

Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)

OFFICE ORDER NO. 46 of 2003

Sub: Restrictions on Air Travel

Despite Board's letter (No.F(E)I/2001/AL-28/11 dated 3.5.2002) regarding need for effecting economy in expenditure on air travel, the expenditure on this account has gone up.

2. In view of the current financial scenario, Board have decided that air travel should not be allowed to officers of the rank of SAG (Executive Directors and equivalent rank) and below; if :-

- (i) The destination can be covered by an overnight train except to attend sudden Court cases or an emergency.
- (ii) Even in the case of destinations, where travel time is more than one day, Air travel should be permitted only to the nearest railhead from where overnight train service is available, provided it results in saving in Air fare.

3. Any deviation from the norms prescribed above, for whatsoever reasons, may be made only with the prior approval of Finance.

4. Board desire that it may be ensured that these instructions are rigidly adhered to.



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Deputy Director Finance (Estt.)
Railway Board.

No.F(E)I/2003/AL-28/7

Dated 16-9-2003

To

All Board members, Additional Members, Advisors, Secretary/Railway Board, DG(RPF), DG(RHS), Executive Directors, J.Ss., Directors and Joint Directors.

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