HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT NO.PWE-95-3-75(Gen-Cir)-35/ES-I- 7297 - 7398 Dated:-0579 2023 From:

Engineer-in-Chief, HP.PWD, Shimla-2.

To,

The Engineer-in-Chief (Projects) Shimla. The Chief Architect, in HP.PWD Shimla & Mandi. All the Chief Engineers in HP.PWD. All the Superintending Engineers in HP.PWD. All the Executive Engineers in HP.PWD. All the LAOs in HP.PWD.

Subject:-

Relieving of government servant upon transfer.

I am to enclose herewith a copy of letter No. Per(AP-B)E (3)-17/2012-Part dated 04.09.2023 from the Chief Secretary to the Government of HP regarding relieving of Govt., servant upon transfer.

In this context, it is requested to go through the contents of the above instructions issued by the Govt., & to take immediate necessary steps to comply with the directions of the Govt., meticulously under intimation to this office. Non-compliance of the orders shall be viewed seriously which may be noted carefully.

The above instructions shall be available on the official website of

HPPWD., hppwd.hp.gov.in.

(Ajay Gupta) Engineer-in-Chief, HP.PWD., Shimla-2.

Copy to the Executive Engineer (ICT Wing) HP.PWD Shimla-2 with direction to upload this letter a/w Govt. letter dated 04.09.2023 on the official website of the Department. DA/ As above.

> (Lobzang Namgyal) Registrar, HP.PWD., Shimla-2.

No. Per(AP-B)E(3)-17/2012-Part Government of Himachal Pradesh Department of Personnel (Appointment-II)

From

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh

- 1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh
- 2. All the Heads of Departments in H.P.
- 3. All the Divisional Commissioners, H.P.
- 4. All the Deputy Commissioners in H.P.
- All the Managing Directors/Chief Executive Officers/Secretaries/Registrars of Boards/ Corporations/Govt. Universities/PSUs/Autonomous Bodies etc. in H.P

Dated Shimla17100, the 4th September, 2023

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Relieving of government servant upon transfer.

Subject:

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite your attention to the subject cited above and to say that in order to expedite the joining of under transfer officers/officials to their new place of posting, the Government of HP in the Finance Department, vide notification No. Fin(C)B(7)1/2023 dated 24.05.2023, has amended the Central Civil Services (Joining Time) Rules, 1979, stipulating that the joining time admissible for transfer within 30 km or less shall be one day and beyond 30 Km shall be five days. Similar instructions have been issued by DoP in respect of contract employees vide letter No. PER(AP)C-B(2)-2/2015-L-II dated 31st July, 2023.

In this regard, it has come to the notice of the Government that the transfer orders in respect of officials/officers issued with the approval of the competent authorities are not being implemented in time as the concerned Controlling Authorities are not relieving the officials/officers under orders of transfer, promptly to the detriment of the public works. A need has, therefore, been felt to issue instructions for prompt relieving of under transfer officers/officials.

3. In view of the above, it has been decided that the concerned Controlling Authorities may be directed to relieve the officer/officials promptly and not later than two working days in case of posts not requiring transfer of charge/inventory. In case of posts requiring transfer of charge/inventory, the officers/officials may be relieved not later than five working days. If a transferred employee is not relieved in this stipulated period, he will be deemed to have been relieved. Failure to comply with these directions may invite disciplinary action under extant rules.

4. These instructions may be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance. The instructions are also available at website www.himachal.nic.in/personnel.

Yours faithfully,

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(Balbir Singh) Deputy Secretary (Personnel) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh Tel. No. 0177-2880851