From

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

To

1. All Administrative Departments,
in Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-3.

2. All Heads of Departments
in Himachal Pradesh

3. The Divisional Commissioner, Shimla, Mandi & Kangra at Dharamsala.

4. The Chief Engineers, PWD/IPH (in different zones).

5. All the Deputy Commissioners in H.P.

Dated Shimla-171002, the 17th November 2008.

Subject:- Payment of pensionary benefits on retirement of the employees governed by Contributory Pension Scheme..

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited as above and to say that certain Departments have sought clarification from this department regarding pensionary benefits payable under Contributory Pension Scheme, to Government servants who have died in harness or who have superannuated or have left the Govt. service. Presently there are no such instructions/guide lines on this issue in the H.P.Civil Services Contributory Pension Rules, 2006 notified on 17.8.2006.

2. It is, therefore, clarified that in the event of the death of such a Government servant, the employee’s own contribution plus Governments matching contribution plus interest on this amount, as may be applicable from time to time, may be paid to the nominee(s). If there is no such nomination or if the nomination made does not subsist, the payment shall be made to the legal heirs of the deceased.

3. In the event of superannuation of a Government servant or his leaving the Government service, the employees own contribution plus Governments
matching contribution plus interest on this amount, as may be applicable from time to
time, may be paid to the Government servant, covered by the Contributory Pension Scheme.

4. The cases for authorization of aforesaid payment will be finalized and sent
to the Accountant General (A&E) H.P. by the concerned Department.

5. This may be brought to the notice of all offices under your control
for information and compliance.

Yours faithfully,

Special Secretary (Finance) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh