No.Fin.(Pen)A(3)-5/2006 Government of Himachal Pradesh Finance (Pension) Department

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From

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

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- 1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
- 2. All Heads of Department in H.P.

Dated: Shimla-171002, the 31-10-2008.

Subject:- Calculation of Contribution towards the Contributory Pension Scheme on arrears of Pay, Interim Relief and Dearness allowance.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to Rule 4(1) & (2) of Himachal Pradesh Civil Services Contributory Pension Rules, 2006 which provides that employees covered by the scheme shall be required to pay a monthly contribution, which would be 10% of the Basic Pay, Dearness Pay, D.A. & NPA, to the Contributory Pension Scheme, and a matching contribution equal to employees contribution would be made by the State Government every month. The Himachal Pradesh Government has also granted Interim Relief w.e.f. 1-11-2006 to its employees vide Office Memorandum Fin.(PR)B(7)-2/2006, dated 7th March 2008 which has been treated as pay for the purpose of payment of Dearness Allowance etc.

- It has come to the notice of this department that some Drawing & Disbur Officers have not made deductions (@) 10% on account of contribution towards Contribu Pension Fund from the Interim Relief/Dearness Allowance arrears and neither are effecting recovery from the salary bills on the enhanced amount arising out of paymen Interim Relief and revised Dearness allowance etc., which is contrary to the provision of Rules.
- 3. It is, therefore requested that all the Drawing & Disbursing Officers under your control may please be directed to work out the revised contribution towards Contributory Pension Fund (@) 10% of Basic Pay, Dearness Pay, Interim Relief, Dearness Allowance & NPA, sanctioned by the Government, from time to time. The necessary deductions/recoveries may also be made from the arrears and

monthly salary bills, in cases where the same has not been done.

Yours faithfully,

Special Secretary (Finance) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.