

Copy of Punjab Government Circular letter No. 87/56/PI/(C) -57/21016, dated 18th October, 1957, from the Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab, addressed to all Heads of Departments etc., etc.

*Subject :* — War Service concessions to the Staff of the erstwhile pepsu Government.

The question of the grant of War Service concession to those employees of erstwhile Pepsu Government who were not granted such benefits by the Government before the integration of Punjab and Pepsu has been under consideration of this State Government. It has been decided that on benefits in respect of War Service should be given to such personnel.

2. Government have, however, decided that in the matter of dispute arising out of the grant of war service concessions in the past, whether in the erstwhile Punjab or Pepsu these will be examined in the light of the rules and instructions under which the concessions in point were granted at that time. Such of the disputes as were pending in erstwhile Pepsu may be disposed of in the New State as they would have been had their been no merger.