

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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Karnataka Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soucha,
Bangalore, dated the 30th April 79

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CIRCULAR

Sub: Consumption of HSD by vehicles run by Government
Departments-economy in the use of-

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In view of the shortage of High Speed Diesel felt in the State, a meeting was held with the representatives of the Oil Companies and the supply position of HSD in the State was reviewed. It was pointed out by the Oil Companies that the main reason for scarcity of diesel oil in Karnataka State during the month of March 1979 was that truck drivers were getting diesel filled in barrels and carrying the diesel to the neighbouring States and that unless this practice was stopped, complaints regarding the shortage of diesel oil would continue. After detailed discussions, the authorities of the Oil Companies have issued instructions to their dealers as follows:-

- 1) to issue a quantity not exceeding 50 litres per truck or bus at a time;
- 2) not to issue diesel oil to be carried in barrels or cans either by trucks or buses and
- 3) in respect of tractors which do not call at Bunks, diesel may be issued on the basis of permits issued by the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts or Officers authorised by them.

There are no signs of improvement in the supply position of petroleum products in the immediate future. The Prime Minister has written to our Chief Minister about the urgency to reduce the consumption of petrol, particularly by the Government Department Aided Agencies. He has suggested a saving of 15% in the Consumption of petrol and the Chief Minister has accepted the suggestion in principle. Immediate instructions may kindly be issued to all the concerned officers/authorities under your control to ensure that 15% reduction in the consumption of Petrol is achieved with immediate effect.

Action taken may please be intimated.

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(N. Narasimha Rau)
Chief Secretary

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Hassan, dated: 2/6/1979

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