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GAD-C-A-(9)-1/2026  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
General Administration Department  
(Cabinet & Confidential)

From

Chief Secretary to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

All the Administrative Secretaries to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Dated: Shimla-2,

17-03-2026

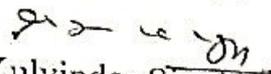
Subject:-  
Sir,

**Regarding withdrawal of Cabinet Rank-instructions thereof.**

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to inform you that in order to streamline administrative protocol, the status of 'Cabinet Rank' has been reviewed and it has been decided by the Government that the status of 'Cabinet Rank' presently accorded to various authorities such as Chairman/Vice-Chairman/Deputy Chairman of various Boards/Corporations/Commissions, Principal Advisors/ Political Advisor etc. is hereby withdrawn forthwith. Further, 20% of their salary/monthly emoluments will stay deferred till 30-09-2026.

You are, therefore, requested to take further necessary action in the matter expeditiously and also to bring these instructions to the notice of all concerned under your administrative control.

Yours faithfully,

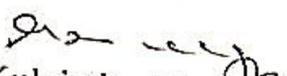
  
(Kulvinder Singh)

Joint Secretary (GAD) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No: As above

Dated: Shimla-171002, the 17-03-2026

- Copy forwarded for information and further necessary action to:-
1. The Pr. Private Secretary to the Chief Minister, H.P.
  2. The Private Secretary to the Dy. Chief Minister/Ministers, H.P.
  3. The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of H.P.

  
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