

No. 7-26(04)/2020-PAT  
Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Telecommunications

1120, Sanchar Bhawan,  
20-Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001  
Dated: 22/08/2023

**CIRCULAR NO. 208**

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

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training OM No. 31011/17/2023-Estt.A-IV dated 10.08.2023 on the subject cited above for information and necessary action.

Encl.: As above

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22/08/23

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1. PPS to Secretary (Telecom.).
2. PPS to Member(S)/Member(F)/Member(T).
3. PPS to Director General, Telecom/CGCA.
4. PPS to Additional Secretary(T).
5. All Advisors/DG(NTIPRIT)/Sr.DDG(TEC)/(NCCS).
6. The Chairman, TRAI.
7. All Heads of L.S.As/C.C.As.
8. CMD, BSNL/MTNL/TCIL/BBNL/ITI.
9. Executive Director, C-DOT/Dir., MO, New Delhi.
10. All DDGs/Directors of DoT.
11. PAO and all the concerned Sections, DoT, New Delhi.
12. SO (Pay Bill), DoT, Hq., Sanchar Bhavan, New Delhi.

सं. 7-26(04)/2020-पी.ए.टी.  
भारत सरकार  
संचार मंत्रालय  
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1120, संचार भवन,  
20-अशोका रोड, नई दिल्ली-110001  
दिनांक: 22/08/2023

परिपत्र सं. : 208

विषय: केंद्रीय सिविल सेवा (छुट्टी यात्रा रियायत) नियम, 1988 - एलटीसी अनुदेशों में स्पष्टीकरण/संशोधन के संबंध में।

अधोहस्ताक्षरी को उपर्युक्त विषय के संबंध में कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय, कार्मिक एवं प्रशिक्षण विभाग के कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं. 31011/17/2023-Estt.A-IV दिनांक 10.08.2023 को सूचना एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु अग्रेषित करने का निदेश हुआ है।

संलग्नक: उपरोक्त अनुसार

पिकास  
22/08/23

(विकास)  
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प्रति:

1. सचिव(दूरसंचार) के प्रधान निजी सचिव।
2. सदस्य(सेवाएं)/सदस्य(वित्त)/सदस्य(प्रौद्योगिकी)के प्रधान निजी सचिव।
3. महानिदेशक दूरसंचार /सीजीसीए के प्रधान निजी सचिव।
4. अपर सचिव(दूरसंचार) के प्रधान निजी सचिव।
5. सभी सलाहकार /डीजी(एनटीआईपीआरआईटी)/वरिष्ठ उपमहानिदेशक(टीईसी)/एनसीसीएस।
6. अध्यक्ष, ट्राई।
7. एल.एस.ए. /सी.सी.ए. के सभी प्रमुख।
8. बीएसएनएल/एमटीएनएल/टीसीआईएल/आईटीआई के अध्यक्ष व प्रबंध महानिदेशक।
9. कार्यकारी निदेशक, सी-डॉट /निदेशक, उबल्यू.एम.ओ., नई दिल्ली।
10. दूरसंचार विभाग के सभी उप-महानिदेशक / निदेशक।
11. वेतन एवं लेखा विभाग कार्यालय और सभी संबंधित अनुभाग, दूरसंचार विभाग, नई दिल्ली।
12. अनुभाग अधिकारी (वेतन बिल), दूरसंचार विभाग मुख्यालय, संचार भवन।

**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)**

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North Block, New Delhi.

Dated: 10<sup>th</sup> 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

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7. Lok Sabha/ Rajya Sabha Secretariat.
8. All Attached and Subordinate Offices of Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions.
9. Hindi Section for Hindi version.

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