

EDN-H(19)B(1)-8/2022-Contract-Regl.  
Directorate of School Education  
Himachal Pradesh

Dated: Shimla-171001 the July, 2025

**OFFICE ORDER**

**Whereas**, in compliance to the Finance Department Office Memorandum No. Fin (Pen)E(1)-1/2020 dated 10-06-2024, this Directorate has ordered to count contract services rendered towards to the pensionary benefits in r/o Lecturer(School/School New).

**Whereas**, now the State Government has enacted the Himachal Pradesh Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Government Employees Act, 2024 which has come into force from 20.02.2025 vide notification No. Per(AP)-C-A(3)-6/2024 dated 19.02.2025.

**Whereas**, as per Section 6(2) of the HP Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Government Employee Act, 2024, a person shall be entitled for the service benefits only from the date of regularization of his services. Further, the act idbid, provides that service benefits already extended to the persons for the service, other than regular service shall stand withdrawn and it stipulates that the service benefits available under various Central Civil Services Rules, as applicable in the State, the Himachal Pradesh Civil Services Rules, and other service benefits such as, seniority, increment, promotion, etc. shall be applicable only to the employees appointed on regular basis.

**And whereas** in view of provisions of the Act, 2024 the Governemnt instructions dated 10.06.2024 with regard to counting of contractual services for grant of pensionary benefits under CSS(Pension) Rules, 1972 have become in-fructuous.

**Now therefore**, all the office orders issued by this Department regarding counting of contractual services for grant of pensionary benefits in accordance with Finance Department Office Memorandum No. Fin (Pen)E(1)-1/2020 dated 10-06-2024 are hereby withdrawn with immediate effect.

May inform the parties accordingly.

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1. The Secretary Education to the Govt. of H.P. w.r.t. his office letter No. EDN-B-E(3)-13/2024 dated 01-07-2025
2. All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh for stict compliance
3. All The Principals Govt. Sr. Sec. Schools Himachal Pradesh for strict compliance
4. Incharge, IT Cell(Internal) with the direction to upload the same on departmental website
5. Guard file.

Director School Education  
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