

**TOP-PRIORITY
PERSONAL ATTENTION**



No. FD.SO(GOODS)44-20/2011
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
Dated Lahore, the February 17, 2012.

To,

1. The Senior Member Board of Revenue.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Punjab.
3. All Administrative Secretaries to Government of the Punjab
4. All Heads of Attached Departments in the Punjab
5. All Divisional Commissioners in the Punjab
6. All District Coordination Officers in the Punjab.
7. The Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore
8. All Session Judges in the Punjab.
9. All District Judges in the Punjab.
10. The Secretary to Governor, Punjab Lahore
11. The Military Secretary to Governor, Punjab Lahore
12. The Secretary to Chief Minister, Punjab Lahore
13. The Secretary, Punjab Public Service Commission, Lahore
14. The Secretary to Provincial Assembly, Punjab Lahore
15. The Chief Pilot, VIP Flight, Lahore
16. The Provincial Director, Local Fund Audit, Punjab, Lahore
17. All Heads of Autonomous Bodies / Corporations in the Punjab

Subject:- VALIDITY PERIOD -- DECISION OF THE AUSTERITY COMMITTEE

Kindly refer to the subject noted above.

2. The Administrative Departments normally seek clarification regarding validity period of the decision of the Austerity Committee.
3. Clarification was sought from the Austerity Committee in its 22nd meeting held on 05.01.2012. Subsequent to the decision of the above said Committee, Chief Minister, Punjab also accorded approval as under;
 - i) Approvals / recommendations granted for purchases out of Non-Development Budget may remain valid for the financial year in which such approval is granted.
 - ii) Approvals / recommendations granted for purchases to be made out of development budget may remain valid till completion of the scheme.
4. The departments are, therefore, advised to execute purchases in the light of approvals mentioned at para 3 above.


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- A copy is forwarded for information & necessary action to:-
1. The Accountant General, Punjab Lahore
 2. All District Accounts Officers in the Punjab/TO, Lahore.
 3. All Officers in the Finance Department.


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