OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Counting of past service on submission of technical resignation on or after 15.5.2003 by employees governed by the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972.

The various Departments/Autonomous Bodies have been seeking clarification from this Department whether the employees appointed on or before 14.5.2003, who were governed by old pension scheme under the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972, will be eligible for counting of their past service under Rule 26(2) of the said rules or under the provisions of the Govt. of India, DP&AR’s OM NO. 28/10.84-PU dated 29th August, 1984 as amended from time to time, adopted by the Himachal Pradesh Government for its employees vide Finance Department Office Memorandum No. Fin (C) A(3)-17/76-II dated 5th July, 1996, in the situation where such employees submit technical resignation on or after 15.5.2003 to take up new appointment in the new Department/State Autonomous Body.

2. The matter has been considered in the Finance (Pension) Department and it is clarified as follow:

1) All the employees who entered into State Government service or in the service of an Autonomous Body set up by the State Government (satisfying the conditions laid down in para-4 of Government of India OM NO. 28/10.84-PU dated 29th August, 1984, adopted by the State Government vide Office Memorandum Office Memorandum No. Fin (C) A(3)-17/76-II dated 5th July, 1996), on or before 14.5.2003 and who were governed by the old pension scheme under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 will continue to be governed by the same pension scheme and same rules, for the purpose of counting of their past service under the said rules or under the Government of India OM NO. 28/10.84-PU dated 29th August, 1984, adopted by the State Government vide its Office Memorandum dated 5th July, 1996, as amended from time to time, if such employees submit technical resignation on or after 15.5.2003 to take up new
appointment in another Department of the State Government or an Autonomous Body set up by the State Government, in which the pension scheme under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 already exists for the employees who entered into service on or before 14.5.2003.

ii) The employees who entered into service on or before 14.5.2003 and who were governed by CPF scheme or any pension scheme of the Central or State Government, other than the pension scheme under the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972, on submission of technical resignation to take up new appointment on or after 15-5-2003, cannot be allowed to join the old pension scheme under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 because entry to the said scheme ceased after 14.5.2003 and no new entry can be allowed in the pension scheme under the above Rules. However, such employees can seek pensionary terminals benefits, from the previous Organization / Department, if admissible under the rules of that Organization / Department for the period of service rendered under that organization/Department.

iii) All the State Government employees who entered State Government service or the service of an Autonomous Body set up by the State Government of Himachal Pradesh, on or before 14.5.2003 and who were governed by the old pension scheme under the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 and who submit technical resignation on or after 15-05-2003, to take up new appointment under the Central / other State Government, will be eligible for grant of pro-rata pensionary benefits for the period of State Government or State Autonomous Body service, on the lines as provided in the Rule-37 of Central Civil Services Rule-1972 & related orders.

4. Para-3 (a) (ii) and 3 (b) (ii) of Government of India Office Memorandum No. 28/10/84-PU dated 29-08-1984 adopted by the State Government vide Office Memorandum No. Fin (C) A(3)-17:76-II dated 5th July, 1996 may be treated as deleted w.e.f. 15-05-2003. Further, the provisions of Government of India Office Memorandum No. 28/10/84-PU dated 29-08-1984 adopted by the State Government vide Office Memorandum No. Fin (C) A(3)-
17/76-II dated 5th July, 1996 or any other related order shall, in so far as it provides
for any of the matters contained in this Office Memorandum, cease to operate.

By Order

Principal Secretary (Finance) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh,

To

All Administrative Department
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4. Registrar General, H.P. High Court, Shimla-171001.
5. The Commissioner (Revenue), H.P., Shimla-2./All Divisional Commissioners in H.P.
6. Principal Resident Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh, Himachal Bhawan, Sikandra Road, New Delhi.
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   Nurpur, Distt. Kangra, Himachal Pradesh.
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