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No. 12647/LTC/Mov C/2970/D (Mov)/08
Government of India
Ministry of Defence
New Delhi, the 17 Dec 2008

To

The Chief of the Army Staff
The Chief of the Naval Staff
The Chief of the Air Staff
New Delhi

Sub:- MODIFICATION OF THE PROVISIONS RELATING TO ENTITLEMENT OF JOURNEYS FOR THE PURPOSE OF LTC TO ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL CONSEQUENT TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SIXTH CENTRAL PAY COMMISSION AND GOVERNMENT ACCEPTANCE THEREOF

1. I am directed to say that in pursuance of the decisions taken by the Govt on the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission relating to Leave Travel Concession entitlements, sanction of the President is conveyed to the modifications in the Travel Regulations, 1991(Edn) as indicated in the succeeding paragraphs:-

2. **Rule 2 of Travel Regulations, 1991 Edn - Definition of a Family**

The parents and/or step parents (step mother and step father), who are wholly dependent on the service personnel, shall be included in the definition of the family for the purpose of LTC, irrespective of whether they are residing with the service personnel or not.

The definition of dependency will be linked to the minimum family pension prescribed in Central Government and Dearness Relief thereon. The extant conditions in respect of other relations included in the family including married/divorced/ abandoned/separated/ widowed daughters shall continue without any change.

3. **Rule 176 of Travel Regulations (1991 Edn) – Mode and class of accommodation**

The travel entitlements, for the purpose of official tours /transfer or LTC will be the same but no Daily Allowance shall be admissible for travel on LTC. Further, the facility shall be admissible only in respect of journeys performed in vehicles operated by the Govt. or any Corporation in the Public Sector run by the Central or State Govt or a local body. Air journey by Private Airlines will however, continue to be admissible as per Ministry of Finance OM No.19024/1/E-IV/2005 dated 24 Mar 2006 and Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances, and Pension (Department of Personnel & Training) OM No.31011/2/2006-Estt (A) dated 24 Apr 2006 circulated vide this Ministry's letter No.12647/PVT AIRLINES/Mov C/1708/D(Mov)/2006 dated 06 Jun 2006 in this regard.

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4. **Rule 177 & 184 of Travel Regulations, 1991 Edn – LTC to children staying in Hostels**

Children of service personnel staying in hostels are permitted to visit their family on LTC.

5. **Encashment of Annual Leave alongwith LTC**

Service pers are allowed to encash 10 days annual leave at the time of availing of LTC to the extent of sixty days during the entire career. The leave encashed at the time of LTC will not be deducted from the maximum amount of annual leave encashable at the time of retirement. It is further clarified that where both husband and wife are in Government Service, the present entitlement for availing LTC shall remain unchanged, and encashment of leave equal to ten days at the time of availing of LTC will continue to be available to both, subject to maximum of 60 days each during the career.

6. **These orders shall take effect from 01st September 2008.**

7. The LTC claim pertaining to the period prior to 31 Aug 2008 shall be regulated as per rules applicable on the day of journey and LTC claims already settled will not be reopened.

8. The relevant Rules of Travel Regulations will be amended in due course.

9. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Defence (Fin/QA) vide their UO No 1436/QA/08 dated 17/12/2008.

Yours faithfully,


(Pradeep Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt of India

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