Subject: - Regarding validity of the recommendation of the Departmental Promotion Committee for promotion to Group A & B posts.

Will all the Administrative Secretaries to Government Haryana kindly refer to Government instructions issued by this department vide No. 2/10/97-2GSI, dated 9th January, 2002 and instructions of even number dated 6th February, 2002 issued on the subject of Departmental Promotion Committee?

2. All the departments of State Government vide the letters under reference were directed to formulate Departmental Promotion Committee to consider the cases of promotions to Group A & B posts. A point has been raised by one of the department for clarification about the validity of recommendations of Departmental Promotion Committee for promotions to Group A & B posts.

3. The matter has been considered by the State Government in consultation with the Haryana Public Service Commission. It has been observed that the recommendations of the D.P.C. regarding promotions to Group A & B posts shall remain in force till the last day of the calendar year i.e. 31st December and if the officers/officials found suitable in the D.P.C. meeting could not be promoted up to that date for want of vacancies or for any other reason, the list/recommendations of the D.P.C. should not be carried forward suo-moto for the succeeding calendar year and the cases of such officers/officials shall again be placed before the D.P.C. in the next calendar year for adjudging their suitability for promotion.

4. These instructions should be brought to the notice of all concerned for their information and compliance.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Secretary General Administration, for Chief Secretary to Government Haryana.