

Copy of letter No. 12545-GII-60/2339, dated the 20th/25th January, 1960 from the Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab to all the Heads of Departments, etc., etc.

*Subject* :—Termination of employment of temporary Government servants—Requirement of one month's notice.

I am directed to invite a reference to the instructions issued,—vide Punjab Government circular letter No. 7464-GII-58/8003, dated 3rd April, 1959 on the subject cited above and to say that the question whether or not the notice to be given by a temporary Government servant to enable him to join a new appointment under another department/State, should be treated as resignation, which will entail forfeiture of his past service, has been under consideration of this department. After careful consideration of the matter, it has been decided that in cases where a temporary Government servant applies for a new appointment through the Head of his Department in which he is serving and the new appointment is within the State Government the notice to be given by him in accordance with the instructions under reference should not operate as a prelude to resignation.