

Copy of letter No. 1774-GII-58/2610, dated 31st March/9th April, 1958, from the Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab, to the Secretary, Punjab Public Service Commission, Patiala.

*Subject:—* Exclusion of posts from the purview of the Punjab Public Service Commission.

I am directed to refer to the proceedings of a discussion that took place between the undersigned and Shri Hardwari Lal, member, Punjab Public Service Commission, on the 17th December, 1957, in which it was inter-alia urged by the Commission's representative that :

- (a) a post should not be taken out of the Commission's purview once a requisition had been placed with it and the post was advertised; and
- (b) before taking any post out of the jurisdiction of the commission, it should be consulted and its opinion considered.

Government have given a careful thought to the implication of the proposal and, in order to establish a better understanding between them and the Commission, have decided to accept it subject to the following principles :

- (a) The Commission would on their part ensure that selections of personnel for posts is expedited; and
- (b) The Condition at (b) above, would be operative only if the views of the Commission are received within one month of the request.