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No.FD.SR-V.21-10/2000(45-19)
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Dated Lahore, the 14th November, 2022

**The Chief Inspector of Treasuries & Accounts,
Government of the Punjab,
Finance Department**

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To
ISSUE BRANCH
Subject:

**CLARIFICATION REGARDING ADMISSIBILITY OF ADVANCE
INCREMENTS FOR IRRELEVANT HIGHER QUALIFICATION PRIOR TO
21.01.1998**

I am directed to refer to your letter No.IT.FD(TT)9-2/2020, dated 11.10.2022 on the subject cited above.

2. The case has been examined. Finance Department observes that the scheme of advance increments on acquiring the higher qualification has been discontinued w.e.f. 01.12.2001. As far as, Finance Department's letter No.FD.PR.12-2/87(P.T.VI) dated 22.01.1998 (copy enclosed) is concerned, there is no change in the policy of Government of the Punjab, the incumbents who acquired higher qualification irrelevant to their field prior to letter dated 22.01.1998 are exempted from the condition of irrelevant / related field qualification.

3. In the instant case, the incumbents acquired higher qualification on 27.12.1994 prior to the issuance of letter dated 22.01.1998, hence, they are entitled for grant of advance increments of F.A qualification in term of Finance Department's letter No.FD.PC.2-2/91, dated 01.08.1991 (copy enclosed).

SECTION OFFICER (SR-V)

14/11/22

CC:

- The District Accounts Officer, Toba Tek Singh.