## GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN FINANCE DIVISION (EXPENDITURE WING)

No.F.7(1)Exp-IV/2012-

Islamabad, the 24th July, 2012

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

## **AUSTERITY MEASURES DURING FINANCIAL YEAR 2012-13** Subject:-

The undersigned is directed to state that the Cabinet has been pleased to approve continuation of austerity measures in current expenditure notified in 2011-12 during financial year 2012-13 w.e.f. 1-7-2012. These include:-

Ban on purchase of physical assets including all types of vehicles. Ban on purchase of vehicles will also be applicable to development expenditure.

Expenditure on Travelling Allowance, Repair of Transport and POL/CNG will be curtailed by 20% of allocated budget under these Heads.

Only one daily newspaper will be allowed to the entitled officers.

Officers will not be allowed to use Air-Conditioner before 11.00 a.m. and below 26 degrees.

Principal Accounting Officers will ensure rationalization of utility bills.

Serving of official lunches/dinners should be restricted to bare minimum.

Ministries/Divisions will not be authorized to re-appropriate funds from (7) the above mentioned heads of expenditure.

All Ministries/Divisions are requested to circulate the above instructions to all concerned for strict compliance.

Deputy Secretary (Exp)

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Secretaries/Additional Secretaries Incharge of Ministries/Divisions.

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