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Subject:- **Procedure for booking of air-tickets on LTC -  
clarification reg.**

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, DOP&T  
Office Memorandum No.31011/5/2014-Estt.(A-IV) dated 24.09.2014  
containing procedure for booking of air tickets on LTC alongwith  
relevant OMs referred therein are forwarded herewith for circulation  
please.



(T K Singh)

Dy Director

SAO/MF

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No. 31011/ 5/ 2014-Estt.(A-IV)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions  
Department of Personnel and Training

North Block, New Delhi-110 001  
Dated: 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2014

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject:- **Procedure for booking of air-tickets on LTC- Clarification reg.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the conditions laid down by this Department's O.M. No. 31011/4/2014-Estt.(A.IV) dated 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2014, as per which the Government employees are required to book the air tickets directly from the airlines (Booking counters, website of airlines) or by utilizing the service of Authorized Travel Agents viz. 'M/s Balmer Lawrie & Company', 'M/s Ashok Travels & Tours' and 'IRCTC' (to the extent IRCTC is authorized as per DoPT O.M. No. 31011/6/2002-Estt.(A) dated 02.12.2009) while undertaking LTC journey(s).

2. The matter has further been reviewed and it is clarified that the web-portal of authorized travel agents, namely M/s Balmer Lawrie & Company Ltd., M/s Ashok Travels & Tours and IRCTC will also be treated as an acceptable mode for purchase of air tickets on LTC. However, booking of air tickets through web-portals of these authorized agents would also be governed by the provisions of Department of Expenditure's O.M. No. 19024/1/2012-E-IV dated 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 which are as under:

- (i) No fee/ service charges (by whatever nomenclature), which are not included in the 'tariff' charged by Air-India/airlines, are required to be paid to the aforementioned authorised travel agents.
  - (ii) As far as possible, air tickets on Government account may be obtained directly from the Air India/ Airlines (booking counters/ offices/ websites) and if obtaining tickets directly from Air India/Airlines is not possible, should the services of authorised travel agents be availed of.
3. All Ministries/ Departments are advised to bring these guidelines to the notice of all their employees.

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- ✓ 10. NIC, DoP&T with the request to upload this O.M. on Department's web site (OMs/Orders → Establishment → LTC Rules)
11. M/s Ashok Travels & Tours, Room No. 8&9, Lobby Level, Hotel Janpath, Janpath, New Delhi-110001
12. M/s Balmer Lawrie & Company Ltd., Core 8, Scope Complex, Ground Floor, 7, Lodhi Road. New Delhi.
13. IRCTC Corporate Office, B 148, 11th Floor, Statesman House, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi-110001

