HIMACHAL PRADESH **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTEMNT** Dated:-18-12-2021 6071-6170

No. PWE-115-(Misc)/ES-III-2019-

The Engineer-in-Chief, HPPWD, Shimla.

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From

All the Superintending Engineers,

All the Executive Engineers,

Subject: -

Excluding Mechanical and Electrical in HPPWD. Demanding higher pay scale of Rs. 1800-3200/- on completion

of 12 years of service as per 1986 revised pay scale by the category of Surveyors.

Instance has been come to the notice of undersigned that field agencies/ Divisional offices are granting higher pay scale of Rs. 1800-3200 to the Surveyors upon on completion of 12 years of regular service in the grade on the basis of relied upon judgment passed by the Hon'ble Tribunal in OA(D) No. 1035/94 titled as Hans Raj Vs State of H.P. decided on 20.06.2000 and further relied in CWP No.5709/14 decided on 30.04.2015 titled as Tilak Raj Vs State of H.P.

Needless to point out that this benefit of higher pay scale of Rs. 1800-3200 to the category of Surveyors upon completion of 12 years of regular service in the cadre of Surveyors was allowed to the incumbents/Surveyors through speaking order dated.31.05.2019 who were the appointees of the prior to the year 1996, but it has been noticed that the divisional offices has extended the benefit of said orders to all the Surveyors irrespective to the fact whether appointed on or after in the year 1996, Which was never the intention of the authority while passing order dt. 31.05.2019.

Incumbents/Surveyors appointed between the year 1986 to 1996 were only entitled for the benefit of said Pay scale. The Divisional offices in the department without applying their mind has allowed this pay scale even to those who were appointed after the year, 1996 onward and still are granting this benefit when two pay revision of 1996, 2006 has already taken place and 3rd one for the year 2016 is in unveil. The field units of department in contravention to instructions of finance department and in connivance with the divisional officers/officials dealing with the issues, is granting this wrong irregular benefit to the category of Surveyors which is a matter of investigations.

In the aforesaid background of the case you are advised/directed to withdraw such orders with immediate effect from the category of Surveyors who have been allowed the pay scale of Rs. 1800-3200 after the year 1996. Name of the officers/officials who have dealt the matter of in such a sleep shod manner may also be intimated for appraisal of Govt.

Please treat it as MOST URGENT.

Engineer-in-Chief Himachal Pradesh, PWD, Shimla-171002

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Copy forwarded to the Principal Secretary (PW) to the Govt. of H.P. with reference to his letter No. PBW-AE(5) -1/2021 dated 30.11.2021for information please.

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