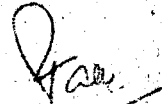


Dated Shimla-171002, the 11th July, 2001

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The Finance Department has been receiving a number of cases from various departments seeking clarification as to whether the benefit of F.R. 22(1)(a)(i) should be admissible in cases where promotion is made from a post carrying a pay scale similar to the pay scale of the promotional post. The matter has been considered in the Finance Department and clarifications have been given to various departments stating that movement from one post to another where the pay scale is identical is not to be treated a promotion. However, it has been felt that in order to avoid any confusion, it may be appropriate that the Recruitment and Promotion Rules in respect of such posts in the hierarchy, which carry pay scales identical to the pay scales of the feeder posts, should be denotified so that the movement from one post to another is purely on placement basis to be made as per seniority.

You are, therefore, advised to take necessary steps immediately to denotify the R&P Rules of the posts which have the identical pay scale with the feeder post so that any scope for an alternate ^{interpretation} integration of the situation is removed:


(R.N. Bhatta)

Additional Secretary (Finance-PR) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

All Administrative Departments of the
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