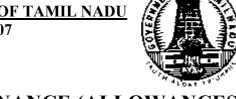
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## FINANCE (ALLOWANCES) DEPARTMENT

G.O.No.200, dated 25th May 2007 (Sarvajit, Vaigasi-11, Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2038)

**TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE** - Eligibility for journey by air and rail – Revised - Orders - Issued.

#### **READ**:

- 1) Government letter No.38912/Finance (PC-II)/98-1, Dated 11.6.98
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.464, Finance (Allowances) Department, Dated: 23.11.2001.

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#### **ORDER:**

In the Government letter first read above, the journey of Government servants by air or rail had been regulated as shown below: -

Grades	Eligibility
Grade –I	
(a) Employees with a basic pay of Rs.15,000/- or more (including officers of All India Services) serving in the State.	Air or Air-conditioned First Class by Rail irrespective of whether the journey is within or outside the State.
(b) Employees with a basic pay of Rs.10,000/- or more (including officers	(i) Air Journey outside the State
of All India Services) serving in the	(ii) First class or Air- conditioned
State)	Second Class by rail for journey within or outside the State.
Grade –II	First Class by Rail
Grade – III and IV	Second Class by Rail.

2. In the G.O. second read above, the eligibility for travel in different classes by rail / air had been revised with effect from 1.12.2001 as follows:-

Class of Travel		Eligibility
Air travel by executive class	:	Pay scales of Rs.22400-525-24500 and
		above
AC First class by rail	:	Pay scales of Rs.17400-500-21900 and
		above
Air travel in economy class	:	Pay scales of Rs.12000-375-16500 and
outside the State and 2 AC travel		above (including senior scales of All
by rail		India Service Officers)
First class or AC-3 tier travel	:	Pay scales of Rs.8000-275-13500 and
		above.

- 3. Various Government employees Associations have requested this Government to revise the norms for travel in I Class by rail and to restore the eligibility that existed before 1.12.2001. The Government after careful consideration of the above request and with a view to motivating them further, has decided to lift these restrictions and restore all entitlements to the position existed before 1.12.2001.
- 4. Accordingly, the Government hereby revise the eligibility of the Government servants to travel in different classes by rail/air for their travel on duty or by availing Leave Travel Concession as follows:

Grades	:	Eligibility
Grade –I	:	
(a) Employees with basic pay of Rs.15,000/- or more (including officers of All India Services) serving in the State.	• •	Air or Air-conditioned First Class by Rail irrespective of whether the journey is within or outside the State.
(b) Employees with a basic pay of		(i) Air Journey outside the State
Rs.10,000/- or more (including officers of All India Services) serving in the State)	:	(ii) First class or Air- conditioned Second Class by rail for journey within or outside the State.
Grade -II (Employees drawing a basic	:	First Class by Rail
pay of Rs.5,500 and above but below		
Rs.10,000)  Grade – III. and Grade IV		Second Class by Rail
Grade – III and Grade IV	:	Second Class by Rail.

- 5. The following Officers shall at their discretion travel by executive class in air travel within India:
  - i) Secretary to Chief Minister or any other official accompanying the Chief Minister.
  - ii) Chief Secretary and other officials equivalent to the rank of Chief

Secretary

- iii) Secretary to Government and other officials equivalent to the rank of Secretary; and
- iv) Secretary to Government, Law Department
- 6. The above order shall take effect from the date of issue.
- 7. Necessary amendment to the Tamil Nadu Travelling Allowance Rules 2005 will be issued separately.

#### (BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

#### K.GNANADESIKAN SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

All Secretaries to Government.

The Secretary, Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Secretary to the Governor, Chennai-32.

The Comptroller, Governor's Household, Raj Bhavan, Chennai-32.

The Governor's Secretariat, Raj Bhavan, Guindy, Chennai-32.

All Heads of Departments.

All Departments of Secretariat (OP/Bills)

All Sections in Finance Department.

All Collectors / All District Judges / All Chief Judicial Magistrates.

The Accountant General (Accounts and Entitlements), Chennai-18.

The Accountant General (Accounts and Entitlements), Chennai-18 (by name).

The Principal Accountant General (Audit I), Chennai-18.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit I), Chennai-18 (by name).

The Accountant General (Audit II), Chennai-18.

The Accountant General (Audit II), Chennai-18 (by name).

The Accountant General (CAB), Chennai -9 / Madurai.

The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai - 15.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (East) Chennai - 5.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (Secretariat) Chennai - 9.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South) Chennai - 35.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (North) Chennai - 79.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Madurai - 625 001.

All Treasury Officers / All Sub-Treasury Officers.

The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai -2.

The Commissioner of Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings,

No.6 Manickeswari Road, Chennai-10.

The Registrar, High Court, Chennai - 104.

The Registrars of all Universities/Agricultural University, Coimbatore.

All State owned Corporations and Statutory Boards.

The Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai / Madurai / Coimbatore/ Tiruchirappalli / Salem / Tirunelveli.

All Divisional Development Officers.

All Tahsildars.

All Block Development Officers.

All Municipal Commissioners.

All Revenue Divisional Officers.

All Chief Educational Officers.

The Project Co-ordinator, Tamil Nadu Integrated Nutrition Project, Tharamani, Chennai.

All Recognised Service Associations.

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The Private Secretary to the Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Chennai-9.

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