

Government of Pakistan  
Finance Division  
(Expenditure Wing)  
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No.7(1)Exp-IV/2014

Islamabad, the 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2014

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: **AUSTERITY MEASURES FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2014-15**

The undersigned is directed to state that it has been decided to enforce following austerity/economy measures during the financial year 2014-15 with immediate effect:-


- (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.
- (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.

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

  
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**All Secretaries/Additional Secretaries In charge of Ministries/Divisions.**

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12. Election Commission of Pakistan, Islamabad.
13. Auditor General of Pakistan, Islamabad.
14. Controller General of Accounts, Islamabad.
15. AGPR, Islamabad.
16. Chief Accounts Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad.
17. Finance Division (Military), Rawalpindi.
18. Central Directorate of National Savings, Islamabad.
19. Competition Commission of Pakistan, Islamabad.
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