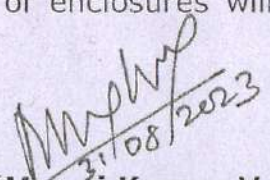


GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
FINANCE (POLICY) DEPARTMENT
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No. F. 20/25/2021/Fin(PD)/173-1721 Dated: 01/09/2023
ENDORSEMENT

The copy of under mentioned Office Memorandum is forwarded herewith herewith for information and necessary action to the following **with a stipulation that DTTDC is also an authorised travel agency in addition to three authorised travel agents mentioned at para-1(i) of OM dated 29/08/2022 for booking of air tickets on Government Account in respect of (LTC), for employees of Govt. of NCT of Delhi and Autonomous bodies under GNCTD control** :-

1. All Heads of Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
2. All Pay & Accounts Officers through Principal Accounts Office, Vikas Bhawan, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
3. All Heads of Autonomous Bodies, Govt of NCT of Delhi.
4. The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Delhi, Civic Centre, Minto Road, New Delhi.
5. Chairperson, NDMC, Palika Kendra, New Delhi.
6. Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Cantonment Board, Delhi.
7. CEO, Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
8. Sy. Analyst with the request to upload the same on Website of Finance Department and all the Departments are requested to download the same from Website of Finance Department (No hardcopy of enclosures will be dispatched to any Organisation/Deptt.)
9. Guard File.


(Manoj Kumar V.M.)

Joint Secretary (Finance/Policy)

List of O.M forwarded

S.No	Name of the Ministry/ Deptt.	OM. No. and date	Subject
1	Govt. of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Deptt. Of Personnel & Training Pers. Policy (A-IV),	O.M. F. No. 31011/17/2023 -Estt.A-IV dated 10 th August, 2023.	Central Civil Services (Leave Travel Concession) rules, 1988- Clarification/ modifications on the LTC instructions regarding.

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F.No. 31011/17/2023-Estt.A-IV
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Personnel & Training
Pers. Policy (A-IV)

North Block, New Delhi.

Dated: 10th August, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: **Central Civil Services (Leave Travel Concession) Rules, 1988 — clarifications/modifications in the LTC instructions regarding.**

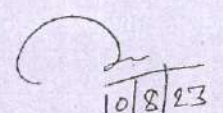
The undersigned is directed to refer to DoPT's OM No. 31011/11/2015-Estt.A-IV dated 12.05.2016 on admissibility of catering charges in respect of rail journey performed on LTC and OM No. 31011/12/2022-Estt.A-IV dated 29.08.2022 regarding booking of Air Tickets on Government Account in respect of LTC.

2. Keeping in view the several references, grievances, etc. in respect of different issues flagged in these OMs, the matter has been considered in consultation with the Department of Expenditure and decided as below:

- (i) **Reimbursement of Catering charges in case of LTC** - Keeping in view the fact that Indian Railways is now providing options to the traveller to avail catering facility or not, it has been decided that wherever employees opt for catering services while booking the tickets for the eligible trains for the purpose of LTC, the reimbursement of catering charges shall be allowed.
- (ii) **Reimbursement of Cancellation charges levied by the airlines/travel agents** - It has been decided that both types of the cancellation charges, viz. (i) cancellation charges levied by the airlines & (ii) cancellation charges levied by the three authorized travel agents for utilization of their portals/platforms, if any, shall be reimbursed on the ground of official exigencies only.
- (iii) **Booking of Air tickets through three Authorized Travel Agents viz. IRCTC, BLCL & ATT even in case of the employees not entitled for air travel under LTC** - It has been decided that the Government employees not entitled for air travel but wish to travel by air, are no longer required to mandatorily book their air tickets through these three travel agencies viz. M/s Balmer Lawrie & Company Limited (BLCL), M/s Ashok Travels & Tours (ATT), Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd. (IRCTC) only as the reimbursement is restricted to the actual air fare or the entitled train/bus fare for the shortest route, whichever is less. In case of cancellation of tickets, cancellation charges shall be borne by the Government employees concerned. However, in case of Special Dispensation

Scheme, the Government employees not entitled for air travel under LTC, but wish to travel by air to the intended place of visit in NE region, UTs of J&K, Ladakh, A & N, are required to book their air ticket through three ATAs only.

- 3. The claim of reimbursement in respect of LTC journey is to be settled as per the above instructions, however the cases which have already been settled, need not be reopened.
- 4. In so far as the persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these instructions are issued in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, as mandated under Article 148(5) of the Constitution of India.
- 5. Hindi version will follow.


10/8/23
(Satish Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel: 2304 0341

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

Copy to:

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- 2. Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi.
- 3. Central Vigilance Commission, New Delhi.
- 4. Central Bureau of Investigation, New Delhi.
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- 8. All Attached and Subordinate Offices of Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions.
- 9. Hindi Section for Hindi version.
