

**Copy of letter No. 2185-G-56/27029, dated the 11th April, 1956 from Chief Secretary to Government Punjab to All Heads of Department etc., etc.**

**Subject :—Promotion to Selection Grade posts.**

In connection with the subject noted above, I am directed to say that it has come to the notice of Government that posts in the selection grades of various cadres are allowed to remain vacant for long periods with the result that the prospective candidates are put to unnecessary and avoidable hardship. The Government have examined the question and it has been decided that in future selection grade should invariably be granted to deserving officers within three months of the occurrence of a vacancy. I am to request that this decision may please be put into practice immediately.