No. Fin-(PR)B(7)-1/98-II
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Finance (Pay Revision) Department

From: The Principal Secretary (Fin.) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

1. All Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. All Heads of Departments in H.P.
3. All Deputy Commissioners in H.P.

Subject: Revision of pay scales of Section Officers (SAS) - Clarification regarding Special pay/allowance.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the pay scale of the posts of Section Officers (SAS) have further been revised from Rs 6400-10640+Special Allowance Rs 200/- P.M. to Rs 7000-10980 vide F.D's Notification of even number dated 14-6-2002 and Special pay attached to this category of posts shall stand abolished.

With the abolition of Special pay/Special allowance of Rs.200/-P.M. there was a fall in total emoluments of those Section Officers whose pay was fixed at Rs. 7000/- or more as on 1-1-1996 or the appointed day, which resulted in recovery of overpayment.

The matter was under consideration of the Government and after careful consideration, it has been decided that the Government can not agree to restoration of special pay in respect of Section Officers (SAS). However, if by fixing the pay of Section Officers in the revised scale of Rs. 7000-10980; without special pay there is fall in total emoluments between the period 1-1-96 to 14-6-2002, no recoveries shall be made but after 14-6-2002 emoluments shall be regulated according to Notification dated 14.6.2002 and excess amount paid if any shall be recovered. It is however made clear that the

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protection against recoveries as above will not entitle a Section Officer to count any special pay, so saved towards pensionary benefits.

It is, therefore, requested to regulate the pay of Section Officers working under your control accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

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Additional Secretary (Fin.) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh

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