OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Leave Travel Concession Scheme - Liberalisation of

The undersigned is directed to invite attention of the Ministry of Finance etc., to paras 1(10) and 4 of this Ministry's G.M. No. 43/1/55-Ests(A) Part II, dated the 11th October, 1955 which lay down that the leave travel concession is to be restricted to journey by rail only and that certain categories of employees are not eligible for the concession. These issues have been considered in the light of the recommendations made by the Pay Commission and the following decisions are communicated for the information of all concerned:

(a) Industrial and work-charged staff who are entitled to regular leave will also be eligible to avail of the leave travel concession in the same manner as other Central Government employees. The first block in their case would be L 80-61;

(b) Leave travel concession will also be admissible for journeys between places not connected by rail. Such journeys should, however, be performed by the shortest road route/steamer services. The extent of assistance from Government in such cases will be limited to what would have been admissible had the journey been by rail, in the authorised class, or 90 per cent of the actual expenses whichever is less.
2: These orders will take effect from the date of their issue:

3: In so far as the personnel serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders have been issued after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General.

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