



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.

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
<u>Grade –I</u> (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 of All India Services) serving in the State)	(i) Air Journey outside the State (ii) First class or Air- conditioned Second Class by rail for journey within or outside the State.
<u>Grade –II</u>	First Class by Rail
<u>Grade – III and IV</u>	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 outside the State and 2 AC travel by rail	:	Pay scales of Rs.12000-375-16500 and above (including senior scales of All 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
<u>Grade –I</u>	:	
(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 Rs.10,000/- or more (including officers of All India Services) serving in the State)	:	(i) Air Journey outside 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 pay of Rs.5,500 and above but below Rs.10,000)	:	First 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

- iii) Secretary
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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