GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
General Administration (Special-A) Department
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Sub:-Central Civil Service (Leave Travel Concession) Rules, 1988—Air Journey of All India Service Officers—Clarification issued.

As per Leave Travel Concession Rules, officers whose pay is Rs. 18,400 and above are entitled to travel by Air also in Economy (Y) Class by the National Carrier. But an instance has been brought to the notice of the Government that reimbursement for the travel cost had been claimed after performing the journey under LTC in a private airline. It is, hereby, reiterated that All India Service Officers should, except in extreme/exceptional circumstances, that too with the approval of the competent authority, travel under LTC only in the National Carriers, as per their entitlement.

It is further instructed that when officers resort to travel in private airlines to do Government business, the cost of which has to be borne by the State Government, it should be done only with the prior approval of the competent authority, except, in emergent situations.

PALAT MOHANDAS,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To
The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
All IAS Officers.
All IPS Officers (through Director General of Police).
All IFS Officers (through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests).
The Finance Department.
The Additional Secretary to Chief Secretary.
The Private Secretary to Chief Minister.
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