SUB :- Air Travel of Government Officers.

Keeping in view the austerity measure imposed by Finance Department in O.M. No-Bt.I-19/2001-10954/F dated the 14th March, 2001, Government Officers required to undertake air journey in the exigency of official business, have to take permission of Chief Secretary through the Finance Department. Subsequently Finance Department have issued O.M. No.Bt.I-19/2001,dated the 8th December, 2003, and O.M. No.CS.II - 296/F dated- 4.1.2005 specifying that the officers in the scale of pay of ₹ 22400-525-24500/- and above will be entitled to travel by air in cases of official work. Consequent upon implementation of ORSP Rules, 2008 the entitlement to travel by air has been extended to the officers drawing grade pay of Rs.8700/- and above and those in pay scale of HAG +and above. The non-entitled officers are however allowed to travel by Air in cases of official work of very urgent nature with prior permission of Chief Secretary through Finance Department.

In order to overcome delay and difficulties and for expeditious disposal of Official work, the Governor after careful consideration has been pleased to decide that Secretaries of the Administrative Departments, will hence forth allow the non-entitled officers to travel by Air on urgent official work subject to the condition that the overall requirement of funds under TA head should be kept within the budget provision.

The above instructions shall come into force with immediate effect and all previous instructions issued in this respect stands modified to the above extent.

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