



रक्षा लेखा महानियंत्रक

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सं-प्रशा/14/19015/सरकारी आदेश/या.भ/छु.या.रि/चिकित्सा
No. AN/XIV/19015/Govt. Orders/TA/DA/LTC/Medical

दिनांक: 08/01/2021

सेवा में,

सभी रक्षा लेखा प्रधान नियंत्रक/रक्षा लेखा नियंत्रक/प्र.ले.नि.(फै.)

All PCsDA/CsDA/PCA (Fys)

(Through CGDA Website)

Subject: Reimbursement of cancellation/reschedule charges for air/train tickets booked for the purpose of LTC and relaxation of LTC advance due to COVID-19 pandemic-relaxation regarding.

उपरोक्त विषय पर भारत सरकार, कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत एवं पेंशन मंत्रालय, कार्मिक एवं प्रशिक्षण विभाग के दिनांक 07.01.2021 के कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं० 31011/1/2020-Estt. (A.IV) (वेबसाइट से डाउनलोड) की प्रति सूचना, मार्गदर्शन एवं अनुपालन हेतु प्रेषित की जाती है।

A copy of Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Personnel and Training Office Memorandum F.No.31011/1/2020-Estt.(A.IV) dated 07.01.2021 (downloaded from website) on the above subject is forwarded herewith for your information, guidance and compliance please.

(राजीव रंजन कुमार)

रक्षा लेखा उप महानियंत्रक

संलग्नक: यथोपरि

प्रतिलिपि :-

1. प्रशासन - वेतन (स्थानीय) ।
2. लेखा परीक्षा (सेना/सीमा सड़क) स्थानीय ।
3. लेखा परीक्षा (समन्वय) अनुभाग (स्थानीय) ।
4. आई. टी. & एस. विंग (स्थानीय) :- रक्षा लेखा महानियंत्रक वेबसाइट पर अपलोड करने हेतु ।
5. प्रशिक्षण एवं संगोष्ठी केंद्र, बरार स्क्वायर, दिल्ली छावनी ।
6. पुस्तकालय अनुभाग (स्थानीय) ।
7. मास्टर नोट बुक प्रशासन -14 ।
8. महासचिव, ए.आई.डी.ए.ए. (सी.बी.) पुणे { द्वारा रक्षा लेखा प्रधान नियंत्रक (अधिकारी) पुणे} ।
9. महासचिव, ए.आई.डी.ए.ई.ए.(मु.) कोलकाता { द्वारा प्रधान नियंत्रक लेखा (फैक्ट्री) कोलकाता ।

(एस.सी.गुप्ता)

वरिष्ठ लेखा अधिकारी(प्रशा)



No. 31011/1/2020-Estt (A.IV)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel and Training
(Establishment A-IV Desk)

North Block, New Delhi-110001
Dated: 7 January, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:-Reimbursement of cancellation/reschedule charges for air/train tickets booked for the purpose of LTC and relaxation of LTC advance due to COVID-19 pandemic- relaxation regarding.

During the months of March - May, 2020, a Nation-wide Lockdown was implemented across the country in view of the prevailing Covid-19 epidemic. During this period, all domestic flights within India were cancelled but certain airlines have charged the cancellation charges against the pre-booked air tickets. In such a situation, many Government employees who had booked LTC tickets in advance for that period are facing financial difficulties in view of the high cancellation amount charged by the airlines. In this regard, requests are being received in this Department for grant of one-time relaxation for reimbursement of the cancellation charges.

2. It has also been observed that many airlines have not refunded the ticket amount for the air tickets booked in advance for the LTC journey scheduled during the lockdown period. These airlines have kept the booking amount with them in the form of 'credit shell' and have given the option to the passengers to travel within a year. This is causing undue hardships to the Government employees as the LTC advance along with penal interest, is required to be returned if the journey is not undertaken. Requests have been received in this regard for extension of time-limit for settlement of LTC advance and exemption of penal interest till such date the journey is performed by them.

3. The matter has been considered in this Department, in consultation with Department of Expenditure, and the following decisions are conveyed :-

- (i) Ministries/Departments are delegated the power to reimburse the cancellation/ reschedule charges of air/train tickets, as a one-time relaxation, to such Government servants who had booked advance air/train tickets for the purpose of LTC journey during the Lockdown period from 24th March, 2020 to 31st May, 2020 but were not able to perform the journey due to cancellation/rescheduling of flights/trains during that period. Such government servants seeking

reimbursement of cancellation/ reschedule charges shall be required to produce the receipt of cancellation/re-schedule charges incurred by them.

- (ii) In cases where the airlines have kept the refund amount in 'Credit Shell', Ministries /Departments may extend the period of repayment of LTC advance taken by the Governmentt servant for LTC journey scheduled during the lockdown period(March-May, 2020), till 28.02.2021 or till such time the amount in 'Credit Shell' is utilised by the Government servant to perform LTC journey, whichever is earlier. Also, penal interest may not be charged on LTC advance amount taken by the Government servant on LTC journey scheduled during the lockdown period.
- (iii) In cases where the Government servants have drawn LTC advance as well as leave encashment so as to perform the LTC journey, but could not perform journey during the lockdown period and now intend to opt for Special Cash Package Scheme in lieu of LTC in accordance with Department of Expenditure's OM No. 12(2)/2020-E.II(A) dated 12.10.2020, they are also allowed to avail the facility of the Scheme. The LTC advance and leave encashment which have remained unsettled due to non-performance of the journey, may be adjusted as per the provisions of the Special Cash Package Scheme.

4. Hindi Version will follow.


(Satish Kumar) 07/01/21

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

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All Ministries/Departments of Government of India
(As per the standard list)

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