

Copy of the letter No. 15386-G-55/83568, dated the 3rd January, 1956 from the Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab, to all Heads of Department, etc.

**Subject :— Instructions regarding public parties and farewell entertainments in honour of Government servants.**

With reference to the instructions contained in the press communique dated the 4th May, 1957, circulated with Punjab Government circular letter No. 8852-G-50/14952, dated the 23rd December, 1950 on the subject noted above. I am directed to say that the question of allowing Government servants to attend farewell entertainments has been considered and it has been decided that a Government servant may attend a farewell entertainments except by a non-official or a subordinate Government servant, of a substantially private and informal character held in his honour of any person who has recently ceased to be in the service of the Government or who has retired from service. A suitable provision has been made in the Government Servant's Conduct Rules, 1955, which are being issued separately vide Punjab Government letter No. 15229-G-55/78145, dated the 5th December, 1955. instructions referred to above may please be considered to have been modified to this extent.