

Copy of letter No. 2727-G-55/31719, dated 4th June, 1955, from Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab, to all Heads of Departments in the Punjab, etc., etc.

*Subject :—*Termination of employment of temporary Government servants.

I am directed to invite a reference to Punjab Government letter No. 8845-G-54/29154, dated the 19th October, 1954, on the subject cited above and to say that enquiries have been made from Government whether or not the instructions contained in this letter over-ride the provisions made in some service rules specifying the period of notice which a temporary employee is required to give before he intends to leave service. I am to say that the essential point in the decision conveyed in these instructions was that in case Government wished to get rid of any temporary employee, whether technical or non-technical, it should be possible for them to do so after issuing one month's notice. What the notice should be in case the temporary employee concerned wishes to leave service is a point on which Government do not want to insist on any uniformity. If the service rules in any department provide for periods of notice other than one month, Government would allow the provisions of such rules to prevail. I am accordingly to inform you that the instructions already issued on the subject may be considered to have been amplified to this extent.