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Government of Himachal Pradesh,

Department of Home.

No. Home-B (G)6-2/2004(Fire)

Dated Shimla-2, 4th August, 2005

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 20 of the Himachal Pradesh Fire-Fighting Services Act, 1984, (Act No. 30 of 1984) the Governor Himachal Pradesh is pleased to make the following rules for supply of uniform to members of Fire Service, namely: -

1. **Short Title and Commencement.**-(1) These Rules may be called the Himachal Pradesh Fire-Fighting Services Uniform Rules, 2005.

(2) They shall take effect from the date of publication in the OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

2. **Definitions.** - In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-

(a) "Director of Fire-Services" means an officer appointed as such by the State Government;

(b) "Government" means the Government of Himachal Pradesh;

(c) "Officers" means officers of the rank of Sub Officers and above;

(d) "other ranks" means officials below the rank of Sub Officers;

(e) "Schedule" means a Schedule appended to these rules; and

(f) "service" means Himachal Pradesh Fire Service.

3. **Specification of Uniform.** - The uniform shall be worn by all members of the service as specified in the schedules.

4. **Uniform to the members of the service.**- (1) All officers and other ranks on the first appointment or first promotion to that status shall be provided at Government expense articles of uniform and accoutrements.

(2) All officers and other ranks of the service when on duty shall wear uniforms including badges.

- (3) The scale of uniform of all officers and other ranks of service shall be such as specified in the Schedules I and II.
- (4) Officers and other ranks of Service shall not wear uniform after their retirement.
5. The uniform to be worn by officers.- The uniform to be worn by officers shall be as per the occasions / requirements in the following manner:-
- (a) When the officers are required to attend formal ceremonies such as ceremonial parades, departure and arrival of VVIP's etc., the officers shall wear khaki peak cap with cap badge (turban khaki with badge for Sikh officers), shirt terrycot / angola khaki, trouser terrycot/ serge khaki, woolen jersey khaki, scarf maroon, lanyard maroon with whistle, shoulder title, belt brown leather, socks khaki, boot brown jodhpuri, badges of rank and kamarbandh. All medals and decorations shall also be worn;
- (b) Working dress (for squad drills and station duties) shall include beret cap khaki with cap badge (turban khaki with badge for Sikh Officers), shirt terrycot/angola khaki, trouser terrycot /serge khaki, parka coat/jacket (in winter),woolen jersey khaki (in winter), lanyard maroon with whistle, shoulder titles, belt brown leather, badges of rank, leather gloves, socks khaki (woolen in winter and cotton/ nylon in summer) and boot brown jodhpuri;
- (c) While on operational duties, the officers shall wear fiber glass helmet with badges and marking, dangri/ (overall), shoulder title, gum boot black, badges of rank, socks and belt brown leather; and
- (d) While on training, the officers shall wear vest white, shorts white,

socks white and canvas shoes white.

6. The uniform to be worn by other ranks.- The uniform to be worn by other ranks shall be as per the occasions / requirements in the following manner:-

- (a) When the other ranks are required to attend formal ceremonies such as ceremonial parades, departure and arrival of VVIP's etc. they shall wear beret cap khaki woolen with cap badge (turban khaki with badge for Sikhs), shirt terrycot /angola khaki, trouser terrycot/serge khaki, scarf maroon, jersey woolen khaki (in winter), shoulder title, lanyard maroon with whistle, belt black leather, kamarbandh, socks khaki, badges of rank and black boot jodhpuri;
- (b) Working dress (for squad drills and station duties) shall include beret cap khaki with cap badge (turban khaki with badge for Sikh), shirt terrycot /angola khaki, trouser terrycot / serge khaki, shoulder title, lanyard maroon with whistle, badges of rank, belt black leather, leather gloves, socks khaki and black boot jodhpuri;
- (c) While on duty, the other staff, the other ranks shall wear fiber glass helmet with badge, dangri (overall), shoulder title, lanyard with whistle, belt black leather with firemen axe and pouch, socks and gum boot; and
- (d) While on physical training, the other ranks shall wear vests white, shorts khaki, socks khaki and canvas shoes khaki.

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6. The uniform to be worn by other ranks.- The uniform to be worn by other ranks shall be as per the occasions / requirements in the following manner:-

(a) When the other ranks are required to attend formal ceremonies such as ceremonial parades, departure and arrival of VVIP's etc. they shall wear beret cap khaki woolen with cap badge (turban khaki with badge for Sikhs), shirt terrycot /angola khaki, trouser terrycot/serge khaki, scarf maroon, jersey woolen khaki (in winter), shoulder title, lanyard maroon with whistle, belt black leather, kamarbandh, socks khaki, badges of rank and black boot jodhpuri;

(b) Working dress (for squad drills and station duties) shall include beret cap khaki with cap badge (turban khaki with badge for Sikh), shirt terrycot /angola khaki, trouser terrycot / serge khaki, shoulder title, lanyard maroon with whistle, badges of rank, belt black leather, leather gloves, socks khaki and black boot jodhpuri;

(c) While on duty, the other staff, the other ranks shall wear fiber glass helmet with badge, dangri (overall), shoulder title, lanyard with whistle, belt black leather with firemen axe and pouch, socks and gum boot; and

(d) While on physical training, the other ranks shall wear vests white, shorts khaki, socks khaki and canvas shoes khaki.

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7. **The Shoulder and Helmet Marking:** - The shoulder and helmet marking shall be as specified in Schedule V and VI.

8. **Permission to wear uniform:-**(1) The uniform and footwear shall be worn by officers and other ranks only when they are on duty. -

(2) The officers and other ranks of the service shall not be permitted to wear as uniform any article of clothing, which is not authorized or does not conform to the prescribed pattern:

Provided that different uniforms on different occasions may be allowed on the orders of the Chief Fire Officer, Himachal Pradesh or Commandant Home Guards within their respective jurisdiction.

(3) Officers and other ranks of the service shall wear uniform on all parades and on all duties of a ceremonial nature, fire fighting, rescue and other operational duties. The Leading Firemen and Firemen shall wear fireman axe along with operational dress while fighting the fires.

(4) The uniform for duty shall be regulated by the order of the Chief Fire Officer, Himachal Pradesh/ Commandant Home Guards according to the climatic conditions and nature of duty.

(5) Officers or other ranks of the service while appearing in courts of law as witnesses or escorts shall wear the uniform.

(6) No officers or other ranks of the service shall use uniform as a fancy dress, at balls, in dramatic performance or in other entertainment and

(7) The officers, other ranks of the service, deputed to undergo the training courses at National Fire Service College, Nagpur and posted in the Central Fire Training Center, Baldevan shall be issued extra articles of uniform as per Schedule III and IV respectively.

9. **Purchasing of uniform articles:** - All uniform articles for the use of officers and other ranks of the service shall be purchased by the State Headquarter Office for entire staff as per the consolidated demand received from the different Fire Stations in the State in accordance with Himachal Pradesh Financial Rules.
10. **Production of certificate to replace uniform.**-Any article(s) of uniform destroyed while performing duty shall be replaced subject to the production of a certificate from officer In-charge of the Fire Station to the effect that the damage to the articles in question was due to specific fire fighting or rescue operation and it is necessary to replace the articles before due date. The proportionate value of the articles of the uniform shall be charged if the damage is found to be due to negligence or omission of the members.
11. **Entry of unserviceable article in register.**-The articles withdrawn shall be entered in unserviceable uniform stock register and article so withdrawn may be issued to members of the service for cleaning the equipment and appliances. Proper record of receipt and issue of these unserviceable articles shall be maintained under the signatures of office-in-charge.
12. **Maintenance and perseverance of uniform.**- All necessary steps to maintain and preserve uniform articles shall be taken by the controlling officers at all levels and every article of uniform before being issued, shall be stamped with the official stamp indicating the year of issue.
13. **Maintenance of record of uniform articles and accoutrements:**- An upto date record of uniform articles and accoutrements shall be kept readily available for inspection by the holder of the respective inventory.
14. **Permission to wear uniform after retirement:** - Officers or other ranks who have retired may be specially permitted by the Director to wear uniform on ceremonial occasions, provided such member has an exemplary record of service.
15. **Purchase of uniform articles by Head of Offices:**- All Heads of Offices subordinate to the Director may make purchases under their own financial powers for uniform items which are of urgent nature.

16. **Responsibility for loss or damages:-** (a) All uniform items shall be inspected by an officer specially designated in this behalf by the Director. The uniform articles so received after inspection shall be entered in stock register and properly accounted for. Losses, if any, of stores will be thoroughly investigated by a Gazetted officer and responsibility shall be fixed in each case of loss if the loss is attributable to negligence on the part of any individual, the cost of the items lost or damaged shall be recovered from him and the money shall be deposited in the Government Treasury in the relevant head of account. In case of losses for which no body is held responsible necessary action to write off the same shall be initiated; and

(b) Officer In-charge of an office or any other officer entrusted with stores of any kind, shall take special care of arranging their safe custody, for keeping them in good and proper condition and for protecting them from losses, damage or deterioration and suitable accommodation shall be provided particularly for valuable stores. The Head of Office will carry out a physical verification of all stores twice a year in the months of April and October and send his inspection report to the Chief Fire Officer. Proper accounts and ledger books shall be maintained for all stores as per provisions of Himachal Pradesh Financial Rules.

17. **Condemnation of uniform: -** (a) Time expired uniform articles other than those articles for which the period has been extended shall invariably be called in and surveyed. Articles not required or unfit for use shall be auctioned and money received therefrom shall be deposited in Government Treasury under relevant head of account; and

(b) Distinguishing features shall be removed from all articles of uniform before they are sold in auction or otherwise.

18. **Wearing of additional items of uniform on operational duties or ceremonial functions: -** The Director shall be authorized to prescribe any additional item of uniform to be worn by officers or other ranks for operational duties or ceremonial functions.

19. **Miscellaneous store articles.**- The Central Fire Training Centre and each Fire Station /Fire Hostel shall be authorized miscellaneous store articles as per Schedule VII.

SCHEDULE- I

[See rule 4(3)]

SCALE OF UNIFORM ARTICLES FOR OFFICERS OF THE RANK OF SUB FIRE OFFICER AND ABOVE.

<u>Sr.No.</u>	<u>Name of Article</u>	<u>Scale</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1.	Parka Coat/ Jacket Khaki	1 No.	5 Years	Winter Uniform. (above 600ft. Parka Coat also Jacket)
2.	Shirt Angola Khaki	2 Nos.	3 Years	--do--
3.	Trousers Serge Khaki	2 Nos.	3 Years	--do--
4.	Officer's Jersey Superior Woolen Khaki with elbow protector and shoulder straps.	1 No.	1 Year	--do--
5.	Socks Cotton/ Woolen Khaki.	2 Pairs.	1 Year	One pair each.
6.	Leather Gloves Black.	1 Pair.	2 Years	--do--
7.	Shirt Terrycot Khaki	2 Nos.	1 Year	Summer Uniform.
8.	Trousers Terrycot Khaki.	2 Nos.	1 Year	--do--
9.	Leather belt brown with plate and Himachal Pradesh Fire Service crest.	1 Nos.	3 Year.	--do--
10.	Shoes Brown Superior Leather Jodhpuri with toe.	1 Pair.	1 Year	--do--
11.	Peak Cap Khaki Serge superior cloth peak with Brown Leather Band..	1 No.	4 Years	--do--
12.	Turban Khaki, 7 meters muslin cloth for Sikh Officer.	2 Nos.	1 Year	--do--
13.	Beret Cap khaki woolen.	1 Nos.	1 Years	--do--
14.	Badges for Peak Cap/ Turban eight pointed star surmounted by laurel wreaths pointed upwards, the top point of the star being supported by the Himachal Pradesh Fire Service Emblem, the centre circle of the star should bear the initial of the Fire Service. The badge should have a height of 65 mm and width 55mm. embroidered with silver thread on the back ground of Maroon woolen superior cloth. Cap badge, with woolen Maroon band and Maroon georgette patches on collars. Maroon ribbon on turban for Sikh officers	1 No.	4 Years	For officers of the rank of Chief Fire Officer.

15.	Badges of Ranks and Title shoulder of superior quality white metal.	2 sets each.	3 Years	--
16.	Scarf Maroon Silken embroidered with Himachal Pradesh Fire Service emblems.	2 Nos.	3 Years	--
17.	Brown Polish Superior 40 gms.	1 No.	1 Month	--
18.	Lanyard of Maroon colour with thunderbolt whistle.	2 Nos.	3 Years	--
19.	Name Plate (Black).	1 No.	3 Years	--
20.	Identity Card.	1 No.	5 Years	--
21.	Dangri/ overall, Denim cloth khaki.	2 Nos.	2 Years	Operational dress.
22.	Gum boot black.	1 Pair.	3 Years	Operational dress.
23.	Fiber Glass Helmet.	1 No.	10 Years	Operational Dress.
24.	Cap badge Superior White Metal Himachal Pradesh Fire Service Pattern for beret and peak cap.	2. Nos	3 Years	Offrs. Other than Chief Fire Officer and above.
25.	Single/ three layer Dangri/ overall.	-	-	Protective clothing.

SCHEDULE-II

[See rule 4(3)]

SCALE OF UNIFORM ARTICLES FOR OTHER RANKS BELOW SUB FIRE OFFICERS.

<u>Sr.No.</u>	<u>Name of Article</u>	<u>Scale</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1.	Parka Coat/ Jacket Khaki	1 No.	5 Years	Winter Uniform. (above 6000ft. Parka Coat else Jacket)
2.	Shirt Angola Khaki	2 Nos.	3 Years	--do--
3.	Trousers Serge Khaki	2 Nos.	3 Years	--do--
4.	Jersey Superior Woolen Khaki with elbow protector and shoulder straps.	1 No.	1 Year	--do--
5.	Socks Cotton/Woolen Khaki.	2 Pairs.	1 Year	One pair each.
6.	Leather Gloves Black.	1 Pair.	2 Years	--do--
7.	Shirt Terrycot Khaki.	2 Nos.	1 Year	Summer Uniform.
8.	Trousers Terrycot Khaki.	2 Nos.	1 Year	--do--
9.	Leather belt black with plate and Himachal Pradesh Fire Service crest.	1 Nos.	3 Year.	--do--
10.	Shoes Black Superior Leather Jodhpuri.	1 Pair.	1 Year	--do--
11.	Beret Cap Khaki Woolen.	1 No.	1 Year	--do--
12.	Turban Khaki, 7 meters muslin cloth for Sikh.	2 Nos.	1 Year	--do--
13.	Beret Cap Badge Superior White Metal Himachal Pradesh Fire Service Pattern.	2 Nos.	3 Years	--
14.	Title shoulder of superior quality white metal.	2 Pairs.	3 Years	--

15.	Scarf Maroon Silken embroidered with Himachal Pradesh Fire Service emblems.	2 Nos.	3 Years	--
16.	Black Polish Superior 40 gms.	1 No.	1 Month	--
17.	Lanyard Maroon colour with Plated thunderbolt whistle.	2 Nos.	3 Years	For all members.
18.	Name Plate (Black)	1 No.	3 Years	--
19.	Identity Card.	1 No.	5 Years	--
20.	Leading Fireman Bar.	2 Nos.	3 Years	For Leading Fireman Only.
21.	Driver Marking	2 Nos.	3 Years.	For Driver/ Pump Operator Only.
22.	Dangri/ overall Denim cloth khaki.	2 Nos.	2 Years	Operational Dress.
23.	Gum boot black.	1 Pair.	3 Years	Operational Dress.
24.	Fiber Glass Helmct.	1 No.	10 Years	Operational Dress.
25.	Firemen axe with pouch.	1 No.	As and when found unservi scble.	To be issued to Leading Firemen and Firemen for operational duties.
26.	Single/ three layer Dangri/ overall	-	-	Protective clothing.

SCHEDULE -III

{See rule 8(7) }

SCALE OF EXTRA UNIFORM ARTICLES TO BE ISSUED DURING TRAINING TO THE MEMBERS OF THE HIMACHAL PRADESH FIRE SERVICE PERSONNEL

<u>Sr.No.</u>	<u>Name of Articles.</u>	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
1.	Boot Brown Jodhpuri	1 Pair.	To be issued to Leading Firemen /Firemen when deputed to under go Sub Fire Officers' Course.
2..	Peak Cap Khaki. (Turban khaki for Sikh Officers).	1 No.	To be issued to Leading Firemen /Firemen when deputed to undergo Sub Fire Officers Course.
3.	Canvas Shocs Khaki	1 No.	--do--
4.	Canvas Shocs White.	1 Pair.	--do--
5.	White Socks Nylon.	2 Pairs.	--do--
6.	T-shirt/ Vest White Half Sleeves.	2 No.	--do--
7.	Shorts (White).	2 No.	--do--
8.	Shoulder Title National Fire Service College.	2 Pairs.	--do--

SCHEDULE -IV

[Sec rule 8(7)]

SCALE OF PHYSICAL TRAINING UNIFORM ARTICLES TO BE ISSUED FOR INSTRUCTORS OF FIRE TRAINING CENTRE BALDEYAN.

<u>Sr.No.</u>	<u>Name Of Articles.</u>	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Life.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
1.	Under Vest White	2 Nos.	1 Year	--
2.	Short White.	2 Nos.	1 Year	For Officers.
3.	Short Khaki.	2 Nos.	1 Year	For Leading Firemen, Drivers and Firemen.
4.	Socks White.	2 Pairs.	1 Year	For Officers.
5.	Socks Khaki Cotton.	2 Pairs.	1 Year	For Leading Firemen, Drivers and Firemen.
6.	Canvas Shoes White.	1 Pair.	1 Year	For Officers.
7.	Canvas Shoes Khaki.	1 Pair.	1 Year	For Leading Firemen, Drivers and Firemen.

SCHEDULE-V
(See rule 7)
SHOULDER MARKINGS FOR VARIOUS RANKS.

- 1. Chief Fire Officer
Large Impeller 1" in dia in a semicircular wreath surmounted by two small impellers each 3/4" dia placed in line with the large impellers of white metal worn on both shoulder straps.
Woolen Maroon band on peak cap and maroon georgette patches. Tape maroon around the turban for Sikh officers.
- 2. Divisional Fire Officers
Large impeller 1" in dia in a semicircular wreath of white metal worn on both shoulder straps.
- 3. Assistant Divisional Fire Officer
Station Fire Officers on being granted first proficiency Increment Fire Officer on completing 8 years of service shall be redesignated as Asstt. Divisional Fire Officers and they shall wear three impellers 3/4" in dia placed one above the other, of white metal worn on both shoulder straps.
- 4. Station Fire Officer
Two small impellers 3/4" in dia placed one above the other, of white metal worn on both shoulder straps.
- 5. Sub-Fire Officers
One small impeller 3/4" in dia of white metal worn on both shoulder straps. On being granted first proficiency increment on completing 8 years of service, shall wear two impellers.
- 6. Leading Fireman
One bar 1/2" wide and 1 1/2" long with a semicircular cross section with flat bottom surface and round surface on the top made out of white metal to be worn 1/2" from the bottom end of both shoulder straps.
- 7. Driver Operator
2" dia three spoked steering wheel of white metal on the right sleeve half way between the shoulder and the elbow.

SCHEDULE-VI
(See Rule 7)
HELMET MARKING FOR VARIOUS RANKS.

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| 1. Chief Fire Officer | White colour helmet with two 19 mm black bands with 12.5 mm separation. |
| 2. Divisional Fire Officer | White colour helmet with three 12.5 mm black bands with 12.5 mm separation. |
| 3. Assistant Divisional Fire Officer | White colour helmet with two 12.5 mm black bands with 12.5 mm separation. |
| 4. Station Fire Officer | Yellow helmet with one 12.5 mm black band. |
| 5. Others | Yellow helmet. |

Schedule-VII
(See rule 19)

SCALE OF MISCELLANEOUS STORE ARTICLES AUTHORIZED TO Central Fire Training Centre, FIRE STATIONS AND FIRE HOSTEL

Sr.No.	Name of Article	Qty.	Life	Remarks
Training Equipment / Store				
1.	Black Board	5 Nos.	As and when found unserviceable.	For Central Fire Training Centre
2.	Class Room Desk with Chair	50 Nos.	5 years	-do-
3.	Metal Cots (Police Pattern)	50 Nos.	5 years	-do-
4.	Folding Chairs	10	5 years	-do-
5.	Over Head Projector	1 No.	10 years	-do-
6.	Lap Top Computer	1 No.	10 years	-do-
7.	Multi Media Projector	1 No.	10 years	-do-
8.	Bucket Large	15 Nos.	As and when found unserviceable.	-do-
9.	180 Lbs.(Pounds) Tent	6 Nos.	As and when found unserviceable.	-do-
10.	Q.G. Gong.	1 No.	As and when found unserviceable.	-do-
11.	Fire Service Flag	2 Nos.	As and when found unserviceable.	-do-
Cook House Utensils / Stores				
1.	Degchi 30" dia	2 Nos.	As and when found unserviceable.	For Central Fire Training Centre
2.	Degchi 14" dia	2 Nos.	-do-	For Central Fire Training Centre & per Fire Hostel.
3.	Parat 45" dia	2 Nos.	-do-	For Central Fire Training Centre
4.	Parat 24" dia	2 Nos.	-do-	Per Fire Hostel
5.	Tawa 45" dia	2 Nos.	-do-	For Central Fire Training Centre.
6.	Tawa 12" dia	2 Nos.	-do-	Per Fire Hostel
7.	Karchi	4 Nos.	-do-	For Central Fire Training Centre & per Fire Hostel.
8.	Plates	50 Nos.	-do-	For Central Fire Training Centre
9.	Plates	12 Nos.	-do-	Per Fire Hostel
10.	Glasses	50 Nos.	-do-	For Central Fire Training Centre
11.	Glasses	12 Nos.	-do-	Per Fire Hostel
12.	Pressure Cooker 22 Ltrs.	2 Nos.	-do-	For Central Fire Training Centre

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| 13. | Pressure Cooker 9 Ltrs. | 2 Nos. | -do- | Per Fire Hostel |
| 14. | Gas Stove with double cylinder | 1 No. | -do- | For Central Fire Training Centre & per Fire Hostel. |

Misc. Stores for Fire Hostel / Fire Station

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| 1. | Metal Cots (Police Pattern) | 12 Nos. | 5 years | Per Fire Hostel |
| 2. | Bucket Large | 2 Nos. | As and when found unserviceable. | -do- |
| 3. | Tent 180 Lbs. (Pound) | 1 No. | As and when found unserviceable. | Per Fire station |
| 4. | Binoculars | 1 No. | As and when found unserviceable. | Per Fire Station |

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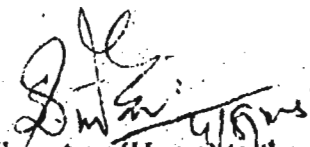
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Principal Secretary (Home) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Dated : Shimla-2, the 4th Aug. 2005

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