

Copy of letter No. 1028-GII-57/27804, dated the 29th March, 1957 from Shri Nakul Sen, I.C.S. Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab to all Heads of Department, etc. etc.

*Subject:—*Counting of purely temporary service for purposes of seniority.

I am directed to say that according to the instructions contained in Finance Department letter No. 8398-FR 56/6165, dated the 14th September, 1956, a Government servant appointed locally in a purely temporary capacity when absorbed in a regular post on the recommendation of the S.S.S. Board, is allowed the benefit of previous temporary service towards increment and leave. A question has arisen whether such Government servants should also be given the benefit of this temporary service for purpose of seniority. It has been decided that a temporary appointment made without the recommendation of the Board, is just a makeshift arrangement and cannot, therefore, count for seniority which should, in such cases, be determined with reference to the date on which the recommendations of the Board are received.