

GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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F. No. FC/NL-1/AIR-TKT/06-07

Dated 15th September 2009

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Purchase of tickets from Air India during official tours.

The State Government has received a request from the Ministry of Civil Aviation of the Government of India for purchase of air tickets from Air India by State Government officials during their official tours in view of the prevailing economic recession that is adversely affecting the aviation industry. A copy of the OM issued by the Ministry to all Central Government Ministries is enclosed.

The matter has been examined, and the Government desires that all senior officials of the State who are entitled to travel by air should give preference to Air India over other private airlines while undertaking official tours. This may accordingly be brought to the notice of all concerned for compliance.

Encl.: As stated.

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Lalthara,
Chief Secretary.

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1. All Administrative Heads of Departments.
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Addl. Chief Secretary & Finance Commissioner.

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D.O.No.AV.18050/51/2009-AI

August 26, 2009

Dear Sir,

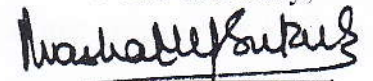
As you would be aware the airline industry in general and Air India in particular have been passing through a difficult time due to the prevalent severe economic recession. Increased competition and the advent of low cost of carriers has resulted in a sharp decline of Air India's market share. Although Air India is taking various steps to improve its services and market share, it has also sought Government support to improve its financial position, which is being considered at the highest levels.

2. One of the steps in this direction by the Government of India is the issue of instructions on 13.7.2009 (copy enclosed), whereby all its officials have been directed to travel only by Air India. This step is expected to boost Air India's loads. Should State Governments also issue such instructions, making it mandatory for their employees to travel only on Air India, it would help the national carrier improving its load factor further.

3. I shall be grateful if the State Government considers the above suggestion favourably in accordance with the Centre's commitment to the Airline.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Prashant Sukul)

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Encl: As above.

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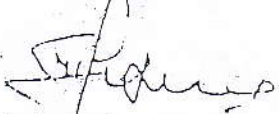
New Delhi, the 13th July, 2009.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Air Travel on official account – both domestic and international.

In partial modification of this Ministry's OM No. F. No. 7(2)/E. Coord/2005 dated 23rd November, 2005 and in supersession of this Ministry's OM No. 19024/1/E.IV/2005 dated 24.3.2006, it has been decided that in all cases of air travel, both domestic and international, where the Government of India bears the cost of air passage, the officials concerned may travel only by Air India.

2. For travel to stations not connected by Air India, the officials may travel by Air India to the hub/point closest to their eventual destination, beyond which they may utilise the services of another airline which should also preferably be an alliance partner of Air India.
3. In all cases of deviation from these orders because of operational or other reasons or on account of non-availability, individual cases may be referred to the Ministry of Civil Aviation for relaxation.
4. All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India are requested to strictly adhere to these instructions.
5. These orders will also apply to officials in autonomous bodies funded by Government of India.


(Y.P. Sehgal)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

1. All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India, etc.
2. All Financial Advisers.
3. All Heads of Public Sector Enterprises.