

Copy of the Punjab Government Circular letter No. 7957-IGSI-65/35111 dated 20th October, 1965 from the Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab to all Heads of Departments, etc. etc.

Subject :—Determination of seniority of the Government employees who are recruited by transfer from other Departments.

I am directed to invite a reference to Punjab Government Circular No. 946—4GS—62/8282, dated the 16th March, 1962 stating that the seniority of the candidates recruited by the Subordinates Service Selection Board, should be determined with reference to the date of issue of the Board's recommendation. It has, however come to the notice of Government that in some Departments these instructions have also been made applicable to determine seniority of candidates recruited by transfer from other Government department. To set at rest the doubts entertained by certain Departments and to elucidate the position it is clarified that the instructions under reference apply only to the candidates who are recruited by the S.S.S. Board. In the case of the candidates appointed by the Departments themselves by transfer from other departments of course with the approval of the Board, seniority shall be determined in accordance with the provisions contained in the relevant service Rules and the date of approval by the Board will have no effect on them.

2. This clarification may please be brought to the notice of all concerned for information and guidance.