

Government of Pakistan
Finance Division
(Expenditure Wing)

No.F.7(1)Exp-IV/2016-510


Islamabad, the 29th July, 2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: **AUSTERITY MEASURES FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2016-17**

The undersigned is directed to state that it has been decided to enforce following austerity/economy measures during the financial year **2016-17** 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 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 Officer (PAO) will ensure rationalization of utility bills while remaining within the available budget as no re-appropriation will be authorized from/to head 'utilities'.
2. All Ministries/Divisions are requested to circulate the above instructions to all concerned for strict compliance

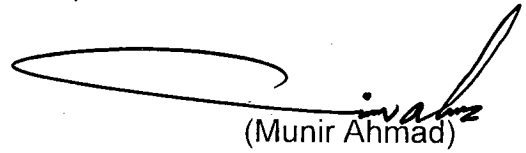

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