GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN (REVENUE DIVISION)

FEDERAL BOARD OF REVENUE

C.No.1(16)Lib/Misc/2011

Islamabad 27th August, 2011

CIRCULAR

Subject:- AUSTERITY MEASURES DURING FINANCIAL YEAR 2011-2012

The Finance Division vide its O.M. No.7(2)Exp.IV/2011 dated 17.08.2011 has decided to enforce austerity measures during financial year 2011-2012. The same includes that "entitlement of periodical, magazines etc. of all officers has been withdrawn. Only one copy of periodical/magazine will be available in the library of each Ministry/Division/Department/Organization for reference purposes. Only one daily news paper will be allowed to entitled officers".

2. In view of above, all entitled offices of Federal Board of Revenue may please note for information and intimate their written request to the Reference Library of FBR for provision of only one newspaper of their choice.

(Z. A. Bangash)
Secretary (Admn & Coord)

Distribution

- All officers of Federal Board of Revenue (Hqrs)
- M/s. Ashraf News Agecny & Anwar News Agecny with direction that w.e.f. 1,9,2011 only one newspaper be provided to the entitled officers

Government of Pakistan Finance Division (Expenditure Wing)

No.F.7 (2) Exp.IV/2011.

Islamabad, the 17th August, 2011

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- AUSTERITY MEASURES DURING FINANCIAL YEAR 2011-2012.

The undersigned is directed to state that it has been decided to enforce following economy measures in current expenditure during Financial Year 2011-2012 with immediate effect:-

- (1) There will be a ban on new recruitment.
- (2) There will be a ban on purchase of physical assets including all types of vehicles. Ban on purchase of vehicles will also be applicable to development expenditure.
- (3) Expenditure on traveling allowance, stationery, entertainment, advertisêment, repair/maintenance and utilities will be curtailed by 20% of budget estimates.
- (4) Entitlement of periodical, magazines etc. of all officers has been withdrawn. Only one copy of periodical/magazine will be available in the library of each Ministry/Division/Department/Organization for reference purposes. Only one daily newspaper will be allowed to the entitled officers.
- (5) Officers will not be allowed to use Air-conditioner before 11.00 a.m. and below 26 degrees.
- (6) Principal Accounting Officers will ensure rationalization of utility bills.
- (7) Both sides of Papers should be used.
- (8) Serving of official lunches/dinners should be restricted.
- (9) Ministries/Divisions will not be authorized to re-appropriate funds from the above mentioned heads of expenditure.
- All Ministries/Divisions are requested to circulate the above instructions to all concerned for strict compliance.

S(EMP)

(Obaidur Rehman Khan)
Deputy Secretary (Exp.)
Tele # 9208056

All Secretaries/Additional Secretaries Incharge of Ministries/Divisions.

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