

Copy of letter No. 2295-9GS-(ii) 64/13551, dated the 27th April, 1964 from the Chief Secretary to Government Punjab, Chandigarh, to all Heads of Department in State and others.

*Subject:—Grant of Leave to Civil employees who are wives of Defence Services personnel.*

I am directed to say that this Government have had under consideration the question of providing suitable concessions to ladies to Government employee, whose husbands are serving in the Defence Forces and as such have to remain in non family stations for long periods. It has been felt that the families of such Defence Services personnel have to undergo quite a lot of extra expenses on account of having to run two establishment and to suffer considerably long periods of separation in the circumstances. The wives who may have undertaken temporary Government employment cannot, however, under the existing rules, be granted leave for any longish period while the husbands may be posted to family stations.

In order, therefore, to all eviate hardship in such cases. It has been decided that in relaxation of any rules to the contrary, the wives may be granted extra-ordinary leave for the period during which their husbands are posted to family stations, that the wives should be entitled to rejoining the Civil Government posting to family stations.

These instructions are issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department, vide their U.O. No. advice No. 3435 FRI-64, dated the 4th April, 1964.

You are requested to note these instructions and to bring them to the notice of all concerned for information and necessary action.