

## GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM FINANCE DEPARTMENT TASHILING SECRETERIAT GANGTOK

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The Covid-19 outbreak and the subsequent lockdown have spelled doom in all walks of life and consequently, there is unprecedented halt of economic development in the country. The collection of tax and non-tax revenues of the State has also gone down substantially amid the pandemic.

In spite of these financial difficulties, the Government of Sikkim is committed to pay the Salaries, Wages of the Government employees of the State Government without interruption even enforcing various austerity measures on various activities. Hence, there would be no scope for providing any additional/ supplementary allocation of funds during the year for any shortfall due to the reasons stated above.

Therefore, all Heads of department are required to allocate sufficient funds for meeting expenditure on monthly salaries and wages of its employees prior to making any commitments on other entitlements of the Government servants out of the budget provision earmarked for Salaries & Wages and other allocations during the current financial year.

Similarly, all heads of department are advised to issue similar directions to all the PSUs, Boards, and Commissions etc under their administrative control to also comply with the above advisory.

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2. Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister

3. All Heads of Department

4. Registrar General, High Court of Sikkim

5. All District Collectors

6. All officers of Finance Department

7. Private Secretary to all Hon'ble Ministers

8. PPS to Chief Secretary

9. Dy. Director (IT) for hosting in the website