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## No. SO(W-I)S&GAD.Misc/Elec./2010 **GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB** SERVICES AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

(WELFARE WING)

Diary D Dated 26 (1)

in the Punjab.

Dated Lahore the 19th April, 2010.

Secretary Chairman GM (F&A) All Administrative Secretaries to Government of the Punjaban (HRM) CM (Acad.) GM (S.Cs). Adv. (Proj).

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To

The Inspector General of Police, Punjab. All the Divisional Commissioners in the Punjab.

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All the District Coordination Officers in the Punjab.

All Heads of Attached Departments / Autonomous Bodies Date: Diary No:

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Subject:-

## STRATEGY TO CONSERVE ELECTRICITY IN PUNJAB.

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to state that in the w ke of emerging energy crisis, the Chief Minister, Punjab has been pleased to approve the following measures for the conservation of electricity in

to all TEVA. the Province:

Ai -conditioners in public offices shall be started at 11.00 a.m. and thermostats shall be kept at a minimum temperature of 26 degree Ce sius.

Only 50% of lights installed in public offices will be turned on.

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No electrical appliances such as Computers, Printers and lights are to be left on once officers have left the offices.

- iv) Officers shall be responsible for ensuring correct usage of electrical appliances in their respective offices.
- V) Usage of street lights shall be decreased by turning off 2 in 3 lights across the Province. Local Governments / TMAs / Development Authorities in conjunction with the Distribution Companies shall be responsible for implementing this policy.
- Vi) Extra caution shall be paid to ensure that street lights are switched off after daybreak. District Governments / TMAs / Development Authorities shall be responsible for ensuring timely turning-off the street lights.
- · vii) Street lights in Government Officers Residences (GORs) shall be treated in the same fashion as street-lighting in other parts of the cities. Commissioners shall ensure compliance of street-light usage in GORs.

- Vill) Extra lights on the entry gates of GORs shall be kept off. Commissioner, Lahore Division and Additional Secretary (Welfare), S&GAD shall be responsible for ensuring compliance in Lahore. For the rest of the Province, DCOs concerned shall ensure compliance.
   ix) Illumination of billboards, neon-signs and hoardings shall not be permitted except those energized by solar panels. Commissioners and DCOs will implement this ban in their respective Divisions and Districts.
   x) Decorative lighting on buildings, trees, fountains and canals shall be turned off. PHA shall be responsible for the implementation of this decision in Lahore. DCOs shall implement the same policy in other cities of the Province.
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- xii) Illumination in wedding functions shall not be permitted. Only bare-minimum lighting will be used.
- A media campaign shall be launched on electronic and print media to make the public more conscious of the energy crisis and encourage energy conserving behaviour. Secretary IC&YA shall be responsible for launching an effective campaign.
- 2. I am further directed to request that the above measures may be implemented immediately across the Province in letter and spirit.
- 3. You are also requested to convey these instruct ons to all the field formations under your administrative control and to ensure compliance of the same.

(MUHAMMAD SHAHZAD)
Section Officer (W-I)

CC:

All Additional Secretaries / Deputy Secretaries/ Section Officers in S&GAD.

All PSs to Provincial Ministers.
 PS to Chief Secretary, Punjab

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