OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Grant of Compensatory Allowance/ Hill Allowance to the State Government Employees - Clarification thereof.

The undersigned is directed to invite a reference to this department O.M. No. Fin(C)B(7)-16/98, dated 26th March, 1996 and even number dated 11th June, 1999 on the subject cited above and to say that references are being received from various quarters seeking clarification on the point whether the Compensatory Allowance being allowed with the nomenclatures as "Hill Compensatory Allowance, Special Compensatory Allowance or Hill Areas allowance" are distinct elements or these are covered under the term as "Compensatory Allowance". It is clarified that these allowances to be known by whatever nomenclatures are not distinct and may be termed as "Compensatory Allowance".

This may kindly be brought to the notice of all Disbursing Officers.

Under Secretary (Finance) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To
All Administrative Departments,
of the Govt. of H.P.

Copy to:-
1. The Principal Accountant General, H.P. Shimla-171003.
3. All Divisional Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh.
4. All Heads of Departments in Himachal Pradesh.
5. All District & Session Judges in Himachal Pradesh.
6. All Deputy Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh.
7. All District Treasury Officers / Treasury Officers in HP.
8. The Controller (F&A), Department of Personnel (Accounts), HP Sectt.

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