

Copy of Circular letter No. 9868-G-54/8566, dated the 2nd March 1954, from the Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab, Simla-2, to all the Heads of Departments, etc., etc.

Subject :—Policy regarding Government Servants seeking employment in other Governments etc., etc.

I am directed to invite attention to the instructions contained in Punjab Government letter No. 5803-G-51/14506 dated the 3rd September, 1951, on this subject, the condition laid down in clause (a)(i) of which provides inter alia that the department forwarding an application of an officer to another Government or to the Public Service Commission should satisfy itself that the applicant would be suitable for the post. On further consideration, Government is of the view that the question of suitability is really for the determination of a borrowing Government or the Public Service Commission, as the case may be. It has, therefore, been decided that a Department while forwarding application of an officer to another Government or Public Service Commission, etc., need not look into the suitability of a candidate for the post applied for, but they must see whether the candidate fulfils the required qualifications and other conditions laid down for the post. I am, therefore, to say that the instructions under reference should be treated as modified to the extent indicated above.