No. EDN-H (16) B (15) RTI-01/2013 (Misc) Directorate of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh Dated: - Shimla-171001 the service 2016.

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OFFICE ORDER

Whereas, whether the privately managed and run High Schools, Senior Secondary Schools and Colleges be brought under the control of the RTI Act,2005,where Govt. has invested no money and PIO under the provisions of the RTI be appointed or not, has been engaging the attention of the Govt. since long and Sh. Balbir Singh S/o Sh. Tej Ram VPO Sidhpur Palampur, filed an appeal on 05.01.2015 before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commission of HP and Hon'ble Chief Information Commission in his order on 10.02.2016 passed an order, directing the undersigned to appoint PIO and Appellate Authorities in private High School, Sen.Sec. Schools and Colleges with immediate effect.

And Whereas, pursuant to the directions passed by Hon'ble Chief Information Commission of HP vide order on 10.02.2016 to notify PIO in Private recognized High, Sen. Sec. Schools and College to facilitate the people at large to seek the information under the RTI Act,2005 and in compliance of this order I,Dinkar Burathoki in exercise of the power vested in me by virtue of the order/ letter. No. EDN-C-B(15)/2005-loose dated October 3,2005.as <u>Public Authority</u> hereby declare and designate all the Headmaster, Principal Sen. Sec. Schools and Colleges concerned in Himachal Pradesh as Public Information officer for private High, Sen. Sec. Schools and Colleges under their jurisdictions for the effective implementation of provisions of the "Right to Information Act,2005" with immediate effect. Deputy Director of Higher Education of districts concerned shall Act as the 1st Appellate Authority in respect of the private recognized High and Sen. Sec. School of their respective districts and Additional Director (Admn) of Higher Education department shall Act, a 1st Appellate Authority for the private Colleges in H.P.

And whereas, all the Headmasters/Principals of recognized Private High, Sen. Sec. Schools and Colleges will hereafter be equally responsible to implement and comply with all the instructions and provisions relating to Right to Information Act, 2005 and Himachal Pradesh, Right to Information Rules, 2006. This order may be brought to the notice of the Heads of all private High schools, and Sen. Sec. Schools and colleges in their district for further strict compliance. List of Private High, Sen. Sec. schools and Colleges of their district and name of the PIO along with this order may also be displayed on notice board immediately in receipt of this order.

Director of Higher Education **Himachal Pradesh**

Endst. No. even dated Shimla-171001, the Copy to;-

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- The State Chief Information commissioner to the Govt. of HP w.r.t his letter No. SIC-I(A) 0470/2014-15-5291-5293 dated 19.02.2016 for information please.
- 2. The Addl. Chief Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of HP for information please.
- 3. The Deputy Secretary (AR) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh for information.
- 4. All the Deputy Director of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh to implement the instructions /guideline in the schools.
- 5. All the Branch Supdt. Directorate of Higher Education,(HP)
- 6. Private Secy. to Director of Higher Education for information please
- PA to Addl. Director of (Admn)-Cum-1st Appellate Authority of Higher Education (HP) for information please.
- 8. All the Principal/Headmaster of private High, Sen. Sec. schools and Private College for necessary action.
- L9. The Incharge Computer Cell, Dte. of Higher Education ,(HP) with the remarks to upload the said orders on the deptt. Website.
 - 10. Guard file.

Director of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh