

Copy of letter No. 329-GII-57/1850, dated 22-2-57 from the Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab to All Heads of Departments, etc, etc.

Subject :- Grant of extension of service and re-employment to Government servants both gazetted and non-gazetted after the age of superannuation.

I am directed to invite a reference to Punjab Government letter No. 509-G-50/1668, dated the 17th February, 1950, on the above subject, and to say that instances have come to the notice of Government where the instructions contained in this letter have been contravened. In a particular instances a Government servant after the age of his superannuation was re-employed on work-charged basis and Government approached for post fact approval long after the lapse of the period of re-employment of the official concerned. It appears that some departments are under the erroneous impression that the instructions referred to above do not apply in the case of work-charged establishment/staff paid out of contingencies as this establishment/staff is generally not governed by the Punjab Civil Service Rules. In this connection it seems necessary to make it quite clear that Govt. are averse to the re-employment of superannuated personal in any manner without prior approval and in order to ensure an effective check against the re-employment of retired Govt. Servants even on work-charged basis. It has been decided that the instructions already issued by Government from time to time in this behalf should mutatis mutandis cover the cases of re-employment on work-charged basis also. I am accordingly to stress that in future no retired Government servant should be re-employed even on work charged establishment/staff paid out of contingencies without the prior approval of Government.