

Copy of Punjab Government Circular letter No. 510-5GSII-66/4597 dated 8-3-1966 from the Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab, to all Heads of Departments, etc., etc.

*Subject :—*Question of admissibility of age and other concessions to persons holding Government posts on adhoc basis.

I am directed to say that it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Punjab Public Service Commission and the Subordinate Services Selection Board that in the re-quisions received by them from the Departments for re-cruitment from the open Market, the usual provision regarding the relaxability/non-applicability of the upper age limit in the case of Government employees does not distinguish between the permanent and temporary Government employees working on a regular basis on the one hand and the employees appointed by the Departments on temporary adhoc basis, pending the appointment of candidates recommended by the Commission/the Board, on the other. The question whether the adhoc appointees should be treated at par with other Government employees in the matter of upper age limit has been carefully considered by Government and it has been decided that the adhoc appointees should not be made eligible for this concession as otherwise persons above the prescribed age can, by securing adhoc appointments, circumvent the condition regarding upper age limit. I am, accordingly, to request that while placing requisitions with the Commission/the Board for recruitment to posts in your department, this decision of the Government may be kept in view.