

Copy of Punjab Government Circular letter No. 16781-3GS-62/39468, dated the 5th November, 1962 from the Chief Secretary to Govt., Punjab to all Heads of Department, etc. etc.

*Subject* :—Minimum age for entry into Government Service ——— Fixation of.

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1. I am directed to address you on the subject cited above and to say that the question regarding fixation of minimum age for entry into Government service has been engaging the attention of the Government for some time past. After careful consideration it has been decided to fix the minimum age limit for entry into Government service at 16 years in the case of class IV service and 17 years for class III service and other superior service subject to the condition that the service rendered by any person before, the age of 18 years will not qualify for pension, etc. as provided in rules 3.9 of the Punjab C.S.R. Volume II.

2. The Departments may amend their service rules accordingly unless exigencies of service in their particular field require a higher age limit.