No. Fin (Pen)B(10)-6/98-I Government of Himachal Pradesh Finance (Pension) Department Shimla-171002, the 21st March, 2006

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Grant of Dearness Relief to Himachal Pradesh Government Pensioners/ Family Pensioners-Revised rate effective from 1.7.2005.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this department's O.M. No. Fin (Pen)B(10)-6/98-I dated 11th November,2005 sanctioning two installments of dearness relief with effect from 1-07-2004 and 1-01-2005 and to say that the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to decide that dearness relief shall be paid to the Himachal Pradesh Government Pensioners / Family Pensioners at the rate of 21% w.e.f. 1-07-2005.

2.Payment of Dearness Relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

3.Other provisions governing grant of dearness relief to pensioners such as regulation of dearness relief during employment / re-employment, regulation of dearness relief where more than one pension is drawn etc. will remain unchanged.

4. These orders shall apply to all H.P. Government Pensioners/ Family pensioners.

5. Pensioners of all India Services who have retired from service of the Himachal Pradesh cadre, will also be entitled for dearness relief at the rate as mentioned above.

6. As dearness relief will now be at a uniform rate it has been decided to dispense with the issue of enclosing ready reckoner along with the dearness relief orders . It will be the responsibility of the pension disbursing authority, including the Nationalized Banks, etc. to calculate the quantum of dearness relief payable in each individual case.

7. The Accountant General, Treasury Officers and authorized Public Sector Banks are requested to arrange payment of relief to pensioners on the basis of these orders immediately.

8. The Dearness Relief on pension & family pension @ 21% will be paid with the pension/family pension for the month of March,2006 payable in April, 2006. The arrears on account of dearness relief w.e.f. 1-07-2005 to 28-02-2006 on pension / family pension shall be paid in cash in two instalments. In the 1st instalment arrear for 4 months w.e.f. 1-07-2005 to 31-10-2005 will be paid in May,2006 and the arrear for the remaining 4 months i.e. 1-11-2005 to 28-02-2006 will be paid in June,2006.

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

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