

Copy of letter No. 2407-4GSI-66/9736, dated the 22nd/25th April, 1966, from the Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab to the address of all Heads of Departments, etc etc.

*Subject:—Re-employment of ex-servicemen in Civil Government Service.*

I am directed to refer to Punjab Government letter No. 3068-4GSI-64/10930, dated the 6th April, 1964 as modified *vide* Punjab Government letter No. 9651-4GSI(I)-65/34691, dated the 19th October, 1965 which lays down that 50 per cent of the permanent vacancies in the Engineering and Medical services, which are filled by direct recruitment and 20 per cent of the permanent vacancies becoming available in the remaining services, except the Provisional Civil Service, will remain reserved for civilian employees and others who joined military service during the emergency. A suggestion was made that a certain percentage of posts should also be reserved for the ex-servicemen not covered by these instructions considering their training and experience in the armed forces and their suitability for such posts, since the reservation already made covers cases of only those persons who joined military service during the present emergency and not those who were already in the service of the Army at the time of the proclamation of the emergency. The matter has been considered by Government and it has been decided to give second preference to such personnel for absorption in Civil Government Service. The reserved vacancies will, therefore, be offered first to civilian employees and others who have joined military service during the present emergency and whatever vacancies remain unfilled will be offered to ex-servicemen who are otherwise fit and suitable for employment.