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

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.

Dated Shimla-2, the

1 g th March, 2017.

Subject :-

Regarding deduction of GPF subscription from the salaries even after 28.2.2007 of those Govt. employees who have been appointed/ regularized after 14.5.2003.

Sir/ Madam.

I am directed to say that it has been brought to the notice of this Department by the Accountant General (A &E) H.P. Shimla that various DDOs of the State Government are still deducting the GPF subscription from the salaries even after 28.2.2007 of those Govt. employees who have been appointed/ regularized after 14.5.2003, as these employees are covered under the Contributory Pension Scheme(Copies of appendix-2 and 3 received from the AG Office are attached herewith for ready reference).

2. The Finance Department vide notification No. Fin © A(3)-6/96-II dated 15th September, 2006 has made inapplicable the GPF(CS) Rules, 1960 in respect of those Govt. employees who have been appointed on or after 15.5.2003 and are covered under the provisions of the Contributory Pension Scheme notified by the State Government. Thereafter, a corrigendum has been issued by the Finance Department vide No. Fin (C) A(3)-6/96-II dated 17th February, 2007 which provides that the amount deposited in the GPF Account of an employee appointed after n or after 15.5.2003 shall be transferred to the respective Contributory Pension Fund Account alongwith interest. In case the balance in GPF Account alongwith interest is found excess to the amount required to be adjusted towards arrears of the employees contribution towards Contributory Pension Scheme, the same shall be refunded to the individual and in case the balance in GPF account falls short of the prescribed limit the same shall be

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recovered from his salary as a additional installment as provided in Rule-4(26) of the H.P. Civil Services Contributory Pension, 2006 notified vide Notification No., Fin (Pen)A(3)-1/96 dated 17th August, 2006.

It is observed that the above instructions issued by the Finance Department are not adhered to by the various DDOs of the State Government as per enclosed appendix-II and III received from the A.G. Office. Accordingly, all DDO's under your control may be advised/ directed to adhered to the above instructions issued by the Finance Department after verifying the facts, failing which responsibility may be fixed of the concerned DDOs for payment of interest on GPF subscriptions.

Yours faithfully,

Encl : Appendix-II & III.

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

No. Fin (C) A (3) - 13/2016 Dated Shimla-2, the 19th March, 2017.

Copy alongwith appendix-II & III as received from the AG Officer is forwarded for information and 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.
- All the Divisional Commissioners in H.P.
- 7. The Registrar General, H.P. High Court, Shimla, H.P.
- 8. All District & Session Judges in H.P.
- The Secretary, H.P.P.S.C., Nigam Vihar, Shimla-171002.
- The Secretary, H.P. Electricity Regulatory Commission, Shimla.
- 11. The Secretary, HP Subordinate Service Selection Board, Hamirpur.
- The Director (T&A) H.P. Shimla-9 for immediate necessary action.
 It may please be confirmed the concerned Treasury Officers as to how they are clearing the pay bills of such employees.
- 13. All Deputy Commissioners in H.P.
- The Resident Commissioner, H.P. Himachal Bhawan, Sikandra Road, New Delhi.
- The Resident Commissioner, Pangi, Distt. Chamba, H.P.
- The Deputy Commissioner, Relief and Rehabilitation, Bias Project, Raja Ka Talab, Kangra, H.P.

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