

Copy of Circular letter No. 7653-6 GSI-65/40644, dated 18th December, 1965 from the Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab, to all Heads of Departments, etc. etc.

*Subject :—Government employees indulging political matters.*

I am directed to invite a reference to para 2 the communication noted in the margin from the Chief Minister, Punjab to your address impressing upon all Government employees that they should not involve themselves in politics directly. This is also required by rule 4 of the All India Services (Conduct) Rules, 1954 and rule 22 of the Punjab Government Servants Conduct Rules, 1955. It has further been emphasized that in implementing the decisions of Government the welfare of the public in general has to be kept in mind and not the interests of any particular group or political party and that rules, laws and regulations, should be administered without any discrimination or bias. It has also been desired that all Government employees should conduct themselves in such a way that they leave no scope for any feeling that they are aligned with any political party, group or person or that privately or informally they take interest in a particular section.

*No. 8904-CPM-65 dated 10th July, 1965.*

2. I am directed to inform you that Government shall take a serious view of any violation of these instructions, and to request that any instances that may come to your notice should be brought to the personal notice of the Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab through the Administrative Secretary concerned, for appropriate action.