OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The Undersigned is directed to say that as per existing practice, Drivers are entitled to livery articles plus Washing Allowance @ Rs.30/- per month for the performance of their official duties. Owing to the cumbersome procedure followed in finalizing the process of quotations and selection of such articles, it had been a persistent demand from Drivers to dispense with the existing system of providing of livery and to grant them a fixed allowance in lieu thereof. Accordingly, the matter relating to grant of uniform allowance in place of livery articles to the Drivers has been under consideration of the Government for some time past. After careful consideration of the matter, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to order that a fixed allowance in the shape of "Uniform Allowance" @ Rs.170/- per month inclusive of Washing Allowance, stitching charges and other admissible sundries, if any, will be granted to drivers who are presently entitled for livery w.e.f. 1.4.2002.

1. The employees who are posted in High Court/Courts/Governor Secretariat, H.P. Secretariat and H.P. Vidhan Sabha will continue to get livery as per existing norms. Therefore, the above allowance will not be admissible to these employees.

2. It may be ensured by the Head of the Offices that the drivers under their control actually wear the prescribed uniforms while on duty failing which suitable action be taken against them.

4. The arrears accrued from 1.4.2002 onwards may be paid in cash. However, in those cases where the Uniform has been provided before issuance of these orders (i.e. between 1.4.2002 and issuance of these orders) the cost of the same shall be adjusted against the arrears.
5. These orders may be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance.

6. The Orders of entitlement of liveries to drivers issued from time to time and contained in Appendix-12 of H.P. Financial Rules, 1971, Vol-II shall be deemed to have been modified to this extent.

(S.K. Sood)
Principal Secretary (Finance) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh

To
All the Administrative Secretaries
To the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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