

Copy of Circular letter No. 15905-2GS-60/46567, dated 19th December, 1960 from the Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab, to all Heads of Departments etc.

*Subject :—* Implementation of decisions taken at the Conference of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners held at Simla in October, 1960, Restrictions on the posting of officials in their Home Tehsils.

I am directed to say that in the Conference of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners held at Simla in October, 1960, it has been recommended to Government that for practical considerations and because opportunities of misbehaviour resulting there from are negligible, the ministerial and peon staff of District and Sub-Divisional offices should be exempted from the rule that an official may not be posted in his home tehsil and that in their case posting in the home tehsil should be permissible.

2. From the instructions contained in Punjab Government letter No. 9508-GI-58/25184, dated the 16th August, 1958, it is clear that these do not apply to the ministerial and peon staff and there is no bar to their being posted in their home tehsils. However, it is understood that some departments have issued orders placing restrictions on the posting of such staff in their home tehsils. Government have carefully considered this matter and it has been decided that as recommended by the Conference, there should be no restriction to the ministerial and peon staff being posted in their home tehsils.

3. The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.