

Copy of letter No. 7386-8-GS-63/20345, dated the 29th May, 1963 from Shri Saroop Krishan, I.C.S. Financial Commissioner Planning and Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab, to the address of All Heads of Departments, etc.

Subject : Recruitment through the Subordinate Services Selection Board.

I am directed to invite a reference to the Punjab Government letter No. 4832-GS-60/34308, dated the 16th September, 1960 on the subject noted above and to say that it has been suggested that in order to provide an impetus to matriculate peons to improve their prospects, they may be appointed as clerks on temporary basis till the candidates recommended by the Subordinate Services Selection Board, Punjab become available or for a period of six months whichever is earlier. After consultation with the Subordinate Services Selection Board, it has been decided that matriculate peons may be so appointed on the temporary basis against the permanent vacancies in emergent cases till candidates recommended by the Board report for duty or for a period of six months whichever is earlier. A requisition in such cases should also be placed with the Board simultaneously and copies of the orders making appointments on temporary basis should invariably be forwarded to the Board for information.

2. The question has also risen whether a peon appointed as Clerk should be allowed usual pay of a clerk on his initial appointment. I am to state that the appointment of a peon as a Clerk is strictly not a case of promotion, as the two posts belong to different services, i.e. Class IV and Class III respectively. Such cases are not therefore, covered by para 1(v) of the instructions contained in P.G. Letter No. 15055-1GS-61/44784, dated the 15th December, 1961. They will be taken on apprenticeship basis for two months at a stipend of Rs. 40 p.m.

3. The receipt of this communication may kindly be acknowledged.