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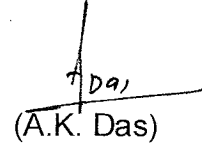
New Delhi, the 13th May, 2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Grant of permission to travel by airlines other than Air India.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of D.O. No. 18011/05/2012-AI, dated 7th March, 2016 received from Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation on the above subject for information.

Encl. a/a.


(A.K. Das)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel No. 23382940

1. All Officers in the Ministry
2. Principal Accounts Office, Ministry of Coal, Trikot II, Bhikaji Cama Place, R.K. Puram, New Delhi.
3. Coal Controller, 1-Council House Street, Kolkatta.
4. Commissioner, Coal Mines Provident Fund Organisation, Dhanbad.

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Appendix - 1

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SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
NEW DELHI-110 003

D.O.No.18011/05/2012-AI

March 7, 2016

Dear Secretary,

As you are aware, the Department of Expenditure (DoE), Ministry of Finance vide their OMs No.F.No.19024/1/2009-E.IV dated 13th July, 2009, 16th September, 2010 and 28th July, 2011, had decided that in all cases of official air travel (both domestic and international) including air travel for the purpose of LTC, where the Government of India bears the cost of air passage, the officials concerned shall travel only by Air India. The DoE had also given mandate to the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) to grant permission to travel by airlines other than Air India, in case of operational or other reasons or on account of non-availability of Air India flights on any route.


2. Keeping in view the inconvenience faced by the officials in seeking exemption from MoCA, this Ministry had taken up the matter with DoE regarding delegation of powers to the Financial Advisors (FAs) of the Ministries to grant permission to travel by airlines other than Air India. The DoE has now agreed to the said proposal and has asked MoCA to guide the FAs on various aspects of granting exemption in individual cases pertaining to their respective Ministries.

3. You are requested to instruct the FAs in your Ministry to start exercising the power to grant the said permissions w.e.f. 1st April, 2016 in accordance with the instructions contained in the DoE OMs referred to above. I am enclosing a copy each of the three DoE OMs referred to above for the guidance of FAs. Apart from these three basic instructions relating to issue of permission to travel by airlines other than Air India, DoE and DoP&T have issued other related instructions from time to time and the same are available on their respective websites.

4. I look forward to your co-operation for successful implementation of this new arrangement.

Regards,

Yours sincerely,


(R.N. Choubey)

Encl(s): as above.

To:

All Secretaries to the Govt. of India (as per list).