

Copy of Punjab Government Circular letter No. 17999-3GS-62/42246, dated 24th November, 1962, from the Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab, to all Heads of Departments, etc. etc.

**Subject :—Holding of combined examination for recruitment to similar posts/services.**

I am directed to refer to Punjab Government letter No. 533-GII-59/11327 dated the 15th/18th April, 1959, and subsequent letter No. 671-GII-60/7882, dated the 11th March, 1960, on the subject noted above, and to say that Government has reviewed the whole scheme of combined examinations for recruitment to similar posts/services in the light of the suggestions made by the various Departments and their past experience, and in consultation with the Punjab Public Service Commission. It has been decided that for the future, the Punjab Public Service Commission will hold the combined examinations for recruitment to the various posts shown in the following groups only :—

<i>Name of Group</i>	<i>Name of posts included in the Group</i>
Group I	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. P. C. S. (Executive Branch).</li> <li>2. Excise and Taxation Officer.</li> <li>3. Assistant Excise and Taxation Officer.</li> <li>4. Tahsildar.</li> <li>5. Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Punjab.</li> <li>6. Assistant Employment Officer.</li> <li>7. Excise and Taxation Inspector.</li> </ol>
Group II	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. P. C. S. (Judicial Branch).</li> <li>2. Legal Assistant in the Legal Remembrancer's Office, Industries and other offices.</li> </ol>
Group III	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Deputy Superintendent, Jail</li> <li>2. Deputy Superintendent of Police.</li> <li>3. Inspector of Police.</li> </ol>
Group IV	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Engineering Services Class I and Class II of all branches of the P.W.D.</li> <li>2. Temporary Engineer.</li> </ol>
Group V	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Labour Officer.</li> <li>2. Welfare Officer.</li> <li>3. Labour Inspector.</li> </ol>
Group VI	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Treasury Officer.</li> <li>2. Assistant Treasury Officer.</li> </ol>
Group VII	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Punjab Forest Service Class I.</li> <li>2. Punjab Forest Service Class II.</li> </ol>
Group VIII	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. District Industries Officer.</li> <li>2. Assistant Director of Industries.</li> <li>3. Assistant Controller of Stores.</li> </ol>

2. The posts in each group have not been arranged in the order of their superiority and will be offered to the qualified candidates in the order of their positions in the merit list, keeping in view the preference given by them.

3. The Punjab Public Service Commission will, if considered necessary, make separate arrangements to hold examinations for recruitment to the posts which have been excluded from the new groups detailed in para 1 above but fall within their purview.

4. Government has further decided that the ministerial Government servants who are eligible for appearing in the P.C.S. (Executive Branch) Examination under Rule 10(3) of the P.C.S. (Executive Branch) Rules, 1930, up to the age of 35 years, will, in future, be allowed only three chances in addition to those which a Government servant may have availed of as a direct recruit within the normal age-limit. To avoid any hardship in marginal cases, it has been decided to allow one more chance during the next two years to those ministeria of Government Servants who have already availed of 3 chances.

5. The receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.