In the posthussite period the noble mentality was quite changed. One of the expressions of the change was the endeavour to keep the dominion’s economy at the directional principle. It was necessary to establish as perfect dominion’s administrative and financial system as possible. From this reason the nobility began to issue the economic instructions – short manuals to administrations of dominion. This work follows the development of the economic instructions in their early phase (to the half of 16th century). It analyses the particular copies included in the edition of Josef Kalousek Czech Archive vol. XXII: Peasant orders and economic instructions 1350-1626 (Archiv český XXII: Řády selské a instrukce hospodářské 1350-1626) which are included in this period.