

FAX MESSAGE/SPEED POST

No. Fin(PR)B(7)-1/2022-Loose  
Government of Himachal Pradesh,  
Finance (Pay Revision) Department.

From

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

To

The Principal Secretary to the Government of Punjab,  
Department of Finance, Finance Personnel-II Branch,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat, CHANDIGARH.

Dated: Shimla-171 002, the 20<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2022.

Subject:- Restoration of two/three/four tier and placement in  
higher pay structures under the Punjab Civil Services  
(Revised Pay) Rules, 2021.

Sir/Madam,

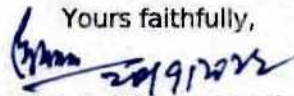
I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that the State of Himachal Pradesh by and large follows the Punjab State Government pattern to allow pay scale structures to its employees. The Himachal Pradesh Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2022 were also notified on 03.01.2022 taking into account the recommendations of the 6<sup>th</sup> Punjab Pay Commission and the instructions issued by the Punjab Government.

In this context, it is submitted that after the inception of rules, ibid, the State Government of Himachal Pradesh stopped all the placements/ ACPS/ four/three/ two tier pay structures in respect of all the categories of employees which were admissible to them prior to 03.01.2022. In the earlier pay revision of pay scales effective from 01.01.2006, all these placements/ pay structures were also restored on Punjab Pattern during 2011-2012 and till then no placements in higher pay structures were allowed. Now clarifications from various quarters in Himachal Pradesh (specially the Clerks to be placed as Junior Assistants) regarding restoration of placement in higher pay structures are being received.

Since, the State Government of Himachal Pradesh have no information whether the same has been restored by the Punjab State Government after the inception of the Punjab Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2021? If so, the decision on the same may kindly be conveyed to this Department, so that the State of Himachal Pradesh could also proceed further in the matter.

An early response in the matter is requested please.

Yours faithfully,



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