

Copy of letter No. 16355-8GS-62/42251, dated the 24th November, 1962 from Sirdar Gyan Singh Kahlon, ICS, Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab to the address of all Heads of Departments, in the Punjab.

Subject :—Determination of seniority of candidates appointed through the Punjab Public Service Commission.

I am directed to invite a reference to Punjab Government letters No. 1028-GII-57/27804, dated the 29th March, 1957 and No. 946-4GS-62/8282, dated the 16th March, 1962, which lay down that the seniority of candidates should be determined with reference to the date of issue of the Subordinate Services Selection Boards recommendations. Many references have been received from time to time from the various departments to ascertain the procedure to be followed in case of recommendations of the Punjab Public Service Commission. I am to reaffirm that the same procedure applies to the recommendations of the P. P. S. C. as far as *inter-se* seniority is concerned. The date of recommendation by the Punjab Public Service Commission will determine seniority for direct recruits as well as appointments by transfer. As far as *inter-se* seniority among direct recruits is concerned the order of merit suggested by the P.P.S.C. will be maintained.

2. The receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.