

Copy of letter No. 2251-2GSI-72/14234 dated 12/15-5-1972 to all Head of the Departments and etc., from the Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana.

**Subject :—Premature promotion to higher selection posts-starting salary.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that in accordance with the instructions contain in composite Punjab Govt. circular letter No. 4175-7GS-61/13942 dated the 17th/20th April, 1961, all cases relating to the fixation of pay on premature promotion to higher selection posts are required to be referred to the Finance Department through the Chief Secretary (in the General Services Branch). Later instructions contained in letter No. 4044-2GSI-71/23800 dated 17-8-71 provide that an officer promoted prematurely to a higher selection post should be given the minimum scale of the pay of the post to which he is promoted and should be granted grade increments only after he completes the deficiency in the minimum period of service necessary for promotion plus one year of service in the higher scale. Since the manner in which the starting salary in cases of premature promotion to higher selection posts is to be calculated has been clearly laid down in the instruction dated 17-8-1971, it has been decided that infuture it will not be necessary to refer such cases either to the Finance Department or to the Chief Secretary in (General Services Br.)

2. I am, therefore, to request you that all cases regarding the fixation of pay or grant of increments which are covered by the instructions contained in the circular letter dated 17-8-71, referred to above, should henceforth be referred to the Deputy Accountant General, Haryana, direct, cases pertaining to the fixation of pay for the period prior to the 17th August, 1971 will however, continue to be referred to the Finance Department through the Chief Secretary (in the General Services) Branch as hithertofore.

3. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department, vide their U.O. No. 1276-4FR-72, dated the 11th April, 1972.

4. The receipt of this communication may please be acknowledged.