Government of Himachal Pradesh Health and Family Welfare Department

No. HFW-A-A(3)1/2020

dated 26th March, 2020

<u>Order</u>

In order to strengthen the manpower available in various health institutions under the Department of Health and Family Welfare and Government medical colleges under the Department of Medical Education and Research in the State to tackle the emergent situation, which has arisen due to spread of the COVID-19, in exercise of the powers vested in me under Clause 3 of the Himachal Pradesh Epidemic Disease (COVID-19) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020, it is hereby ordered in the public interest that:

- 1. Offer of appointment is extended to all the Medical Officers/ Faculty members and paramedical staff, who have retired or have been released from the Military and Paramilitary forces, have experience of working on equivalent/ analogous post (s) and possess the prescribed minimum educational, professional qualifications and qualifying service for appointment to the post (s) of Medical Officer or Paramedical Staff as per the R&P Rules for the post(s), in relaxation of the other provisions pertaining to the maximum age-limit, mode/ method/ procedure of recruitment etc. subject to fitness and suitability.
- 2. The offer shall be purely on temporary basis as a stop gap arrangement and is liable to be terminated/ withdrawn without giving any notice and assigning any reason.
- 3. The offer shall be valid with effect from 1st April, 2020 till further orders.
- 4. Fixed monthly emoluments/ honorarium, equal to the minimum of the pay band plus grade pay of the post, shall be paid.
- 5. The ex Armed forces and paramilitary personnel may apply for appointment in the offices of the concerned Chief Medical Officer of the District/ Principal of the Medical College, who is hereby authorized to issue appointment orders, strictly on need basis and further deploy them in the health institutions within his/ her jurisdiction as per the functional requirements to tackle the Epidemic.
- 6. The available vacancies in the equivalent/ analogous posts in the district as a whole / medical college shall be utilized for drawl of emoluments/ honorarium.

- 7. In case of appointment against promotional posts, if nobody else is eligible for promotion or a panel has not been drawn for the purpose against existing/ anticipated vacancies, the present post (s) may be utilized.
- 8. In case no suitable post is available for appointment, ex-cadre post (s) shall be deemed to be created for the purpose.
- The expenditure in this regard will be charged to the funds received under disaster management or available funds under Rogi Kalyan Samitis or the SOE 'Salary'.

(R.D. Dhiman),
Additional Chief Secretary (Health) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No.: As above

Dated: Shimla-2, the

26th March, 2020

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- 2) All the Divisional Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
- 3) The Principal Accountant General, H.P., Shimla-171003.
- 4) The Accountant General (A&E), Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171003.
- 5) The Deputy Accountant General (A&E), H.P., Shimla-171003.
- 6) All the Heads of Departments in Himachal Pradesh.
- 7) All the Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
- 8) The Director, Medical Education & Research, H.P., Shimla-171009.
- 9) The Director, Health Services, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171009.
- 10) The Director, Health Safety & Regulations, Himachal Pradesh.
- 11) The Director, Dental Health Services, Himachal Pradesh.
- 12) The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Himachal Pradesh.
- 13) The Principals of all the Government Medical Colleges of the State.
- 14) All the Chief Medical Officers, Himachal Pradesh.

15) Guard file.

(Amarjeet Singh)
Special Secretary (Health) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh