

Copy of Punjab Government letter No. 3672-GII-59/248, dated the 11th May, 1959 from the Chief Secretary to Government Punjab, to all Heads of Departments etc.

Subject :—Approach to Members of the State Legislature.

I am directed to say that inspite of repeated instructions issued on the subject, from time to time, Government have noticed with regret an increasing tendency on the part of Government servants to approach members of the State Legislature for the redress of their grievances connected with their conditions of service etc. In this connection I am also to invite your attention to rule 20 of the Government Servants Conduct Rules, 1955, which inter-alia lays down that no Government servant shall approach any members of the State Legislature or of Parliament with a view to get his grievances removed or to furthering any object. It has come to the notice of Government that neither the executive instructions issued on the subject nor the statutory provisions of Rule 20 ibid are being adhered to by the Government servants. Such a practice is not only contrary to the rules 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 under them liable to disciplinary action.