Provided No. Fin (Pen) A (3)-1/09

Government of Himachal Pradesh
Finance (Pension) Department

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Dated: Shimla-171002,

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM** 

Office of the Accountant General (A&E)

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The No 30th September 2016

Andhra Pradesh & Telangana Andhra Pradesh &

Subject.—Procedure for payment of Pension Allowance \$25%, 10% and 15% to the retired AIS officers of the Himachal Pradesh Cadre.

The undersigned is directed to say that the Government of Himachal Pradesh has granted Pension Allowance @5%, 10% and 15% to the Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners including AIS Pensioners (retired from Himachal Pradesh cadre) on attaining age of 65 years, 70 years and 75 years w.e.f. 1-4-2014 vide Office Memorandum No. Fin (Pen) A (3)-1/09 dated 23-4-2014. It was also decided vide para 5 of the H.P. Govt. O.M. No. Fin(Pen)A(3)-47/2016 dated 17-9-2016 (copy enclosed) that pension allowance @5%, 10% and 15% to pre-2016 AIS pensioners/family pensioners of Himachal Pradesh cadre will be paid on existing basic pension/basic family pension (i.e. pre-revised pension/family pension) w.e.f. 1-1-2016.

- 2. However, some of the AIS pensioners who are drawing pension through the Central Pension Accounting Office, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India and the Public Sector Bank located outside State of Himachal Pradesh are not getting pension allowance for want of clear instructions on accounting procedure relating to the reimbursement of the aforesaid pension allowance.
- 3. The benefit of pension allowance @ 5%, 10% and 15% has been extended by the State Government to the AIS Officers (AIS pensioners) of Himachal Pradesh Cadre as welfare measure. This pension allowance will not form part of basic pension/family pension of the AIS pensioners. Therefore, expenditure incurred on account of payment of pension allowance to AIS Pensioners of Himachal Pradesh Cadre shall be borne by the State Government of Himachal Pradesh and charged to Major Head 2071-Pensions & Other Retirement Benefits.
- 4. The pension allowance to the AIS pensioners shall be disbursed by the Pension Disbursing Authorities including Public Sector Banks located outside the Himachal Pradesh in accordance with Himachal Pradesh Govt. O.M. No. Fin.(Pen.)A (3)-1/09 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2014. For this purpose, the Pension Disbursing Authorities shall prepare two scrolls for claiming reimbursements. Pension Disbursing Authorities shall send first scroll of Pension to AG/CPAO through usual channel, wherein, pension amount except pension allowance shall be indicated/claimed. The second scroll indicating amount of Pension Allowance @5%, 10% and 15% shall be sent to the concerned AG/CPAO for reimbursement of Pension Allowance component indicating Names of Pensioners, PPO No. and amount of the pension. The CPAO/Accountant Generals then shall forward the scroll of Pension Allowance to Accountant General, Himachal Pradesh.
- 5. The Accountant General, Himachal Pradesh shall allow reimbursement on the basis of information (scroll) received from the concerned CPAO/Accountant Generals by debiting Head of Account 2071-00-101-02 and remitting the amount of Pension Allowance to the concerned Accountant Generals and the CPAO. The other terms and conditions for payment of pension allowance as indicated in H.P. Govt. O.M. No. Fin.(Pen.)A(3)-1/09 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2014 shall remain same.

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

The Administrative Secretary,
Department of Personnel/Home/Forest,
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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- 21. Incharge, NIC, H.P. Sectt. Shimla-2 with the request that this order of the State Government may kindly be uploaded on State Finance Department Website so that the Pensioners/Family Pensioner living outside the State may get the benefit of this order in time.

Special Secretary (Finance) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh

## Dated: 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2016

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