

Copy of Punjab Government Circular letter No. 16424-G-55/19030, dated 16th March, 1956 from the Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab, to all Heads of Departments, etc., etc.

Subject:—Recruitment through the Public Service Commission.

I am directed to invite a reference to Punjab Government endorsement No. 9804-G-55/50050, dated the 17th August, 1955, on the subject cited above and to say that ordinarily Masters/Mistresses possessing B.A., B.T., qualifications are recruited in the Punjab Educational Service (Non-gazetted) in the grade of Rs 110—8—190/10—250 but M.As (I or II Class) B.T. are given an initial start of Rs. 150 in the same grade. A question has arisen whether the recruitment of Masters/Mistresses possessing M.A. (I or II Class) B.T. qualifications on Rs. 150 per mensem in the grade of Rs 110—8—190/10—250 is to be made through the Public Service Commission. The matter has been examined carefully in consultation with the Law Department and Government are advised that the words "posts when carrying an initial pay of Rs 150 or more" used in Punjab Government letter referred to above refer to those posts whose grade of pay in the time-scale starts from Rs. 150 per mensem or above. As in the present case the grade starts from Rs. 110 per mensem reference to the Public Service Commission is not necessary notwithstanding the fact that higher start at Rs 150 per mensem in the same grade is to be given to persons possessing higher qualifications. It is possible that there may be similar cases in other Departments where higher start at Rs. 150 or above may have to be given in a grade the minimum of which is less than Rs. 150 per mensem. In all such cases, therefore, recruitment will be made through the Subordinate Services Selection Board and not through the Punjab Public Service Commission. I am accordingly to request that the position may be brought to the notice of all concerned for guidance.