

Copy of letter No. 869 (Ch)-2WG-II-59/11308 dated 23rd March, 1959 from the Special Secretary to Government, Punjab to all Heads of Department etc. etc.

Subject :—Concession to candidates who took part in National Movements.

I am directed to refer you to Punjab Government Letter No. 8791-WG-53/833351, dated the 14th October, 1953 on the subject noted above, wherein it has been laid down that the Punjab Government have decided that in the case of persons who rendered national or social service before independence, the age limit for entry into Government service may be relaxed upto and including the age of 45 (Forty five) years. Participation in certain movements which qualify for national or social service was also laid down. It was further stated that this concession would be allowed upto 31st December, 1954 and would only relate to direct appointments. This concession was extended for a further period of four years, i.e. upto 31st December, 1956 vide Punjab Government letter No. 15240-WG-54/34912, dated the 6th December, 1954 upto 31st December, 1957, vide Punjab Government letter No. 32542-WG-56/85110 dated the 20th November, 1956 and upto 31st December, 1958 vide Punjab Government letter No. 1817-WG-II-(C)-57/25901, dated the 20th December, 1957.

2. I am add that the Punjab Government have now decided that this concession should be extended for further period of one year. Accordingly, it would now *be given upto the 31st December, 1959.*