

15. (1) In matters relating to discipline, penalties and appeals, members of the Service shall be governed by the Punjab Civil Services (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 1952, as amended from time to time : **Discipline penalties and appeals.**

Provided that the nature of penalties which may be imposed, the authority empowered to impose such penalties and appellate authority shall, subject to the provisions of any law of rules made under article 309 of the Constitution of India, be such as specified in Appendix C to these rules.

(2) The authority competent to pass an order under clause (c) or clause (d) of sub-rule (1) of rule 10 of the Punjab Civil Services (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 1952, and the appellate authority shall also be specified in Appendix D to these rules.

16. Every member of the Service shall get himself vaccinated and revaccinated if and when the Government so directs by a special or general order. **Vaccination.**

17. Every member of the Service, unless he has already done so, shall be required to take the oath of allegiance to India and to the Constitution of India as by law established. **Oath allegiance.**

18. Where the Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons. **Power of relaxation.**

19. Notwithstanding anything contained in these rule, the appointing authority may impose special terms and conditions in the order of appointment if it is deemed expedient to do so. **Special provision.**

20. Nothing contained in these rules shall affect reservations and other concessions required to be provided for Scheduled Castes and other Backward Classes in accordance with the orders issued by the State Government in this regard from time to time, under clause (4) of article 16 of the Constitution of India. **Reservations.**

21. The Punjab Finance Department Treasuries and Accounts Branch (State Service Class-III) Rules, 1965, are hereby repealed : **Repeal and savings.**

Provided that any order made or action taken under the rules so repealed shall be deemed to have been made or taken under the corresponding provision of these rules.