

**No. Fin.(Pen) B(10)-6/98-II
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Finance (Pension) Department**

Dated Shimla-171002, the 18th October, 2008

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: - Grant of 2nd instalment of Interim Relief to Himachal Pradesh
Government Pensioners /Family Pensioners w.e.f. 1.10.2008.**

The undersigned is directed to invite reference to this Department O.M. of even number dated 7th March, 2008 vide which interim relief at the rate of 5% of Pension/Family Pension (including dearness pension) had been granted w.e.f 1.11.2006 and to say that the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to grant 2nd instalment of interim relief at the rate of 5% of Pension/Family Pension (including dearness pension) w.e.f. 1.10.2008 to Himachal Pradesh Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners. The interim relief (1st and 2nd instalment) will be absorbed in the future pension revision to be allowed by the State Government.

2. The interim relief will be treated as pension for calculation of dearness relief admissible on 1.10.2008.

3. These orders shall apply to H.P.Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners (excluding pensioners of All India Services).

4. To ensure that the Government servants retiring between 1.10.2008 to 31.07.2009 do not face any loss in fixation of pension, as a special dispensation in their case, it has been decided that the 2nd instalment of interim relief would also be treated as basic pay notionally for calculation of average emoluments for computation of pension, in respect of basic pay (including Dearness Pay) received by them prior to 1.10.2008.

5. Since the 1st and 2nd instalments of 5% Interim Relief are to be counted for calculation of retirement benefits, therefore, Pension/Family Pension shall be calculated at the rate of 50% and 30% respectively of Pay plus Dearness Pay plus total 10% Interim Relief, subject to minimum of Rs.2162/- and maximum of Rs.19500/- (for pension) and Rs.11700/- (for family pension). The provisions contained in para 8 and 10(i) of this Department O.M.No.Fin (Pen) A (3)-1/96 dated 31.8.1998, O.M. No Fin.(Pen)B(10)-6/98-I dated 8.8.2005 and para 4 of O.M. No. Fin (Pen)B(10)-6/98-II dated 17.7.2008, will therefore stand amended to that extent.

BY ORDER
Principal Secretary (Fin.) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.