

Copy of letter No. 509-G-50/1-668 dated 17.2.50, from the C. S. to all Heads of Deptts. etc. etc.

Subject :—Grant of extension of Service and re-employment of Govt. servants both gazetted and non-gazetted after the age of Superannuation.

In continuation of Punjab Govt. letter No. 7663-G-49/70531, dated the 10-11-1949. I am directed to say that the Governor of Punjab has decided to terminate the services of all re-employed officers/officials for with and in any case by the 31st March, 1950 at the latest unless in any particular case re-employment after that period has been agreed to already and cannot be terminated immediately under the terms of re-employment.

2. Similarly officers/officials, who have been granted extensions of service after attaining the age of Superannuation should be retired by the 31st March, 1950 unless the extension has been agreed to already in which case the services of persons concerned should be terminated on the expiry of the present term of extension.

3. The Governor of Punjab has further decided that in future no person, whether holding a gazetted or a non-gazetted posts, should be retained in service after he has attained the age of Superannuation viz. 55 years, save in cases of exceptional cases nature and on the over-riding grounds of public interest, which must be recorded in writing as required by Rule 3.26(a) of the Civil Service Rules (Pb) Volume I Part I. The power to retain in service in exceptional circumstances, a non-gazetted Govt. servant after the age of 55 years has been delegated to Heads of department vide F.D. notification No. 4760-FR-49/2499 dated the 21st September, 1949. In order to ensure that an effective check is maintained and a uniform policy followed in all deptts. in respect of granting extensions in service to superannuate Govt. servants, the Governor of Punjab has decided that delegation referred to above should be considered to have been held in abeyance and every case of extension of service should be referred in advance for the approval of government.

I am to add that cases of re-employment or extensions of service should be referred to Govt. well in advance (say 3 months) from the crucial date. Govt. would ordinarily decline to entertain any such proposals submitted at the eleventh hour.