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NO .FIN. (Pen) A (3)-1/2021-Part-I-Loose  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Finance (Pension) Department  
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Dated: Shimla-171002,

the

17<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject:-** Payment of arrears to post-2016 retirees on account pension/family pension and gratuity w.e.f. 01-01-2016.

1: The undersigned is directed to refer to the para-10 of this department's Office Memorandum No. Fin.(Pen)A(3)-1/2021-Part-I dated 25.02.2022 and to say that the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to order that 20% of each element of arrear of pension and family pension subject to ceiling of Rs. 50,000/-, in respect of Government servants, who had retired/ died in harness on or after 01.01.2016, shall be paid in the month of September, 2022.

2. The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is further pleased to order that 20% of arrear of gratuity, in respect of Government servants, who had retired/ died in harness on or after 01.01.2016, shall be paid in the month of September, 2022.

3. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, instalment of Interim Relief already paid on the basic pension and basic family pension vide this Department's Office Memoranda No. Fin.(Pen)B(10)-6/98-III dated 02.08.2016, 04.08.2017, 09.02.2018, 20.08.2018 and twelve Instalments of Dearness Relief sanctioned earlier vide Office Memoranda No. Fin (Pen) B (10)-6/98-III dated 03.10.2016, 07.04.2017, 11.09.2017, 08.01.2018, 30.10.2018 and Office Memoranda No. Fin (Pen) B (10)-6/98-IV dated 18.02.2019, 21.08.2019, 07.03.2020, 15.09.2021, respectively, will be adjusted against the gross arrears of pension/family pension and only net amount may be paid. In case the amount of pension/family pension arrears as stated in para 1 above is not sufficient to adjust the amount of Interim Relief and Dearness Relief already paid and any amount still remains to be adjusted, the same shall be adjusted against the future release of pension arrears/family pension arrears and Dearness Relief.

4. All the Drawing and Disbursing Officers of the Government Departments will ensure that where gratuity paid earlier is higher than the revised gratuity then the excess amount of such Gratuity, be adjusted from the arrears and only balance amount may be paid to the post-2016 pensioners.

5. It shall be the responsibility of the Pension Disbursing Authorities, including Public Sector Banks and Drawing and Disbursing Officers, to ensure adjustment as stated at para-3 & 4 from the arrears and only the balance amount may be paid to the pensioners/ family pensioners.

By order

Prabodh Saxena  
Additional Chief Secretary (Finance) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

All the Administrative Departments  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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**Endst. Fin. (Pen) A (3)-1/2021-Part-I-Loose ----Dated: 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2022**

1. The Divisional Commissioner Shimla, Mandi and Kangra at Dharamshala Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Heads of Departments in Himachal Pradesh.
3. The Resident Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh, Himachal Bhawan, 27-Sikandra Road, New Delhi-110001 with 10 spare copies.
4. The Principal Accountant General (Audit) Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171003 with 10 spare copies.
5. The Principal Accountant General (A&E) Himachal Pradesh Shimla-171003 with 10 spare copies for circulation to all the Accountant General in India with special stamp.
6. The Director (Accounts): Cabinet Secretariat, Govt. of India, Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi-110004.
7. The Divisional Organizer, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and J&K, Divisions SSB Directorate General of Security, Shimla-4.
8. The Director, H.P. Institute of Public Administration, Mashobra, Shimla-2.
9. The Registrar, H.P. High Court, Shimla-171001.
10. All the Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
11. All the District and Sessions Judges in Himachal Pradesh.
12. The Controller(F&A) Personnel Accounts Department, H.P. Sectt. Shimla-2.
13. All the Controllers/ Joint Controllers/ Deputy Controllers (F&A)/ Assistant Controllers (F&A)/ Section Officers (F&A) under the Control of Department Treasuries, Accounts & Lotteries, H.P.
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