

No. 4449-2GS-68/22951

From

The Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana.

To

1. All Heads of departments, Deputy Commissioners and Sub-Divisional Officers in Haryana,
2. The Registrar, Punjab and Haryana High Court, and all District and Sessions Judges in Haryana.

Dated Chandigarh, the 3rd September, 1968.

Subject :—Age of compulsory retirement—Change in the criteria for retention of Government employees in service beyond the age of 55 years,

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to composite Punjab Government letter No. 4776-3GS(1)-64/15823, dated the 19th/21st May, 1964, on the subject noted above (copy enclosed) wherein detailed instructions were issued for dealing with the cases of Government employees for retention in service beyond the age of 55 years and to say that the matter has been considered further by Government. The aforesaid instructions provide *inter alia* that a Government employee whose record of service is assessed as "average" or (better) should not be retired at the age of 55 years but should be allowed to continue in service beyond that age, the different categories of records being (i) outstanding (ii) very good (iii) good (iv) average and (v) below average. It has now been decided that those instructions should be modified to the extent that only employees with "good" (or better) records, that is categories higher than "average", should be retained in service beyond 55 years and those with "average" records should not be permitted to remain in service beyond that age. In other words, "average" should be substituted by "good" at all the relevant places in the instructions which were issued in May, 1964.

2. As in the case of the original orders, the modified instructions are applicable to all Departments of Government and may be noted for careful compliance.

3. The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

Sd/-
Deputy Secretary Political & Services,
for Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana.