

Personnel Attention

No. Fin (Pen) A(3)-1/2019
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Finance(Pension) Department

From

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

To

1. The All Administrative Secretaries to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

2. All Heads of Department
Himachal Pradesh.

Shimla-171004 Dated Shimla-2, the 15/10/2019

Subject: Clarification on Himachal Pradesh Govt. Instruction contained in OM
No. Fin (Pen)A(3)-1/96 dated 18.09.2017.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this department Office Memorandum No. Fin(Pen)A(3)-1/96 dated 18.09.2017, whereby, the benefit of retirement gratuity and death gratuity was allowed to the Govt. employees covered under defined Contributory Pension Scheme (New Pension System) on the terms & conditions as applicable to the employees governed by the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972.


References are being received from various quarter seeking clarification on applicability of Govt. instructions contained in O.M. No. Fin(Pen)A(3)-1/96 dated 18.09.2017 to the NPS employees.

In this regard, it is clarified that Govt. instructions contained in Office Memorandum No. Fin(Pen)A(3)-1/96 dated 18.09.2017 have been made applicable from the date of publication of these instructions in the Rajpatra. These instructions dated 18.09.2017 have been published in the Rajpatra on 22.09.2017. Therefore, benefit of retirement gratuity and death gratuity shall be admissible to the Govt. employees covered under Contributory Pension Scheme (also called New Pension System) who are retired/died in harness on or after 22.09.2017 only. Hence, instruction contained in O.M. No. Fin(Pen)A(3)-1/96 dated 18.09.2017 may be implemented strictly as has been clarified above, while processing & finalizing retirement gratuity & death gratuity cases of NPS employees.

These clarifications may be brought to the notice of all

concerned dealing with retirement gratuity & death gratuity cases of NPS employees. These instruction are also available on Finance Department website at <http://himachal.nic.in/finance>.

Yours faithfully,



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

Dated: / 15/10/2019

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Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Pr. Accountant General (Audit) Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-3.
2. The Accountant General (A&E) Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
3. The Resident Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh, Himachal Bhawan, 27-Sikandra Road, New Delhi.
4. All the Divisional Commissioners Himachal Pradesh.
5. All the Deputy Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh.
6. The Registrar General, Himachal Pradesh, High Court, Shimla-2.
7. The Registrar, H.P. University, Palampur and Horticulture University Solan.
8. All District and Session Judges in Himachal Pradesh.
9. All the Superintendents of Police, Himachal Pradesh.
10. All the Managing Directors/ Registrars/ Secretary Board / Corporations/ Universities/Public Sector Undertakings/ Autonomous Bodies/ Commission and Authorities in H.P.
11. The Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission Shimla-2.
12. The Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Staff Selection Commission, Hamirpur.
13. Controller, Printing and Stationery Department, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-5. for publication in the Gazette of Himachal Pradesh.
14. All the Controllers/ Joint Controllers/ Deputy Controllers/ Assistant Controllers/Section Officers of Himachal Pradesh Finance and Accounts Service.
H.P.
15. All the District Treasury Officers/ Treasury Officers Himachal Pradesh.
16. All the Section Officers, Finance Department, Himachal Pradesh, Secretariat, Shimla-2.
17. Incharge, NIC, HP Sectt. Shimla with the request that this order of the State Government may kindly be put on State Website of the Finance Department under the 'Pension Link'.


Special Secretary (Finance) to the
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