

Copy of Circular letter No. 8372-4GS-61/32040, dated the 7th September, 1961, from Shri E.N. Mangat Rai, I.C.S., Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab to all Heads of Departments, etc., etc.

*Subject :* Grant of special casual leave to internal agents, appointed under the Small Savings Scheme.

I am directed to address you on the subject noted above and to say that the question of treating the period of absence of Government Servants working as internal Agents under the Small Savings Scheme when required to attend Shiyirs organised by the Department, has been carefully considered by the Government. It has been decided that such period of absence which should not exceed 3 days in a year might be treated as special casual leave.

2. These orders will come into force from the current year, i.e. from the 1st January, 1961.