

Copy of Circular letter No. 1036-IGS(I)-65/13310, dated the 3rd March, 1965, from the Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab, to all Heads of Departments, etc etc.

**Subject :** Fixation of period for joining appointments in the case of candidates recruited through the Punjab Public Service Commission/Subordinate Services Selection Board, Punjab.

I am directed to refer to you to the instructions contained in Punjab Government letter No. 13178-4GS-61/41501, dated the 23rd November, 1961, on the subject noted above and to say that Punjab Government have been frequently receiving proposals from some departments dealing with technical personnel for the relaxation of the maximum time limit of two months as laid down in the said instructions in favour of selected candidates who are unable to join their appointments, these requests were normally accepted by Government on the basis that there was an acute shortage of doctors and other technical hands. In order to further facilitate the position of such departments and to avoid unnecessary correspondence it has now been decided by Government to authorise the Administrative Departments to allow suitable extension, if necessary, at their own level to doctors and other technical hands who are in short supply and in whose case recommendation, is made by the Punjab Public Service Commission/Subordinate Services Selection Board, Punjab.

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