OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Grant of Dearness Allowance to the employees of the State Government w.e.f. 01.01.2007.

In continuation to this Department's Office Memorandum No.Fin(C)-B(7)-2/2006, dated 21st November, 2006 readwith OM No.Fin(C)-B(7)-4/2002, dated 10th June, 2005, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to order that the Dearness Allowance payable to the employees of the Government of Himachal Pradesh shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 29% to 35% of pay w.e.f. 1st January, 2007.

2. The additional Dearness Allowance of 6% shall be paid in cash w.e.f. 01.06.2007 i.e. with the salary of June, 2007 to be paid in July, 2007 and the arrears accrued from 01.01.2007 to 31.05.2007 shall be credited to the General Provident Fund accounts of the employees and interest thereon shall accrue from 01-07-2007.

3. In case of such Government employees who have retired or have closed their GPF accounts or are governed under Contributory Pension Scheme, the arrears of this instalment may be paid in cash.

4. The payment on account of Dearness Allowance involving fraction of 50 paise and above may be rounded off to the next higher rupee and the fraction of less than 50 paise may be ignored.

5. These orders are applicable to regular and work-charged employees of the State Government.

6. These orders will be applicable to all those working in various Government Departments. As far as the PSUs/Universities/Autonomous Bodies/Boards etc. are concerned, the managements of these PSUs/Universities/Autonomous Bodies/Boards etc. would take an appropriate decision in this regard, considering the availability of resources in their organizations.

Additional Secretary (FIN-REG) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

All Administrative Departments of the Government of Himachal Pradesh.