



GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

NO.BO.I/FD/5-8/2016-17
Dated Peshawar the 04.07.2016

To

- 1) The Senior Member, Board of Revenue, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 2) All Administrative Secretaries to Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 3) The Principal Secretary to Governor, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 4) The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 5) All Divisional Commissioners in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 6) All Heads of Attached Departments in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 7) All Heads of Autonomous/Semi-Autonomous Bodies in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 8) All Deputy Commissioners in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 9) The Registrar, Peshawar High Court, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 10) The Secretary, Provincial Assembly, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar
- 11) The Registrar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Service Tribunal Peshawar.
- 12) The Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Service Commission, Peshawar.

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

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to say that the Provincial Cabinet in its meeting held on 14.06.2016 while considering the Budget Estimates 2016-17, approved the following guiding principles to curtail the recurring expenditure, to be effective from 1st July, 2016:-

- 1) There shall be complete ban on creation of posts except posts required for completed Developmental Projects.
- 2) There shall be complete ban on treatment abroad on Provincial Government's expense.
- 3) There shall be complete ban on purchase of new vehicles.
- 4) Participation in workshops/seminars and training abroad involving provincial funds will be banned.
- 5) There shall be complete ban on holding Seminars and Workshops in Five Star Hotels involving Provincial funds.
- 6) All Administrative Secretaries and Heads of Autonomous/Semi-Autonomous Bodies, being Principal Accounting Officers, shall conduct meetings of Departmental Accounts Committee regularly under intimation to Finance Department so as to ensure INTERNAL AUDIT of their respective Departments /Organizations.
- 7) To achieve the budgeted Provincial Revenue targets, Finance Department shall convene monthly meetings to be attended by administrative Secretaries of the concerned Departments.
- 8) No appointment of contingent paid staff shall be made during the course of the financial year 2016-17.
- 9) No appointment shall be made against leave vacancies without prior approval of Finance Department.
- 10) No appointment will be made against vacant posts (except Class-IV) without obtaining NOC from the concerned Surplus Pool."

