No. Fin(PR)-B(7)-1/2016 Government of Himachal Pradesh, Finance {Pay Revision} Department.

Dated: Shimla-171 002, the

9 th February, 2018.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:-

Grant of Interim Relief to the regular employees of the State Government of Himachal Pradesh.

I am directed to invite a reference to this Department's Office Memorandum of even number dated: 2nd August, 2016 & 4th August, 2017, on the subject cited above to state that the Governor, Himachal Pradesh, is pleased to grant <u>INTERIM RELIEF @ 8% of the Basic Pay</u> (Pay in the Pay Band + Grade Pay) with effect from 1st January, 2016, to be paid, in cash, with the salary of the month of February, 2018, on 1st March, 2018, to the regular employees of the State Government of Himachal Pradesh excluding officers of All India Services. The total 17 % interim relief (5%, 4% interim reliefs granted earlier and this 8% additional interim relief) shall not be treated as pay for the purposes of calculation and payment of any other kind of allowances including Dearness Allowance. The total amount of 17% interim relief will be absorbed in the future revision of pay scales to be allowed by the State Government.

2. The arrears accrued on account of grant of this 8% interim relief from 01.01.2016 to 31.01.2018 will be credited to the General Provident Fund Accounts of the concerned employees having GPF Accounts with the salary of February, 2018. The interest on this account shall accrue w.e.f. 1st March, 2018.

3. In case of those Government employees who have retired between 01.01.2016 to 31.01.2018 OR who have closed their GPF Accounts and regular government employees who are governed under Contributory Continued Page No. 2/- Pension Scheme, the arrears on account of release of this 8% additional interim relief w.e.f. 01.01.2016 will be paid in cash with the salary of the month of February, 2018, during March, 2018.

4. These orders will be applicable only to the regular employees working under the State Government Departments. As far as Public Sector Undertakings/ Boards/ Corporations/ Universities/ Autonomous Bodies etc. are concerned, the managements of these Public Sector Undertakings/ Boards/ Corporations/ Universities/ Autonomous Bodies etc. will take necessary action in the matter after taking into consideration their resource position.

> Additional Chief Secretary (Finance) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Endst. No. Fin(PR)-B(7)-1/2016 Dated Shimla-2, the 9th February, 2018. Copy forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

- The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-3.
- 2. The Accountant General (A&E), Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-3.
- All the Heads of the Departments in Himachal Pradesh.
- The Registrar General, HP High Court, Shimla-1.
- 5. All the Divisional/ Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
- 6. The Resident Commissioners, Pangi at Killar/ Himachal Bhawan, Delhi.
- All the District & Sessions Judges in Himachal Pradesh.
- The Registrar, HP Administrative Tribunal, Shimla-2.
- 9. The Secretary, HP Vidhan Sabha/ HPPSC/ Lokayukta, Shimla.
- 10. The Director, Lotteries, Treasuries & Accounts Department, H.P. Shimla
- 11. The Controller (F&A), Department of Personnel, H.P. Secretariat, Shimla
- 12. All the Section Officers in Finance Department, H.P. Secretariat, Shimla

12 Hours How

Deputy Secretary (Finance) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Praveen/Instructions/2018.