

INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
KRISHI BHAVAN: NEW DELHI

F. No. FIN/10/1/2009-CDN (A&A)

Dated the 3rd February, 2021

Sub: Clarification regarding the entitlement of officers to avail the Special Cash package equivalent in lieu of LTC fare for the Block Year 2018-21

A number of representations are being received seeking clarification regarding the entitlement of officers who wish to avail the Special Cash package equivalent in lieu of LTC fare for the Block Year 2018-21. The matter was also discussed in the Senior Officers' Committee meeting held on 12th January, 2021.

It is hereby clarified that the officers of the Council who wish to avail the Special cash package in terms of the Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Expenditure O.M. No. 12(2)/2020-EII(A) dated 12.10.2020 (endorsed in the Council vide O.M. No. FIN/22/1/2016-CDN(A&A) dated 16.10.2020) shall be allowed reimbursement as per their entitlement as per the DoPT O.M. No. 31011/3/2017-Estt.A-IV dated 19.09.2017 and 18.01.2018.

The above relaxation in the internal economy measures for travel for the purpose of LTC will remain valid upto 31st March, 2021.



(G.P. Sharma)
Director Finance

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No. 31011/8/2017-Estt.A-IV
Government of India
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Dated January 18, 2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

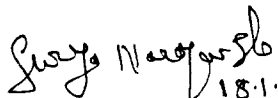
Subject: Travel entitlements of Government employees for the purpose of LTC post Seventh Central Pay Commission-clarification reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. of even no. dated 19.09.2017 on the subject noted above, which inter-alia provides that the travel entitlements of Government servants for the purpose of LTC shall be the same as TA entitlements as notified vide Ministry of Finance's O.M. dated 13.07.2017, except the air travel entitlement for Level 6 to Level 8 of the Pay Matrix, which is allowed in respect of TA only and not for LTC.

2. In this regard, this Department is in receipt of references from Government employees and various Departments seeking clarification as to whether travel by Business class for the purpose of LTC, shall be allowed to the Government employees as per their TA entitlements, or the earlier instructions regarding air travel by Economy class only as provided in Department of Expenditure's O.M. No. 19024/1/2009-E.IV dated 16.09.2010 shall continue to exist.

3. The matter has been examined in consultation with Department of Expenditure and it is hereby clarified that in line with DoPT's instructions dated 19.09.2017, the Government employees in the bracket of **pay level 14 and above**, shall be entitled for air travel in Business/Club class for the purpose of LTC. However, other conditions like rate ceiling of LTC-80 fare and booking of tickets through authorised modes, shall continue to exist.

4. Hindi version will follow.


(Surya Narayan Jha)
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