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From

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Chief Secretary to Government,, Punjab.

To

All Heads of Departments, Commissioners of the  
Divisions, all Deputy Commissioners in the Punjab  
and the Administrator, Simla.

Dated, Simla—2, the 2nd March, 1953.

**Subject :** Bharat Sevak Samaj—Permission to Government servants to join.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to Punjab Government letter No. 10222 P 52/33627 dated the 17th December, 1952, on the subject noted, above, in which it was stated that the Government servants wishing to join the Bharat Sevak Samaj should obtain prior permission from the appropriate Head of the Office or Department concerned.

2. It has been suggested that having to secure previous permission may itself have the effect of damping the enthusiasm of Government servants who wish to join the Samaj. It is needless to state that such a result was never intended. In order to remove all possibility of doubt on this score, Government have decided that Government servants should be permitted freely to join the Bharat Sevak Samaj and to participate in its activities, and they need no longer obtain prior permission for this. It should, however, be made clear to all concerned that such participation should not be permitted to interfere with the due discharge by them of their official duties, and does not absolve them from the observance of the rules and instructions relating to the conduct and behaviour of Government servants.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/—

Under Secretary Political,  
for Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab.

Copies are forwarded to the Administrative Secretaries to Government, Punjab for information and necessary action, in continuation of this Department's U.O. No. 10222-P 52. dated the 17th December, 1952.

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Under Secretary Political  
for Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab.

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All Administrative Secretaries to Government, Punjab. U.O. No. 994-P-53, dated the Simla-2, the 2nd March, 1953.