

No.7-26(01)/2020-PAT
Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications

Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road,
New Delhi -110001
Dated: 15/01/2020

CIRCULAR No. 126

Subject: Permission to travel by private airlines on the sectors where Air India does not operate its flight-reg

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of Ministry of Civil Aviation, OMs No. AV-18050/1/2017-AI dated 05.06.2017 and dated 10.07.2017 on the subject cited above for information/necessary action.

Encl: As above.

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2. Sr. PPS to Secretary (T)/Chairman, Telecom Commission, New Delhi.
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No. AV-18050/1/2017-AI
Government of India
Ministry of Civil Aviation

Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan,
Safdarjung Airport
New Delhi-110003,
Dated: 05.06.2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Permission to travel by private airlines on the sectors where Air India does not operate its flight.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Department of Expenditure's D.O. letter No.19024/1/2016-E.IV, dated 23rd May, 2017 regarding grant of general/blanket relaxation to travel by private airlines other than Air India in the four sectors i.e. Jaipur-Jodhpur-Jaipur, Jaipur-Udaipur-Jaipur, Jaipur-Bikaner-Jaipur, Mangalore-Bengaluru-Mangalore, which have not been mentioned in the list of sectors on which general/blanket relaxation has been accorded by Ministry of Civil Aviation .

2. The request for general/blanket relaxation for above sectors has been examined in this Ministry. It has been decided that in any sector, where Air India is not operating, the officers are permitted to travel by Airlines other than Air India and no approval for relaxation/ exemption is required for this purpose.

3. This issues with the approval of Secretary (Civil Aviation).

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No. AV-18050/1/2017-AI
Government of India
Ministry of Civil Aviation

Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, Safdarjung Airport
New Delhi-110003, Dated: 10.07.2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Clarification on permission to travel by private airlines on the sectors where Air India does not operate its flight.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's O.M No AV-18050/1/2017-AI dated 05.06.2017 and to state that subsequent to issuance of the above mentioned O.M, a number of queries have been received in the Ministry whether the provisions contained in this Ministry's O.M No AV-18050/1/2017-AI dated 05.06.2017 are also applicable in the case of Leave Travel Concession. Queries are also raised whether the provisions of the above mentioned OM are also applicable in cases where there is no Air India flight between two cities but they are connected through any connecting flight of Air India.

2. The above issues have been examined in this Ministry and it is stated that provisions contained in O.M No AV-18050/1/2017-AI dated 05.06.2017 is not applicable in cases of LTC. It is further stated that the relaxation for travel by private airlines was given in those sectors only where Air India Limited is not operating. However, if the sectors are connected with any Air India connecting flights, Government officers should prefer to travel by Air India in accordance with the provision contained in Ministry of Finance's O.M No. 19024/1/2009-E.IV dated 07.06.2016.

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