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Directorate of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

शिक्षा निदेशालय उच्चतर शिक्षा
Regd:

Dated Shimla, the-----

03 SEP 2020

To

✓ The Deputy Commissioner,
District-----
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject
Sir,

Regarding liabilities of Office Expenses in respect of Public Libraries.

I have the honour to draw your kind attention to the status of expenditure on Office Expenses on Public Libraries of the state.

In this regard, it is submitted that there are 25 Public Libraries in the State i.e (01 State Library Shimla, 01 Central State Library Solan, 12 District Libraries & 11 Tehsil Libraries). Almost all the Libraries has been modified/newly constructed by the Department. Infrastructure & manpower is also being provided to these Public Libraries by this Department inspite of shortage of manpower & funds. During current finance year 2020-21 there is only allocation Rs. 4.83 lakh under the Head of Account 2205-00-05-01-S00N- SOE"05OE" Non Plan Demand No. 8, out of this 96% funds has been allotted & utilised. Demands for furniture, Commercial Electricity bills, water bills, Internet charges, and other day to day expenditure are not being fulfilled from this small amount. The case for additionality of funds was taken up with the Government but, they suggested that concerned Deputy Commissioners being a Chairman of District Libraries Development committee be requested for provision funds to meet out the liability of office expenditure i.e Electricity, water & telephone/internet charges etc on Public Libraries.

In view of above, your goodself is requested that at least expenditure on Office Expenses component may be please be granted to the Public Libraries as per actual Demands/ Bills being a Chairman of Public Library.

An early favourable action is expected in the matter please.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Amarjeet K Sharma)
Director Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh
Shimla-171001, the-----

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Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary (Education) to the, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla- 171002 w.r.t letter No.EDN-A-Aga(2)-12/2020 dated 25.8.2020 for information please

2. All the Librarian State /District / Tehsil Library-----
----- District----- Himachal Pradesh with the direction to take up the matter with the concerned Deputy Commissioners please.

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Dept. website please

- Sd -
Director Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh