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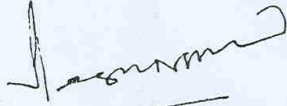
**C I R C U L A R**

**SUBJECT : Vehicular Pollution - regarding.**

The existing regulations on vehicular pollution require that all motor vehicles, irrespective of ownership, need to be checked periodically for pollution at the authorized Pollution Checking Centers to ensure that the emissions from these vehicles conform to the prescribed standards. Any violation of these norms can invite a penalty of Rs. 1000/- for the first offence and Rs. 2000/- for subsequent offence/s.

It is, therefore, legally necessary and environmentally desirable that all government departments, undertakings and local bodies maintain their fleet of vehicles according to prescribed pollution norms. This is also necessary because the penalty is heavy and any payment of penalty from government account could invite audit objections.

It is, therefore, suggested that clear instructions be issued by all HODs that if any penalty is imposed on a government vehicle for violation of prescribed norms of vehicular pollution, it will have to be borne by the official or the driver of the offending vehicle and that it shall not be debited to the government account.

  
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**Chief Secretary, Delhi**  
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For compliance to:

1. All Heads of Departments.
2. All Head of Local Bodies in NCT of Delhi
3. All Heads of Undertakings under the Govt. of NCT of Delhi.