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From

The Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana

To

1. All the Financial Commissioners and Administrative Secretaries / Special Secretaries to Govt. Haryana.
2. All the Heads of Departments in Haryana (only IAS/IPS/IFS officers).
3. Commissioners, Ambala, Hisar, Rohtak and Gurgaon Division.
4. All the Deputy Commissioners and Sub Divisional Officer (Civil), in Haryana.
5. M.Ds/C.As. of all the Boards/Corporations in Haryana (only IAS/IPS/IFS officers).

Dated, Chandigarh, the 15th December, 1997.

Subject :—Fifth Central Pay Commission—Recommendations relating to LTC in respect of All India Service Officers.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to say that the Govt. of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel and Training vide their letter No. 31011/7/97—Estt. (A), dated 20th October, 1997 (copy enclosed) have decided to adopt the recommendations of the Fifth Central Pay Commission with certain modifications.

2. The State Government have decided to adopt the provisions of LTC as contained in the Govt. of India letters dated 20th October, 1997 w.e.f. 1.10.1997, in respect of All India officers serving in connection with the affairs of Haryana till the LTC rules applicable to the officers of the State Civil Services, Class-I, continuous to be inferior to the rules as notified by the Govt. of India for the employees of the Union.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/—

Under Secretary Administration,
for Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana

A copy is forwarded to the :—

1. Financial Commissioner and Secretaries to Govt. Haryana, Home Department.
2. Financial Commissioner and Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Finance Deptt.
3. Commissioner and Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Forests Department.

for information & necessary action.

Sd/—

Under Secretary Administration,
for Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana

To

1. Financial Commissioner and Secretaries to Govt. Haryana, Home Department.
2. Financial Commissioner and Secretary to Govt., Haryana. Finance Deptt. w.r.t. his U.O. No. 10/33/97—3 PR (F.D.), dated nil.
3. Commissioner and Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Forests Department.

U.O. No. 13/20/97—S11,

Dated, Chandigarh, the 16th December, 1997.

No. 31011/7/97-Estt. (A)

Government of India

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions

Department of Personnel & Training

New Delhi, the 20th October, 97

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject :—Fifth Central Pay Commission-Recommendations relating to LTC-Acceptance of.

The undersigned is directed to say that the Fifth Central Pay Commission in its report has inter alia recommended that :—

(i) Senior Executives of the level of Joint Secretaries and above be permitted to travel by air or AC First Class at their option on LTC and all other employees be permitted to travel by train by the class of accommodation to which they are entitled for journey on tour. (para 108.6).

(ii) Such Govt. employees as are posted outside their Home Town can be given an option to avail of the concession for travel to the Home Town on three occasions in a block of four years by surrendering their claim to All India LTC which would otherwise be admissible (Para 108.8).

(iii) Government should undertake a review of remote areas like North-Eastern region, Andaman & Nicobar Islands etc. and extend concession for LTC journey by air to the areas in respect of travel during LTC (para 108.10).

(iv) The income limit for defining dependent family members of LTC be increased from Rs. 500/- per month to Rs. 1500/- per month (para 108.11).

(v) No change in the existing scheme of free Railway passes for Railway employees. (Railway employees are not eligible for LTC available to the other civilian employees of the Central Government as they are in receipt of free passes for travel anywhere in India) (para 108.13).

(vi) Facility of LTC may be restricted to only two children of an employees (para 109.13).

2. The recommendation of the Fifth Central Pay Commission have been considered by the Government and it has been decided that :—

- (a) The existing monetary limit of Rs. 500/- from all sources prescribed for determining the dependency prescribed in Rule 4(d) of the Central Civil Service (LTC) Rules, 1988 read

with Supplementary Rule 2(8) of the Supplementary Rules and Government of India Decision 3 below S. R. 2 shall be raised to Rs. 1500/- p.m.

- (b) At present the LTC facility is available for the children of a Government servant irrespective of their number. With a view to encourage the small family norm, it has been decided that the facility of LTC shall be restricted to two surviving children only. The restriction of two surviving children shall not apply in respect of the existing children of a Government servant and a child born within one year from the date of issue of this O.M. and also in case of multiple births after one child.

- (c) At present an LTC journey by air is not permissible to any class or group of Government servants. It has been decided that henceforth officers of the level of Joint Secretary and equivalent (pre-revised scale of Rs. 5900-6700) and above shall be eligible to travel by air by National Carriers or AC Ist Class, at their option. Journey by Private airlines shall not be permitted.

All other officers and employees below the rank of Joint Secretary and equivalent shall be entitled to travel by train by the entitled class of accommodation as on tour.

- (d) Though LTC journey by air is admissible in certain remote areas yet there are sectors which are not covered by the existing orders on the subject. A committee is being constituted separately to identify the remote areas to which the facility of journey by air on LTC could be extended to the employees posted to such remote areas.
- (e) Those Government servants and their spouses who are working in Indian Railways are not entitled for the facility of LTC as the facility of "Free Pass" is available to them. In future also, the employees and the spouses of the employees of Indian Railways and national airlines shall continue to be debarred for LTC facility as they are entitled for "Free Pass" facility.
- (f) In regard to the number of occasions on which the leave travel concession can be availed in a block of four years. It has been decided that the status quo may be maintained.

3. The LTC claims pertaining to the period prior to 1st October, 1997 shall be regulated as per rules applicable on the date of journey.

4. In so far as persons working in the Indian Audit & Accounts Department are concerned these orders are being issued in consultation with C & A.G. of India.

5. The CCS (LTC) Rules, 1988 have been amended vide Notification No. 31011/7/97-Estt.(A) published in Extra-ordinary Gazette of India Part II section 3 sub-section (i) (G.S.R. No. 602 (E) dated 20-10-1997) (Copy enclosed).

Hindi version will follow.

Sd/-
(S. NANDKEOLYAR)
Director

To

1. All Ministries/Departments of Government of India.
2. Comptroller and Auditor General of India, New Delhi.
3. U.P.S.C., New Delhi.

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4. Central Vigilance Commission, New Delhi.
5. Central Bureau of Investigation.
6. All Union Territory Administrations.
7. Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariat.
8. All attached and subordinate offices of the MHA and Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.
9. All Officers and Sections of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions and MHA.

TO BE PUBLISHED IN PART II SECTION 3 SUB-SECTION
(1) OF THE EXTRA-ORDINARY GAZETTE OF INDIA

No. 31011/7/97-Estt. (A)

Government of India

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions

Department of Personnel & Training

New Delhi, dated the 20th October, 1997.

NOTIFICATION

G.S.R. No. 602 (E) In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 and Clause (5) of Article 148 of the Constitution and in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India in regard to persons serving the Indian Audit and Accounts Department. The President hereby makes the following rules namely :—

(1) The rules may be called the Central Civil Services (Leave Travel Concession) First Amendment Rules 1977.

(2) They shall come into force from 1st October, 1997.

(3) In Rule 4 at (d) the following shall be substituted as the definition of "Family" :—

"(d)" "family" means a Government servant's wife or husband. As the case may be residing with the Government servant and two surviving children or step children residing with and wholly dependent upon the Government servant, whose income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 1500/- p.m. It includes in addition, parents, step mother unmarried sisters, brothers and married daughters who have been divorced, abandoned or separated from their husbands, if residing with and wholly depending upon the Government servant, Widowed sisters are also included, if residing with wholly dependent upon the Government servant (Provided their father is either not alive or is himself dependent on the Government servant).

Note :—1. The restriction of two surviving children as indicated above shall not apply in respect of existing children of a Government servant and a child born within one year of the restrictions coming into force and also in case of multiple births after one children.

Note :—2. Not more than one wife is included in the term "family" for the purpose of these rules."

(d) In Rule 12 for existing sub-rule 1, the following shall be substituted :—

“(a) For travel under the Scheme of Leave Travel Concession, the entitlement shall be as under :—

| Officers in the pay scales the Minimum of which is as under | Entitlements |
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| Rs. 18,400/- and above | Air Economy (Y) Class by National Carrier or AC-I class by train at their option. |
| Rs. 12,000/- and above but less than Rs. 18,400/- | AC-I Class by train. |
| Rs. 6,500/- and above but less than Rs. 12,000/- | AC-II Tier Sleeper |
| Rs. 3050/- and above but less than Rs. 6,500/- | First Class/AC-III Tier |
| Below Rs. 3050/- | Sleeper Class. |

Sd/-

(HARINDER SINGH)

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To

The Manager,
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Note : Principal Rules were published vide S.O. No. 1525 dated 3-5-1988.

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