

**Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)**

RBE No. 225/2002

No. F(E)I/2002/AL-28/15

New Delhi, dt. 27.12.2002.

The General Manager (P)/OSDs/ CAOs
All Indian Railways, Production Units etc.,
(As per standard Mailing List)

Sub: Air Travel by Railway Servants.

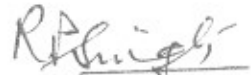
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Attention is invited to Board's letter No. F(E)I/93/AL-28/17 dated 6.9.94 wherein it was stipulated that Railway servants who are entitled to travel by air under the extant orders may be permitted to travel by a private airline, only in cases where the station to which he/she has to go on official duty is not connected at all by Indian Airlines/ Vayudoot .

2. It has come to the notice of the Ministry of Civil Aviation that Govt. servants have been travelling frequently by private airlines even on the sectors which are well connected by Indian Airlines/ Alliance Air and this defeats the very purpose for which the above instructions were issued.

3. It is, therefore, reiterated that the instructions on the subject should be scrupulously followed. Travel by private airlines may not be resorted to as a matter of routine. Air travel by Railway Officials should be carefully planned in advance keeping in view the schedule of Indian Airlines in order to avoid taking recourse to travel by Private airlines. In emergent situations/exceptional circumstances, General Managers, with the concurrence of their FA&CAO may, however, permit travel by private airlines.

4. Please acknowledge receipt.



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For Financial Commissioner/Railways