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

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Dated Shimla-171002, the 23rd October, 2009

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

<u>Subject:</u> <u>Decision of the Government relating to</u> <u>grant of Depainess Allowance to State</u> <u>Government employees who are governed</u> <u>by the UGC pay Scales- Revised D.A. rates</u> <u>effective from 01.01.2006</u>

This refers to this Department's OM of even number dated the 26th August, 2009 and 22nd September, 2009 vide which revised entitlement of Dearness Allowance w.e.f. 01.01.2006 were determined consequent upon the revision of pay scales notified through Himachal Pradesh Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2009 dated 26th August, 2009 in respect of State Government employees. The undersigned is directed to say that consequent upon the revision of UGC pay scales notified vide No. EDN -A-B(7)-15.10.2009, the Governor, Himachal 2/2008dated Pradesh, is pleased to decide that in the case of State Government employees covered under UGC Pay Scales, who have elected to be governed or have deemed to elected to be governed or have brought to be have governed by Notification ibid, as the case may be, the Dearness Allowance shall be admissible from the dates mentioned below, at the following rates :-

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
From 01.07.2009	27% of basic pay

2. The payment of Dearness Allowance under these oralers from the dates indicated above shall be made after adjusting the instalments of Dearness Allowance already sanctioned and paid to the State Government employees covered by the UGC Scales w.e.f. 01.01.2006 vide CMs 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)-IB (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 Band</u> + Grade Pay".

4. 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).

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

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6. The additional instalment of delainess allowance @6% and 5% granted to the employees of the State Government vide OM of even number dated 26th August, 2009 and 22nd September, 2009 as mentioned at Para-1 above w.e.f. 01.01.2009 and 01.07.2009 respectively, shall be paid in cash in respect of State Government employees drawing UGC Scales. The arrears from 1.1.2009 to 31.08.2009 would also be paid in cash without making any Besides, if there happens to be any adjustment. "ADJUSTABLE AMOUNT" as brought out in OM No. Fin(PR)-B(7)-1/2009, dated 9th September, 2009, the same will be set off at the earliest in any future increases in emoluments of the cancerned employee, whether by way of increment earned, future release of Dearness Allowance, payment of arrears of any kind, promotional increments etc.

7. These orders are applicable to regular State Government employees covered by the UGC pay scales. As far as Himachal Pradesh University is concerned, the management would take an appropriate decision regarding payment of additional DA⁺ instalments of 6% and 5% respectively as mentioned at Para-6 above, considering the availability of resources.

8. Please see these orders on www.himachal.nic.in/finance/.

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