No. Per (AP-B)A(3)-2/2015 Government of Himacahl Pradesh Department of Personnel(AP-II)

Dated Shimla-2

19 June, 2015

From

Principal Secretary(Personnel) to the Government of Himacahl Pradesh.

To

- 1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
- 2. All Heads of Departments in H.P.
- 3. All Division Commissioners in H.P.
- 4. All Deputy Commissioners in H.P.
- 5. All Managing Directors/Secretaries/ CEOs /Registrars of Boards/Corporations/Autonomous Bodies in H.P.

Subject:

Elimination of references to castes and sub castes in matters connected with the State and its services from official records.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that vide this Department's O.M. Per(AP-II)-A(6)-6/75 dated 4th October, 1976 and 27th February, 1988, it has been emphasized that references to the castes and sub castes in all matters connected with the State and its services should be abolished. It has been brought to the notice of the Government that these instructions are not being adhered to strictly by Departments.

- 2. It is, therefore, once again reiterated that references to the castes and sub castes in all matters connected with the State and its services may be eliminated from all official records immediately.
- 3. These instructions may also be brought to the notice of all concerned working under your control for compliance in letter and spirit.

Yours faithfully,

(Prem Singh Thakur)

Joint Secretary(Personnel) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh

Tel.No.0177-2624183.

Endst. No. As above

Dated Shimla-2, the

19 June, 2015.

Copy is forwarded to the Under Secretary to the Chief Minister, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002 with reference to his U.O. No. Secy/CM-07053/2012-VIP-C-244034 dated 25th May, 2015 for information.

Joint Secretary(Personnel) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh

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