No. Fin-A-C(1)-10/91-II
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Finance (Budget) Department

From:

The Principal Secretary (Finance) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the
   Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.

2. All Head of Departments, Himachal Pradesh.

Dated Shimla-171002, the 17/05/2025

Subject: - **Instructions regarding Expenditure on Court Orders.**

Sir,

It has come to the notice that Departments are incurring expenditure on court directions from available budget on voted side. The expenditure on court directions/decree is required to be undertaken as Charged expenditure which has clearly been specified under Article 202(3)(e) of the Constitution of India. Besides, there is huge financial/recurring liability involved in some court cases which adversely affects the resources and priorities of the Government. It has, therefore, been decided that:-

1. The expenditure on court directions/decree be undertaken from Charged provisions as has been specified under Article 202(3)(e)of the Constitution of India. Expenditure from voted provision on such items is clear cut violation of this Article.
2. If appropriate provision for charged expenditure is not available in budget estimates, the administrative department may take up the matter with Finance Department for providing funds to satisfy court orders as Charged Expenditure.

3. The administrative departments will place the matter of arrangement of funds before the Council of Ministers where huge/recurring liabilities are involved and there is a possibility of adverse impact on State resources.

These instructions may please be brought to the notice of all concerned under your control, for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully

(Devesh Kumar)
Principal Secretary (Finance) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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