

Copy of Punjab Government Circular letter No. 2295-9GS(I)64/13551, dated the 27th April, 1964, from the Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab to all Heads of Departments etc, etc

Subject : Grant of leave to Civil employees who are wives of Defence Services Personnel.

I am directed to say that this Government have had under consideration the question of providing suitable concessions to ladies in Government employ whose husbands are serving in the Defence Forces and as such have to remain in non-family stations for long periods. It has been felt that the families of such Defence Services personnel have to undergo quite a lot of extra expense on account of having to run two establishments and to suffer considerably long periods of separation in the circumstances. The wives who may have undertaken temporary Government employment cannot, however, under the existing rules, be granted leave for any longish periods while the husbands may be posted to family stations.

In order, therefore, to alleviate hardship in such cases, it has been decided that in relaxation of any rules to the contrary the wives may be granted extra-ordinary leave for the period during which their husbands are posted to family stations, and that the wives should be entitled to rejoin their Civil Government posts on the expiry of the period of their husband's posting to family stations.

2. These instructions are issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department — *Vide* their U.O. advice No. 3435-FR II-64, dated the 14th April, 1964.

3. You are requested to note these instructions and to bring them to the notice of all concerned, for information and necessary action