

Copy of Circular letter No. 2393-8GS-62/11431, dated the 9th April, 1962 from Shri E.N. Mangat Rai, I.C.S., Chief Secretary to Government Punjab addressed to all Heads of Departments etc, etc.

Subject :- Grant of special casual leave to sportsmen.

I am directed to address you on the subject noted above and to say that according to the instructions contained in Punjab Government 3 Circular letter No. 684-GII-58/13153, dated the 14th/20th February, 1958, special casual leave for a period not exceeding 30 days in a calendar year can be granted to Government Servants who are sportsmen and take part in sporting events, tournaments and matches of national or international importance held either in India or abroad. Vide Punjab Government letter No. 10711-GII-59/24455, dated the 30th November, 1959, this concession has also been extended to the employees who participated in inter-district matches and in preliminary tests for selection to Punjab teams for inter-State, i.e. All India Sport events. The question of extending this concession to such temporary Government servants, as are employed on six/three months basis, has been engaging the attention of Government for sometime past. I am to inform you that after careful consideration, it has been decided that special casual leave to the extent of 15 days to Government servants employed on six months basis and 7 days to those employed on three months basis may be granted; but each case should be dealt with on its merits by the authorities competent to grant leave, keeping in view the type of sporting event tournament, etc.

2. These instructions may kindly be brought to the notice of all concerned for information and guidance and the receipt of this communication be acknowledged.