

Copy of letter No. 2319-P (C)-56/9324, dated the 2nd March 1956 from the Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab, to all Heads of Departments, etc., etc.

**Subject ;— Government Servants directly approaching Ministers for the redress of their personal grievances etc.**

I am directed to invite a reference to Punjab Government letter No. 4174-P-54/17154, dated the 28th July, 1954 in which Government servants were forbidden to approach Ministers for the redress of their personal grievances, except by getting a permission from superior officers. An instance has now come to the notice of Government where a Government servant has approached a Minister in connection with personal affairs, without obtaining the prior approval of his head of Department. Such a practice is not only contrary to the instructions issued by Government from time to time but subverts discipline and should, therefore, be completely stopped. I am to request that all Government servants serving under you should be made to note these instructions carefully and told in express terms that any breach thereof will render them liable to disciplinary action.