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FINANCE (ALLOWANCES) DEPARTMENT

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ALLOWANCES - AIR TRAVEL – Air Travel by the Hon’ble Ministers/ State Government Officials working in Government Departments / Undertakings / Public Sector Undertakings / Boards to foreign countries in all Private airlines in addition to Indian/Air India - Permission – Orders – Issued.

READ - the following papers:

1. 1) G.O.Ms.No.660, Finance (Allowances) Department, Dated:4.12.2006.
2. 2) Government of India Ministry of Finance Letter No.O.M.No.7(2) / E.Co.ord / 2005, Dated:23.11.2005.

ORDER:

In the Government order first read above orders were issued permitting Hon’ble Ministers and Senior Officials of the State Government to undertake travel by airlines services other than Indian (formerly Indian airlines) within the Country subject to entitlement, permission of Competent authority, convenience of timings of airlines services etc.,

2) In the letter second read above Government of India has decided that permission be granted for availing airlines other than Air India in respect of official visits outside the country, provided the criteria for selecting the alternative airline are based on better and more competitive prices.

3) As the Government of India permits their officials to travel by all private airlines, this Government has also decided to follow the procedures adopted by the Government of India. Accordingly, Government permit the Hon’ble Ministers/ Senior officials of this Government to travel in private air lines other than Indian/Air India also in respect of official visits out side the country. The following aspects shall be

taken into account for Overseas travel on official account by private airlines other than Air India.

i) Competitive rates when compared to the rates charged by Air India.

ii) Availability of immediate connection facilities

iii) Convenience of Flight timings.

4) Necessary amendments to the Tamil Nadu Travelling Allowance Rules 2005 will be issued separately.

5) Legislative Assembly Secretariat shall amend the Tamil Nadu Ministers Travelling Allowance Rules accordingly.

(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.

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

Copy to:

The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai-9.

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

The Secretary to Chief Minister, Chennai-9.

The Public (Spl.B) Department, Chennai -9.

The Finance (OP-III) Department, Chennai -9.

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