<u>भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो</u> लेखा विभाग मुख्यालय

संदर्भ : लेखा / 3:13

दिनांक : 5 नवम्बर 2018

विषय : केन्द्रीय सिविल सेवा (अवकाश यात्रा रियायत) नियम 1988:पूर्वोत्तर क्षेत्र, जम्मू-कश्मीर और अंडमान एवं निकोबार का दौरा करने के लिए हवाई यात्रा करने की छूट

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BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS (ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT:HQ)

Ref: Accts/5:1

05 November 2018

Subject: Central Civil Services (Leave Travel Concession) Rules, 1988 – Relaxation to travel by air to visit NER, J&K and A&N

The Circular No. BIS/HQ/Accounts/Circular(06)/2018 dated 05 November 2018 on the

subject is enclosed for necessary action.

sd/-

(Vinod Kumar) Director (Accounts)

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BIS/HQ/Accounts/Circular/(06)/2018 Date: 05 November 2018

BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS (ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT:HQ)

CIRCULAR

Subject: Central Civil Services (Leave Travel Concession) Rules, 1988 – Relaxation to travel by air to visit NER, J&K and A&N-Extension beyond 25.09.2018

The Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel and Training vide its Office Memorandum No. 31011/3/2018-Estt. (A.IV) dated 20.09.2018 has allowed Government servants to travel by air to North East Region(NER), Jammu and Kashmir(J&K) and Andaman & Nicobar Islands(A&N) under Central Civil Services (Leave Travel Concession) Rules, 1988 for a further period of two years w.e.f. 25.09.2018 subject to the conditions given in the O.M.

2. A copy of the above said Office Memorandum is attached for information of all concerned.

Sd/-(Vinod Kumar) Director (Accounts)

Encl: As above.

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No. 31011/3/2018-Estt.(A-IV) Government of India Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions Department of Personnel and Training Establishment A-IV Desk

North Block, New Delhi-110 001 Dated: September 20, 2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Central Civil Services (Leave Travel Concession) Rules, 1988 — Relaxation to travel by air to visit North East Region, Jammu & Kashmir and Andaman & Nicobar – extension beyond 25.09.2018.

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:

- (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.

From pre-page:

- (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.

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

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