No. Fin(C)A(3)5/2004  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Finance(regulations) Department

From

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

To

1. All Administrative Secretaries to the  
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
2. All Heads of Department in H.P.

Dated Shimla-171002, the 28th September, 2010.

Subject:-  
Time barred claim- authorization to regulate them as per provisions of  

Sir,

I am directed to say that the cases of various kind of time barred claims are  
being forwarded to F.D. seeking clarification with regard to those time barred claims which are still  
unsettled and which pertain to the period before the notification of new H.P. Financial Rules, 2009.  
Departments have sought clarification whether such time barred claims are to be regulated and  

The matter has been examined carefully in Finance Department. Keeping in  
view the practical difficulty faced by various govt. functionaries in dealing with such time barred  
claims since the office of Accountant General has reduced the period of maintaining relevant record  
from 6 years to 3 years and in some cases from 3 years to 2 years and in view of the large number of  
such claims, it has been decided that the cases of various time barred claims which were/are  
unsettled and which pertain to the period before notification of new Financial Rules, 2009 may be  
regulated and settled by the competent authority as specified under Rule 178 in accordance with the  

These orders may kindly be brought to the notice of all concerned.

Yours faithfully,

Special Secretary(Finance) to the  
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

Dated Shimla-171002, the 28th September, 2010.

Copy to:-

1. The Accountant General, (Audit) H.P.Shimla.
2. The Senior Deputy Accountant General(A&E) H.P.Shimla.
3. Section Officers of Finance( Exp.) Department, H.P.Sectt., Shimla.
4. Director (T&a) H.P. Shimla.

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