

Copy of Punjab Government Circular letter No. 2572-GS-62/8884, dated 21st March, 1962 from the Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab to all Heads of Departments etc. etc.

D.O. No. 13036-3GS-61, dated 3-1-1962, from Sh. E. N. Mangat Rai, I.C.S., to all Heads of Department.

**Subject :—Need for employment of more women particularly in ministerial posts.**

I am directed to invite a reference to marginally noted communication on the subject cited above and to clarify that these instructions do not over-ride the instructions contained in Punjab Government letter No. 15003-G-55/75504, dated the 23rd November, 1955, by which the maximum age limit for entry into Government service in the case of the following categories of women was raised to 35 years :-

- (i) Widows ;
- (ii) Women who are legally separated from their husbands or have been divorced ;
- (iii) Women whose husband's have been ordered by Civil or Criminal to pay maintenance to them ;
- (iv) women who have, because of their desertion, been living separately from their husbands for more than two years ; and
- (v) women whose husbands have re-married.

2. Its receipt may be acknowledged.