

N0. Fin-C-D (1)-1/2000  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Finance Department (Pension Cell)

Dated Shimla-171002, the 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2001.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject:** *Grant of Dearness Relief on Pension to re-employed Pensioners/Family Pensioners.*

The undersigned is directed to say that as per extant orders on the subject, Dearness Relief to pensioners and family pensioners remains suspended during the period they remain re-employed/employed under the Central or State Government, or in a Public Sector Undertaking/Board/Autonomous Body/Bank in India or abroad. Similar is the position in regard to pensioners/family pensioners permanently absorbed in a Public Sector Undertaking/Autonomous Body/Bank under the Central or State Government.

The question of allowing dearness relief to re-employed pensioners was engaging the attention of the Government for quite some time past. After a careful consideration the Governor, Himachal Pradesh, is pleased to order that:

1. Such re-employed pensioners will be entitled to Dearness Relief on their pension in whose case the entire pension admissible is ignored for fixation of pay on re-employment and their pay is fixed at the minimum of the pay scale of the civil post to which they are re-employed.
2. The dearness relief on pension will, however, not be admissible to those Ex-servicemen in whose case the pay is fixed above the minimum of the pay scale of the civil post on their re-employment or in whose case the entire amount of pension is not ignored for fixation of pay on re-employment to the civil post.
3. This concession will also not be admissible to employed/re-employed family pensioners who have been given appointment on compassionate grounds. Payment of dearness relief in these cases shall become admissible only from the date they cease to be re-employed. The Pension Disbursing Authority shall require such a pensioner to produce a certificate of cessation of re-employment from the office in which he had been re-employed.
4. In case of pensioners who are re-employed under the State Government or under any PSU/Board/Autonomous Body of the State Government or Bank, and are covered for the grant of dearness relief on pension in accordance with the decision of the Government referred to in the preceding paragraph, a certificate indicating the following shall have to be issued to them:


- i) The re-employed pensioner retired from a civil or military post and was holding a post not included in classified as group A or a post below the rank of Commissioned Officer in the Armed Forces.
- ii) The entire amount of pension sanctioned by the Government was ignored for fixation of the pay on re-employment i.e. no part of the pension was taken into account in such fixation of pay in the pay scale of the post in which the pensioner was re-employed/absorbed.
- iii) The pay of the re-employed pensioner or absorbee is/was fixed at the minimum of the pay scale of the post in which he had/had been initially re-employed after his retirement.

All the Departments/Organizations are requested to bring these orders to the notice of all concerned pensioners who happened to be re-employed by them and are presently covered for the grant of dearness relief on pension. The requisite certificate as referred to above will be issued after verification of the details from the relevant record of the re-employed pensioner.

The Pension Disbursing Authority shall release Dearness Relief on pension to those re-employed pensioners who submit the certificate referred to above.

While implementing the decisions aforesaid orders issued by the Finance (Regulations) Department, vide Office memorandum Nos. Fin-C-B (7)-10/84 dated 1<sup>st</sup> December, 1988 and Fin-C-B (7)-10/98 dated 8<sup>th</sup> September, 1999 regarding fixation of pay of re-employed pensioners shall be duly kept in view.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect.

  
(R.N. Batta)

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Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

All Administrative Departments,  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.