

Personal Attention

No. EDN-HE(16)E(15)RTI-01/2017-18-Misc.
Directorate of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh.

Dated: Shimla- 171001 the 18th January, 2020.

To

1st Appellate Authority
-cum- Deputy Directors of Higher Education in H.P.
Bilaspur, Chamba, Hamirpur, Kangra at Dharamshala,
Kinnaur at Reckong-Peo, Kullu, Lahaul-Spiti at Keylong &
Lahaul-Spiti at Kaaza, Mandi, Shimla, Sirmour at Nahan,
Solan and Una.

Subject: Complaints regarding non-compliance of the provision of RTI Act, 2005 by appellate authorities in the State.


This is with reference to the Secretary (AR) to the Govt. of H.P. letter No. Per(AR)F(7)-2/98-Vol.-V-Loose dated 16th December, 2019 on the subject cited above (copy enclosed).

The department of Personnel Administrative Reforms, Government of Himachal Pradesh directed that various representation/complaints received from time to time from RTI activists to the effect that the appeals filed by RTI seekers are not being disposed off in stipulated period by the appellate authorities or decisions are not being taken as per provisions of RTI Act/Rules/Guidelines.

Therefore, you are, directed to dispose off the appeals in single hearing for the convenience of the general public and decision be taken in the light of the provisions of the RTI Act/Rules/Guidelines and keeping in view of the principal of natural justice.

This may be given your personal attention, please.

Encls: (copy of letter enclosed).

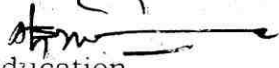

(Dr. Amarjeet K. Sharma)
Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
Phone No. 0177-2656621

Endst. No. : As above, dated, Shimla- 171001, the 18th January, 2020.

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of HP for information please.
2. The Secretary (AR) to the Govt. of HP w.r.t. letter No. Per(AR)F(7)-2/98-Vol.-V-Loose dated 16th December, 2019 for information please.
3. The Secretary, State Information Commission, Himachal Pradesh, Keonthal Complex, Khalini, Shimla-171002 for information please.
4. The Supdt., IT Cell, Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla with the direction to upload the letter on the departmental website.

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Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.

18 JAN 2020

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No. Per (AR) F (7)-2/98-Vol-V-Loose
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Personnel Administrative Reforms

From

Secretary (AR) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

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1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh Shimla-171002
 2. All the Heads of Departments in Himachal Pradesh
 3. All the Divisional Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh
 4. All the Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh
 5. All the Managing Directors/Secretaries/Registrars of Boards, Corporations, Govt. Universities/Autonomous Bodies & Commissions in Himachal Pradesh.

Dated: Shimla-2, the 16th December, 2019

Subject:-

Complaints regarding non-compliance of the provision of RTI Act, 2005 by appellate authorities in the State.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to say that representants/complainants are being received in this department from time to time from RTI activists to the effect that the appeals filed by RTI seekers are not being disposed off in stipulated period by the 1st & 2nd appellate authorities or decisions are not being taken as per provisions of RTI Act/Rules/guidelines.

You are, therefore, requested to kindly direct all 1st appellate authorities under your control to dispose off the appeals in single hearing for the convenience of the general public and decisions be taken in the light of the provisions of the RTI Act/Rules/guidelines and keeping in view the principal of natural justice.

This may be given your personal attention please.

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Yours faithfully,



(Rajesh Sharma)

Deputy Secretary (AR) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

Tel. No. 0177- 2628480

Endst. No. As above Dated Shimla-2 the

December, 2019

Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Under Secretary to the Governor of Himachal Pradesh, Governor's Secretariat, Shimla-2 with reference to his letter dated 5-10-2019 for information please.
2. The Addl. Secretary to the Chief Minister with reference to U. O. letter dated 15-10-2019 for information please.
3. The Secretary, SIC H.P., Keothal Complex Khalini Shimla-2 for necessary action/information please.
4. Sh. Pyar Mohammed, VPO Jadera, Teh. & Distt. Chamba, H.P.-176314 for information please.

Deputy Secretary (AR) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh