No. FIN (PR) B (7)-21/98
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Finance (Pay Revision) Department

Dated Shimla-171002, the 4th December, 2006

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The undersigned is directed to say that vide this Departments' Office Memorandums No. Fin (PR) B (15) -1/2001. Dated 11th July, 2001 and 13th May, 2002 wherein the Administrative Departments were directed to make necessary amendments in column No. 10 and 11 of the R&P Rules of such promotional posts having identical pay scale of the feeder posts, to the effect that such promotional posts be filled up by transfer/placement as per seniority. Since FR. 22(1)(a)(i) is not admissible in such cases and on the other hand benefit under ACPS is also not being allowed to such incumbents, as such with a view to avoid hardship to the such employees, the above instructions were issued.

It has been observed from various references received from departments that despite the issue of above instructions, the promotional posts are being filled up by promotion after adjudging the suitability and eligibility by the DPC. Thus neither the benefit of FR.22.1 (a) (i) nor ACPS is admissible in such cases.

It is once again clarified that if the feeder post and the promotional post happen to be in the identical pay scale and the promotional post is filled up by promotion instead of "placement", it shall be deemed to have been filled up by placement/transfer for the purpose of allowing the benefit under ACPS, but the same shall be admissible only if the pay of the concerned incumbent is not enhanced in any way due to the above referred placement/transfer/promotion.

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All Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.