No. Fin (C) A (3)- 13/ 2016 Government of Himachal Pradesh, Finance (Regulation) Deportment.

Dated Shimla-2, the 15th January, 2018.

From

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

To

- All Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
- ii) All Heads of the Departments in H.P.

Subject:- Minus balances/ overpayment of GPF at the time of Final payment - Clarification regarding payment of leave encashment.

Sir/ Madam.

I am directed to invite a reference to this Department letter No. Fin (C) A(3) -5/2002 dated 12th November, 2008 vide which it was clarified that the bill for leave encashment of the retiree may be prepared by the Department on the receipt of final payment authority letter in respect of GPF, issued by the office of the Accountant General, so that any remaining overpayment could be recovered from the leave encashment.

This department is receiving references from various offices of the State Government seeking clarification with regard to the payment of leave encashment when the final payment of General Provident Fund has not been made to the retired Officer/ official. After reconsidering this matter in this Department, it is clarified further that if the concerned DDO is satisfied after obtaining the final "No Due Certificate" that there is no amount to be recovered from the retiree, the amount of leave encashment of the retiree can be released before the final payment of GPF amount subject to the condition that there should not be minus balances of GPF in his GPF account. This provision shall also be applicable in case a retiree retains his GPF accumulation with the State Government after the permissible period of six months as prescribed in the GPF rules.

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These instructions may be brought to the notice of all concerned for compliance.

Yours faithfully,

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

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Copy for information and further necessary action to:-

- 1. The Secretary to Governor, H.P. Shimla.
- 2. The Secretary, H.P. Vidhan Sabha, Shimla-171004.
- 3. The Secretary, Lokayukta, Pine Grove Building, Shimla-171002.
- 4. The Principal Accountant General, H.P. Shimla-171003.
- 5. The Accountant General (A&E), Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171003.
- 6. All the Divisional Commissioners in H.P.
- 7. The Registrar General, H.P. High Court, Shimla, H.P.
- All District & Session Judges in H.P.
- 9. The Secretary, H.P.P.S.C., Nigam Vihar, Shimla-171002.
- 10. The Secretary, H.P. Electricity Regulatory Commission, Shimla.
- The Secretary, H.P. Subordinate Service Selection Board, Hamirpur.
- 12. All Deputy Commissioners in H.P.
- The Resident Commissioner, H.P. Himachal Bhawan, Sikandra Road, New Delhi.
- 14. The Resident Commissioner, Pangi, Distt. Chamba, H.P.
- The Deputy Commissioner, Relief and Rehabilitation, Bias Project, Raja Ka Talab, Kangra, H.P.

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