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Government of Pakistan
Finance Division
(Expenditure Wing)

No.7(1)Exp.IV/2015-413

Islamabad, the 28th July, 2015

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- AUSTERITY MEASURES DURING FINANCIAL YEAR 2015-16

The undersigned is directed to state that it has been decided to enforce following austerity/economy measures during the financial year 2015-16 with immediate effect:-

- 2015 (i) There will be a complete ban on purchase of all types of vehicles both for current as well as development expenditure except operational vehicles of law enforcing agencies for which NOC from Finance Division would be required.
- (ii) Creation of new posts will be banned except those required for development projects and approved by the competent authority.
- (iii) Entitlement of periodical, magazines, etc. of all officers will remain restricted to only one daily newspaper.
- (iv) Serving of official lunches/dinners should be restricted.
- (v) Principal Accounting Officers will ensure rationalization of utility bills while remaining within the available budget as no re-appropriation will be authorized to/from utilities.

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


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All Secretaries/Additional Secretary in charge of Ministries/Divisions.