No. Fin (Pen) A (3)-1/09 Government of Himachal Pradesh Finance (Pension) Department

Dated: Shimla-171002 28.05. 2010

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revision of pension of pensioners / family pensioners Grant of full pension to Government servants who retired on or after 1-1-2006.

The undersigned is directed to say that instructions regulating pension/gratuity/commutation of pension/family pension of Government servants w.e.f 1-1-2006 were issued vide this department O.M. No. Fin (Pen) A (3)-1/09-Part-I dated 14th October, 2009. In accordance with para 5.2 and para 5.3 of that O.M., once a Government servant becomes entitled to pension on completion of 20 years/10 years of qualifying service, he shall be paid pension at 50% of the emoluments or average emoluments received during the last 10 months, whichever is more beneficial to him. In terms of para 5.4 of O.M., these revised provisions have come into force w.e.f. 2-9-2008 and shall be applicable to Government servants retiring on or after that date. Further, as per note (i) below para 5.4 of this department O.M. (Part-I) dated 14-10-09, the pension of Government Servant retiring on or after 1.1.2006 will also be calculated based on emoluments or average emoluments received during the last 10 months, whichever is more beneficial to him but his pension would continue to be proportionate to the pension on completions of 33 years of qualifying service.

2. The matter has been reconsidered by the Government. In partial modification of instruction/order issued in this respect, it has now been decided that linkage of full pension with 33 years of qualifying service shall be dispensed with, with effect from 1-1-2006 instead of 2-9-2008. The revised provisions for calculation of pension in para 5.2 and 5.3 of the O.M.

No. Fin (Pen) A (3)1/09-Part-I dated 14-10-2009 shall come into force with effect from 1-1-2006 and shall be applicable to Government servants retired/ retiring after that date. Para 5.4 and Note (i) there under shall further stand modified to that extent.

- 3. Consequent upon the above revised provisions and in partial modification of para 7.1 of O.M. No. Fin (Pen) A (3)-1/09 Part-I dated 14-10-2009, the extant benefit of adding years of qualifying service for the purpose of computation of pension and gratuity shall stand withdrawn with effect from 1-1-2006. However, the cases relating to adding years of qualifying service under H.P. Civil Services (Premature Retirement) Rules 1976 shall be decided in accordance with the amendment to these rules of 1976 made vide Govt. of H.P. Department of Personnel (Appointment-II) Notification No. Per (AP-B) B (18)-1/2006 dated 12.4.2010.
- 4. The overall calculation may take into account revised gratuity and revised pension, based on these instructions.
- 5. It is impressed upon all Administrative Departments /HODs / Heads of offices to keep in view the above modifications/clarification while disposing the cases of revision of pension.

By Order Principal Secretary (Finance) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

All Administrative Departments Government of Himachal Pradesh

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Special Secretary (Finance) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh

Dated: 28.05.2010

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