Copy of Punjab Government letter No. 3604-GII(S)-5721982, dated 2nd November, 1957, from the Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab to All Heads of Departments etc. etc.

Subject: Produce to be observed by the departments in their dealings with the Subordinate Services Selection Board, Punjab.

I am directed to refer to the instructions laid down in Punjab Government letter No. 1155-GII-56/76600, dated the 16th/24th October, 1956, on the above subject, which were based on similar instructions in respect of recruitment through the Punjab Public Service Commission. Government have since withdrawn such instructions relating to the P.P.S. C, and on the anology thereof they have decided to do away with the opinion of the Departments to ask the Board to recommend double the number of candidates for appointment without specifying the order of priority. I am accordingly to direct that henceforth the Board will invariably recommend precisely the same number of candidates as are actually required to fill the posts in the Departments/offices of Government and the names of such candidates will be strictly in accordance with the merit obtained by them at the time of selection by the Board.