**URGENT/KIND ATTENTION** 

No: EDN-H(8)B(15)-1/2008-Contract

Directorate of Higher Education

Himachal Pradesh

Dated: Shimla-171001

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To

All the Principals, Govt. Colleges of Himachal Pradesh

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Subject:

COPC No.326/2023-titled as Gian Chand & an.Vs Sh.Rakesh Kanwar & anr.

In continuation of this office Letter No.Even dated 30.10.2023 and in compliance to judgment dated 31.10.2023 passed in COPC No.326 of 2023 on the subject cited above.

In this regard, it is intimated that Govt. of H.P. vide its letter No.EDN-A-Kha(2)23/2013-Loose dated 27.10.2023 directed to allow the benefits admissible to Assistant Professors (old contract) as per Notification dated 14.7.2014 and 28.07.2014 subject to final outcome of the LPA filed by the State.

Now Court Hon'ble High Court in COPC No.326/2023-titled Gian Chand & another has directed to ensure that the benefits in terms of order (14.7.2014 and 28.7.2014) alleged to have been violated are granted to the petitioners and requirement of qualifying NET/SLET shall not be insisted upon. Hence, all incumbent i.e Old Contract Assistant Professors are allowed annual increments since regularization subject to final outcome of LPA in this case. The undertaking be taken from the concerned Assistant Professor duly countersigned by the DDO to this effect that if the LPA is decided in the favour of the State and against the interest of the petitioners, the entire arrears received by them till date shall be deposited by them in lump-sum in Govt. Treasury and this undertaking shall be pasted in the service book of the concerned. Arrears will be given as per Notification No. Fin-E-1-C(17)-6/08 dated 07.01.2012.

As far as benefit of advance increments in lieu of higher educational qualification is concerned, the matter will be decided as per Govt.Letter No.EDN-A-B(7)7/2008 dated 14.6.2016 and the same will be communicated accordingly .

Director of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh

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Dated:Shimla-1

December,2023

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The Secretary (Edu) to the Govt.of H.P.

The Incharge Technical, IT Cell with the direction to upload the same on departmental website.

Director of Higher Education

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Himachal Pradesh