Subject: Revision of Pension of Pre-1996 Pensioners/Family pensioners-payment of arrears clarification regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this department OM No. Fin(Pen) A(3)-1/96-Part-II dated 31st August, 1998 containing procedure/manner in which pension of pre-1996 pensioners/family pensioners is to be consolidated w.e.f. 1.1.96 and to say that for the convenience of Pension Disbursing Authorities, a table indicating existing pension consolidated pension and arrears payable has been annexed to the above OM.

2. As already mentioned at the end of the table, arrears for various durations have been calculated by taking into account the existing pension/family pension, dearness relief, IR I, II and III drawn by the pensioner and the consolidated pension/family pension admissible from 1.1.1996 and Dearness Relief admissible thereon under the revised scheme. It is, therefore, clarified that the difference shown as payable in the table already includes the dearness relief admissible on consolidated pension/family pension, as sanctioned w.e.f. 1.1.96, 1.1.97, 1.7.97 and 1.1.98 vide this department OM No. Fin(Pen) B(10)-9/96 dated 31.8.98. Hence no dearness relief arrears are required to be paid separately on account of the aforesaid OM. This fact may be kept in view while calculating the arrears payable to the pre-1996 Pensioners/family pensioners.

3. Further, in annexure II to this department OM No. Fin(Pen) A(3)-1/96-Part-II dated 31.8.98- the existing Note:- may be substituted as under:-

Note:— The final revision of pension in respect of pensioners retired prior to 1.1.1996 and also those retired after 1.1.1996 will be done by the Accountant General (A&E) Himachal Pradesh.

4. All Pension Disbursing Authorities are requested to make payment of consolidated pension and arrears to pre-1996 Pensioners/Family pensioners accordingly.

Joint Secretary (Fin-Pen) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

All Administrative Department's Government of Himachal Pradesh