

Copy of Circular letter No. 8260-GII-59/13735, dated 4th September, 1959, from Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab to all Heads of Departments etc., etc.

Subject :—Recruitment through the Subordinate Services Selection Board.

I am directed to address you on the subject noted above and to say that recruitment to posts carrying an initial salary of Rs. 50 to Rs. 149 is made on the recommendations of the Subordinate Services Selection Board. In certain cases, it so happened that after the Heads of Departments had placed requisitions on the Board, the scales of the posts in question were revised with the result that these posts came within the purview of Public Service Commission before the Board could make final selection although they had made a substantial headway in the matter by way of advertising the posts and scrutinising applications etc. In such cases Government have every now and then been confronted with the question as to which of the two bodies should make final selection. I am directed to bring to your notice that recruitment in such cases will be made by the Public Service Commission and the Subordinate Services Selection Board will have no jurisdiction over them provided the board had not by that time made final selection. This is constitutionally the only correct course.

2. Departments are requested to note these instructions and to take immediate steps to get the recruitment through the proper body as soon as such a case occurs.