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No. Fin-(C)-B(7)-2/2006
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Finance (Regulations) Department.

Dated Shimla-171002, the 19th August, 2008.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Grant of Dearness Allowance to the employees of the State Government w.e.f. 01.01.2008.

In continuation to this Department's Office Memorandum of even number dated 30th October, 2007 read with OM No. Fin-(C)-B(7)-4/2004 dated 10th June, 2005, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to order that the Dearness Allowance payable to the employees of the Government of Himachal Pradesh shall be **enhanced from the existing rate of 41 % to 47 % on Pay plus Dearness Pay plus Interim Relief, w.e.f. 01.01.2008.**

2. The additional Dearness Allowance of 6% shall be paid in cash with the salary of August, 2008, to be paid in September, 2008 and the arrears of 7 months w.e.f. 1.1.2008 to 31.7.2008 shall be credited to the General Provident Fund accounts of the employees and interest thereon shall accrue from 01-08-2008.

3. In case of Government employees who have retired or have closed GPF accounts or are governed under Contributory Pension Scheme, the arrears of this installment shall be paid in cash.

4. The payment on account of Dearness Allowance involving fraction of 50 paise and above may be rounded off to the next higher rupee and the fraction of less than 50 paise may be ignored.

5. These orders are applicable to regular and work-charged employees of the State Government.

6. These orders will be applicable to all those working in various Government Departments. As far as the PSUs/Universities/Autonomous Bodies/ Boards etc. are concerned, the managements of these PSUs/ Universities/Autonomous Bodies/ Boards etc. would take an appropriate decision in this regard, considering the availability of resources in their organizations.

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To :
**All Administrative Departments
of the Government of Himachal Pradesh.**