

Copy of letter No. 4453-9GSII-64/22797, dated the 31st August, 1964 from the Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab, to all Heads of Departments, etc. etc.

Subject :—Impartial behaviour of Government employees in a secular State.

The Government has recently noticed a trend among some of its employees towards communal tendencies and participation in political movements. Your attention is invited, in this connection, to Government instructions issued vide Punjab Government letter No. 1036-P-60/12454, dated the 19th May, 1960 regarding participation of Government employees in political activities and agitation and also to Rule 23 of Government Servants' Conduct Rules which prohibits participation in political movements. Government expects that all its employees should conduct themselves in an impartial manner, and create confidence in the people about their integrity and impartiality. If any case come to the notice of the Government contrary to these instructions and these already issued, Government would be constrained to take strong action against all those employees who indulge in these things.

2. I am to request you to bring these instructions to the notice of all employees and also acknowledged their receipt.