No. Per(AP-B)B(6)-1/2013 Government of Himachal Pradesh Department of Personnel

From

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

- 1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of the Himachal Pradesh.
- 2. All the Heads of Departments in Himachal Pradesh.
- 3. All the Divisional Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh
- 4. All the Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh

Dated Shimla-171002, the 22nd March, 2022

Subject:

Ban on transfers-instructions thereof.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to this Department's letters of even number dated 23rd July, 2020 and 19th November, 2020 on the subject cited above and to say that in view of the adverse situation which arose due to spread of the Covid-19 pandemic, unnecessary movement of officers/ officials and public representatives, including by virtue of transfers, was restricted and ban on general transfer was imposed. Now, normalcy has prevailed and restrictions have been relaxed during unlock period. Hence, after a careful analysis of the situation, it has been decided by the State Government to withdraw the instructions issued vide letters referred to as above. However, the ban on general transfers shall continue to remain in force and transfers only in the following circumstances may be ordered with the approval of the competent authority:-

- (i) To fill up vacant posts in tribal/difficult/hard areas;
- (ii) To fill up vacancies arising out of retirements, promotions and creation of new posts;
- (iii) Transfers necessitated on account of disciplinary matters, vigilance cases, criminal proceedings etc.;
- (iv) In cases involving administrative grounds and exigencies.

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

Yours faithfully,

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Under Secretary (Personnel) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh
