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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The 14th August 1991

Subject—Economy on use of Government vehicles and on the consumption of POL etc.

The stringent economic condition as well as the unfavourable balance of payment position of our country has necessitated the issue of instructions by the Government of India for observing economy in consumption of petrol / diesel and other petroleum products. For similar reasons and for minimising the use of Government vehicles it is also necessary for the State Government to observe economy in the consumption of POL etc. After careful consideration, Government have been pleased to decide that the following economy measures in the consumption of POL etc. by Government vehicles / Staff cars shall be observed.

- (a) Consumption of POL etc. during 1991-92 shall not exceed 80% of the actual consumption during 1989-90.
- (b) Government vehicles / Staff cars shall not be used on Sundays. This restriction, however shall not be applicable to the following vehicles :—
 - (i) Vehicles which are already outside headquarters on official work on Government duty provided that the journey has commenced prior to Sundays.
 - (ii) Ambulances
 - (iii) Fire brigade vehicles
 - (iv) Vehicles required for movement of Force and Magistrates on law and order duty
 - (v) Vehicles actually engaged in relief and rescue operations
 - (vi) Vehicles used for maintaining conservancy services by Local Bodies
 - (vii) Vehicles required for restoring essential services in the event of break-down of any such services on Sundays.
 - (viii) Vehicles used for towing water tankers
 - (ix) Vehicles used for public transport system
 - (x) Vehicles used for movement of food grains and essential commodities.
- (c) These restrictions shall also be applicable to the vehicles of all statutory / autonomous bodies.

2. Restrictions imposed on the consumption of POL vide this Office Memorandum No. 6213/F., dated the 22nd February 1991 and No. 6209 / F., dated the 22nd February 1991 shall continue to remain in force.

3. Government vehicles should not be used for purposes other than for Government work

4. No Corporation car should be used except for Corporation work.

5. No Department should retain any Corporation car / vehicle for use in the Department by any Officer.

6. This order will take effect from the date of issue and will continue to be in force until withdrawn.

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