OFFICE OF THE PAY AND ACCOUNTS OFFICER-XII
GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI: 10TH FLOOR, MSO BLDG.,
I.T.O., NEW DELHI-110002
Ph.: 011-23490434


Dated: 26-11-18

To

The Director (Personnel),
PWD, 12th Floor, MSO Building,
I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002.

Sub:- Adjustment of LTC Bills.

Sir,

A large number of LTC advance is lying pending in this office due to non-
Submission of adjustment bills from the concerned DDO’s of PWD. The details of the
LTC advance is attached herewith.

You are therefore, requested to direct the concerned DDO to submit the
adjustment bill immediately in the light of circulars dt. 25.02.2016, clause 2(ii) 1 and 2 of

Yours Faithfully,

(PAY AND ACCOUNTS OFFICER-XII)

(AJAY KUMAR GUPTA)
### DETAILS OF LTC/TA ADVANCES ISSUED BY PAO 12 DURING THE YEAR 2017-18 TO VARIOUS DDO

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Subject: Irregularities and misuse in availing Leave Travel Concession—Guidelines to be followed.

The undersigned is directed to enclose a copy of draft O.M. on the subject noted above for comments within 15 days to the undersigned (email address: jha.sn@nic.in).

(Surya Narayan Jha)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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All Ministries / Departments of Government of India.
(As per the standard list)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Irregularities and misuse in availing Leave Travel Concession- Guidelines to be followed.

The undersigned is directed to say that some instances where some Government servants colluded with private travel agents to submit LTC claims showing inflated airfare to clandestinely obtain undue benefits like free boarding/lodging/transport or cash refunds have come to notice of the Government.

2. In order to curb these malpractices the following steps may be taken:

(i) As per instructions reiterated from time to time, in all cases whenever a Govt. servant claims LTC by air, he/she is required to book the air tickets either directly through the airlines (Booking counters, website of airlines) or by utilizing the service of authorized travel agents viz. ‘M/s Balmer Lawrie & Company’, ‘M/s Ashok Travels & Tours’ and ‘IRCTC’. Proposals from different Ministries/Departments for relaxation continue to be received on the plea that the Government servant was not aware of this requirement. Vide the OM dated No. 31011/3/2015-Estt (A.IV) dated 18th February, 2016 detailed guidelines on submission and processing of claims were circulated. These guidelines are required to be made available to Government servants whenever they apply for LTC. Plea of ignorance of the instructions therefore cannot be used by such Government servants.

The nodal Ministries of M/s Balmer Lawrie & Co. (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas), M/s Ashok Travels & Tours (Ministry of Tourism) and IRCTC (Ministry of Railways) shall issue instructions to these organisations to ensure compliance to the instructions issued vide O.M. dated 18th February, 2016 on issue of air tickets. Any violation of these instructions shall invite blacklisting.

(ii) Vide the Department of Expenditure’s O.M. No. 19024/1/2009-E.IV dated 04.03.2011, it was clarified that reimbursement of air fare lower than LTC-80 fare of Air India is admissible for the journey(s) performed by Air India under LTC-80. LTC-80 fare is to be used as the ceiling beyond which no claim will be entertained. It has now been decided that in accordance with the canons of financial propriety, Government servants should purchase tickets at the lowest rate available at the time of booking for the date and time of scheduled journey. Government servant will be required to submit the print out of the tickets showing date and time of booking in addition to the fare charged. It may, however, be kept in mind that in some cases of cancellation/rescheduling, a refund fee may be applicable. This will be borne by the employee unless the journey had to be rescheduled/cancelled due to exigencies of work. The Authority which has approved the LTC will have the powers to cancel or reschedule it.

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(iii) While submitting the LTC claim after completion of the LTC journey, the Government servant will be required to submit a self-certificate on plain paper as follows:

(1) I certify that the airfare claimed by me is in respect of the fare charged by the Airline for the air journey only and does not include any charges for any facility/undue benefit including boarding/lodging/local transport.

(2) I also certify that I have booked the ticket at the lowest fare available for the destination at the time of booking for the scheduled date and time of departure. I am aware that suppression of any information or furnishing wrong information will render me liable to disciplinary action.

3. The Administrative Ministries/Departments may also from time to time do random checks from airlines whether the tickets were booked at the lowest fare available on that date. Attention of the Ministries/Departments is also invited to Rule 3(1)(i) of the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 which requires the Government servants to maintain absolute integrity at all times. In addition, cheating/fraud also attract various sections of the Indian Penal Code 1860. Ministries/Departments should therefore not hesitate to take severe action against employees guilty of deliberate malpractices, particularly in collusion with travel agents etc.

4. All the Ministries/Departments of Government of India are requested to bring the contents of this O.M. to the notice of all concerned.

(Surya Narayan Jha)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

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The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. No. 31011/3/2014-Estt.A-IV dated 19.09.2016 on the subject noted above and to say that in relaxation to CCS (LTC) Rules, 1988, the scheme allowing Government servants to travel by air to North East Region (NER), Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) and Andaman & Nicobar Islands (A&N) is extended for a further period of two years, w.e.f. 26th September, 2018 till 25th September, 2020 as under:

1. (i) LTC for visiting NER, J&K and A&N in lieu of a Home Town LTC.
   (ii) Facility of air journey to non-entitled Government servants for visiting NER, J&K and A&N.
   (iii) Permission to undertake journey to J&K, NER and A&N by private airlines.

2. The above special dispensation is subject to the following terms & conditions:
   (i) All eligible Government servants may avail LTC to visit any place in NER/ A&N/ J&K against the conversion of their one Home Town LTC in a four year block.
   (ii) Government servants, whose Home Town and Headquarters/place of posting is the same, are not allowed the conversion.
   (iii) Fresh Recruits are allowed conversion of one of the three Home Town LTCs in a block of four years, applicable to them.
   (iv) Government servants entitled to travel by air may avail this concession from their Headquarters in their entitled class of air by any airlines subject to the maximum fare limit of LTC-80.
   (v) Government servants not entitled to travel by air are allowed to travel by air in Economy class by any airlines subject to the maximum fare limit of LTC-80 in the following sectors:
      (a) Between Kolkata/Guwahati and any place in NER.
      (b) Between Kolkata/Chennai/Visakhapatnam and Port Blair.
      (c) Between Delhi/Amritsar and any place in J&K.

Journey for these non-entitled employees from their Headquarters up to Kolkata/ Guwahati/ Chennai/ Visakhapatnam/ Delhi/ Amritsar shall be undertaken as per their entitlement.

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(vi) Air travel by Government employees to NER, J&K and A&N as mentioned in para (iv) and (v) above is allowed whether they avail the concession against Anywhere in India LTC or in lieu of the Home Town LTC as permitted.

(vii) Air Tickets are to be purchased directly from the airlines (Booking counters, website of airlines) or by utilizing the service of Authorized Travel Agents viz. 'M/s Balmer Lawrie & Company', 'M/s Ashok Travels & Tours' and 'IRCTC' [to the extent IRCTC is authorized as per DoPT’s O.M. No. 31011/6/2002-Estt.(A) dated 02.12.2009] while undertaking LTC journey. Booking of tickets through other agencies is not permitted and no request for relaxation of rules for booking the tickets through such agencies shall be considered by this Department.

3. Efforts should be made by the Government servants to book air tickets at the cheapest fare possible. All the Ministries/ Departments are advised to bring it to the notice of all their employees that any misuse of LTC will be viewed seriously and the employees will be liable for appropriate action under the rules. In order to keep a check on any kind of misuse of LTC, Ministries/ Departments are advised to randomly get some of the air tickets submitted by the officials verified from the airlines concerned with regard to the actual cost of air travel vis-a-vis the cost indicated on the air tickets submitted by the officials.

4. In so far as the employees of Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, this order issues after consultation with Comptroller & Auditor General of India.

(Surya Narayan Jha)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI  
Finance (Accounts) Department,  
‘A’ Wing, 4th Level, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.  

No.F.20/10/2016-AC/ 104 - 28  
Dated: 25/12/16  

To  

1. All the Pr. Secretaries / Secretaries / Heads of Departments of Government of NCT of Delhi.  

OFFICE MEMORANDUM  

Subject: Travel by air while on tour / LTC.  

As per Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, O.M. No. 19024/1/2009-E.IV, dated 13.07.2009, Government servants entitled to travel by air on tour are required to travel only by Air-India. As per Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, O.M. No. 19024/1/2009-E.IV, dated 16.09.2010, while on LTC Government servants entitled to travel by air are required to travel by Air-India in Economy Class at LTC-80 fare.  

Instances have come to the notice of the Finance Department that the airfare being charged by Air-India is much higher than that of private airlines. The matter has been reviewed and it has been decided by the competent authority that w.e.f. 01.03.2016 the following procedure will be followed in respect of air travel on tours and LTC so as to contain the Government expenditure to that extent.  

(a) Entitled category officers are allowed to travel by any airlines, i.e., either by Air-India or by private airlines of their choice, on tours and LTC, provided the fare of air-ticket does not exceed that of Air-India on the date of journey. Officers should endeavour to buy the cheapest air ticket possible. However, while availing LTC, Government officials entitled to travel by air shall travel only in Economy Class;  

(b) In all cases whenever a Government servant travels by air, he/she is required to book the air tickets through booking counters / offices / websites of Air-India or Private airlines or through the approved travel agencies viz., M/s Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. / M/s Ashok Tours & Travels Ltd. / IRCTC / DTTDC. Booking of tickets through any other agency is not permissible.  

(c) No reimbursement of air fare shall be allowed more than that of Air-India. While submitting the reimbursement claim of travel by private airlines, all officers are required to attach a printout of rate chart of air fare of Air-India taken from their official web-site, i.e., the air fare applicable on the date of booking of ticket of private airlines.  

(d) Officers not entitled to travel by air may travel by any airlines, however, reimbursement in such cases shall be restricted to the fare of their entitled class of train or actual expense, whichever is less.  

This issues with the approval of Dy. CM / FM.  

(S.N. Sahai), 25/12/16  
Pr. Secretary (Finance).  

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