No. Fin (Pen) A (3)-1/96 Government of Himachal Pradesh Finance (Pension) Department \*\*\*\*\*

Dated: Shimla-171002, the 18th September, 2017

#### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

### Subject: - Extension of benefits of 'Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity' to the Himachal Pradesh Government employees covered by New Defined Contributory Pension Scheme (known as NPS).

The undersigned is directed to say that the pension of the State Government servants appointed on or after 15-5-2003 is regulated by the New Defined Contributory Pension Scheme (known as NPS) Notified by the State Government vide Notification No. Fin (Pen) A (3)-1/96, dated 17-08-2006 read with Notification No. Fin (Pen) A (3)1/96 dated 15-5-2003.

2. The issue for grant of gratuity to the Government servants covered by the New Pension Scheme has been under consideration of the Government. It has been decided that the Government employees covered under New Pension System shall be eligible for the benefit of retirement gratuity and death gratuity on the terms and conditions as are applicable to the employees covered under the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 subject to a maximum of 12/2 times of the emoluments (i.e. 25 years qualifying service).

3. The maximum limit of Retirement Gratuity and death gratuity shall be Rs.10-00 Lakh.

4. This order will be applicable to those Himachal Pradesh Government employees who joined service in Government Departments on regular basis on or after 15-5-2003 and are covered by the New Defined Contributory Pension Scheme (known as New Pension Scheme) Notified by the State Government vide Notification No. Fin (Pen) A (3)-1/96 dated 17-8-2006 read with Govt. Notification No. Fin (Pen) A (3)1/96dated 15-5-2003.

5. These orders shall take effect from the date of publication in the Rajpatra.

# Addl. Chief Secretary (Finance) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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### All Administrative Departments Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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- 1. The Principal Accountant General (Audit), H.P. Shimla-71003.
- 2. The Accountant General (A&E) Himachal Pradesh Shimla-171003
- 3. The Resident Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh, Himachal Bhawan, 27- Sikandra Road, New Delhi-110001.
- Executive Director, Pension Fund Regulatory & Development Authority, First Floor, ICADR Building, Plot No.6 Vasant Kunj Institutional Area, Phase-II, New Delhi- 110070.
- Director, National Securities Depository Ltd., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, A-Wing, Trade World, Kamala Mills compound, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel Mumbai-400013.
- 6. All Divisional Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
- 7. All Heads of Departments in Himachal Pradesh.
- 8. All Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
- 9. The Registrar, H.P. High Court, Shimla-171001.
- 10. All District and Session Judges in Himachal Pradesh.

- The Controller, Printing & Stationery, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171005 for publication in the Gazette of Himachal Pradesh.
- All Controllers/Joint Controllers /Dy. Controllers / Asstt. Controllers/Section Officer (F&A) under the Administrative Control of T&A Organization in Himachal Pradesh.
- All District Treasury Officers/Treasury Officers of sub-Treasuries in Himachal Pradesh.
- 14. The Registrar, HP University, Shimla-171005/Agricultural University, Palampur and Horticulture University Solan.
- 15. All Managing Directors, Boards and Public Undertakings in Himachal Pradesh.
- Director Defence Estates, Ministry of Defence, 144/6 Panchkula, Haryana.
- Contonment Executive Officer, Jatogh (Shimla)/Subathu (Solan) Kasauli (Solan)/Yol Cantt. (Kangra) Bakloh (Chamba)/Dalhousie (Chamba), Himachalf Pradesh.
- Commandant Training Centre, SSB Sarahan (Rampur Bushehar) Distt. Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.
- 19. Divisional Organiser, Punjab & Himachalf Pradesh Division, Directorate of Security, Shimla-4.
- 20. Deputy Director, Defence Estates and Cantonments Northern Command, Udhampur, Jammu and Kashmir.
- 21. All Sections of Finance Department, H.P. Secretariat, Shimla-171002.
- 22. Incharge, NIC, HP Sectt. Shimla with the request that this order of the State Government may kindly by put on State Website of the Finance Department under the 'Pension Link'.

Special Secretary (Finance) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh