

Copy of letter No. 13178-4GS-61/41561, dated 23.11 1961, from the Chief Secretary to Govt., Punjab to all Heads of Departments.

Subject Fixation of period for joining appointments in case of candidates recruited through the Punjab Public Service Commission/S.S.S. Board.

Sir,

I am directed to address you on this subject and to inform you that the question of fixing a period for joining appointment or training courses in the case of candidates recruited through the Punjab Public Service Commission/Subordinate Services Selection Board, Punjab, has been considered by Govt. After obtaining the views of the Public Service Commission Punjab, and the Subordinate Services Selection Board, Punjab and in the background of practice prevalent in the Govt. of India, it has been decided that all such candidates should be given a maximum period of fortnight to join their appointments or the training courses, if any, where preliminary training is prescribed. It is considered that this period should ordinarily be sufficient to enable them to take necessary preparation for journey etc. to take up their posts courses. In case a candidate is unable to join the post within the time limit prescribed for any bonafide reasons competent authority may allow suitable extension of time which should, not however exceed a total period of two months provided administrative requirements permit such extension.

These instructions may please be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance in future.