

**NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY**

**Establishment Directorate**


No.1(1) NHA/GM(Estab)/2024/133

Islamabad, the 27<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2024

Subject: **AUSTERITY MEASURES FOR CONTROLLING EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.**

The Federal Cabinet has approved the following austerity measures conveyed vide MoC letter. 6(3)/23-Admn dated 6<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2024 and even umber dated 17<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2024 are being circulated once again for strict compliance: -

- i. There shall be complete ban on the following expenditures with respect to the current budget:-
    - a. Purchase of all types of vehicles with the exception of operational vehicles such as ambulances & other medically equipped vehicles, fire fighting vehicles, buses and vans for educational institutions, solid waste vehicles and motorbikes;
    - b. Procurement of machinery / equipment with the exception of those required for hospitals, / laboratories / agriculture / mining / schools;
    - c. Creation of new posts including contingent paid / temporary posts;
    - d. Continuation of contingent paid / temporary posts beyond one year;
    - e. Treatment abroad at Government expense and;
    - f. All non-obligatory visits abroad where GoP funding is involved.
  - ii. The Austerity measures notified by the Cabinet Division vide O.M Nos.7-1/2023-Min-I and No.9-148/2002-Min-II dated 28-2-2023 will remain applicable unless modified or withdrawn by the Federal Cabinet. (Copies of Cabinet Division Notifications attached for reference)
  - iii. All posts lying vacant for last three years shall be abolished.
2. Purchase of durables and creation of posts under PSDP funded projects shall be exempted from the application of this ban.
3. It is therefore, requested to direct the concerned offices under your administrative control to implement the above austerity measures strictly. Further the GMs regions / projects are also advised to circulate the above mentioned instructions to their field/ site offices for immediate compliance, please.

  
(Muhammad Shakil Anwer)  
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