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From

The Principal Secretary (AR) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

- 1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
- All the Head of Departments Himachal Pradesh.
- All the Deputy Commissioners/Div. Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
- All the Managing Directors of Boards/ Corporations in Himachal Pradesh.
- 5. All the Vice Chancellors of Universities in Himachal Pradesh.

  Dated Shimla-2, the May, 2008.

Subject:- Instructions regarding disposal of appeals under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that the State Government has notified H.P. Right to Information Rules, 2006 on 21st January, 2006 for effective implementation of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in the State. It has come in the notice of the Government that the hearing of appeals are being postponed very frequently, causing further delay in receiving the information. All the Public Authorities are therefore requested that the appeals may be disposed off in one hearing for the convenience of general public.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Secretary (AR) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

Endst. No. Even. Dated Shimla-2, the 19 May, 2008.

Copy for information is forwarded to the Sirmour Consumer Protection Society, Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmaur, H.P. with reference to their letter no Nil dated 23-4-2008. It is informed that it is not feasible to hear the appeals and complaints at Distt. level as the most of the offices of Appellate Authorities are located at State Headquarter.

Deputy Secretary (AR) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.