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

Dated Shimla-171002, the 26th August, 2009

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:

Decision of the Government relating to grant of Dearness Allowance to State Government servants- Revised rates effective from 01.01.2006, 01.07.2006, 01.01.2007, 01.07.2007, 01.01.2008, 01.07.2008 and 01.01.2009 pursuant to revision of Pay Scales.

The undersigned is directed to say that consequent upon the revision of pay scales of the State Government employees w.e.f. 01.01.2006 notified through Himachal Pradesh Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2009 dated 26th August, 2009, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh, is pleased to decide that the Dearness Allowance to the regular employees and officers of the Government of Himachal Pradesh, who have elected to be governed or are deemed to have elected to be governed or have brought to be governed by Himachal Pradesh Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2009, as the case may be, shall be admissible from the dates mentioned below at the following rates:

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Date from which payable	Rate of Dearness Allowance per mensem
From 01.01.2006	No Dearness Allowance
From 01.07.2006	2% of basic pay
From 01.01.2007	6% of basic pay
From 01.07.2007	9% of basic pay
From 01.01.2008	12% of basic pay
From 01.07.2008	16% of basic pay
From 01.01.2009	22% of basic pay

- The payment of Dearness Allowance under these orders shall be made from the dates indicated above, after adjusting the instalments of Dearness Allowance already sanctioned and paid to State Government employees w.e.f. 01.01.2006 vide OMs of even number dated 23rd June, 2006, 21st November, 2006, 15th June, 2007, 30th October, 2007, 19th August, 2008 and 25th November, 2008 and adjustment of 20% Interim Relief sanctioned vide OM No. Fin (PR)-B (7)-2/2006 dated 7th March, 2008, 18th October, 2008 and 28th January, 2009.
- 3. The term <u>"Basic Pay"</u> in the revised pay structure means the pay drawn in the prescribed <u>"Pay Bard plus the applicable Grade Pay"</u>. For the purpose of calculation of dearness allowance, <u>Non-Practising Allowance</u>, where applicable, shall be taken into account, as at present.

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- The HP Judicial Services Officers, the officials covered by the UGC pay scale and employees who do no opt for revised pay scales notified by HP Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2009 will continue to draw Dearness Allowance @54% till further orders and these orders will no be applicable to them.
- 5. The Dearness Allowance will continue to be distinct element of remuneration and will not be treated as pay within the ambit of FR-9(21).
- 6. 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 fractions of less than 50 paise may be ignored.
- 7. <u>The additional instalment of dearness allowance @6% being granted to the employees w.e.f. 01.01.2009 shall be paid in cash from 01.09.2009 and arrears upto 31.08.2009 after appropriate adjustments as stated at para -2 above, would also be paid in cash.</u>
- These orders are applicable to regular and work-charged employees working in various Government Departments. As far as the PSUs/ Universities/ Autonomous Bodies/ Boards etc. are concerned, the management of these PSUs/ Universities/ Autonomous Bodies/ Boards etc. would take 'an appropriate decision in this regard, considering the availability of resources in their organizations.
- 9. In case of Government employees who have retired OR who have closed GPF accounts OR employees who are governed under Contributory Pension Scheme, the arrears on account of release of additional



instalment of DA w.e.f. 01.01.2009 shall also be paid in cash after making appropriate adjustments of D.A. and Interim Relief already sanctioned, as stated at para-2 above

10. These orders can also be seen on www.himachal.nic.in/finance/.

(ARVIND MEHTA)
Principal Secretary (Finance) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

All Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-17/1002

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