

12. LTC instructions provide that when a journey is performed by taxi, auto rickshaw, etc. the claim shall be restricted to the entitled bus fare. However, various State Roadways corporations operate on the same route but have different fare structure. How will the claim be regulated in such a situation?

When Journey on LTC is actually undertaken by buses operated by a State Roadways Corporation, the actual fare paid by the entitled type of bus shall be reimbursable. As clarified against Sr. No. 9 journeys on LTC by taxi, auto rickshaw, etc. are permissible only between places not connected by rail and subject to the conditions specified. When journeys are performed by these modes, and more than one State Roadways Corporation operate on the route, the lowest fare applicable on the route is reimbursable.

3. These instructions may be brought to the notice of all the officers/officials.

4. These instructions will take effect from the date of issue.

5. These instructions are based on the approval of the Department of Finance conveyed vide in I.D.No. 21/24/06-3FP2/112, dated 24/2/2006 and I.D.No. 21/26/2004-3FP2/2470 dated 22.12.2006.

Copy of Punjab Government circular letter No. 7/60/06-5PP1/2395, dated 21st February, 2007 from the Department of Personnel, addressed to all the Heads of the Department etc. in the State of Punjab.

Subject : *Assured Career Progression Scheme on completion of 4, 9 and 14 years of service in a cadre-Regarding extension in the date of submitting the options for the adoption of Assured Career Progression Scheme.*

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this department circular letter No. 7/60/2006-5PP1/15963, dated 3.11.2006 on the subject noted above and to say that as per this letter the employees were required to exercise an option within two months from the date of issue of this letter. However, some of the employees can not exercise their option for the adoption of this scheme within the stipulated period. After examining the matter it has been decided to extend the date of submitting the option up to 28.02.2007.

2. This issues with the concurrence with the Department of Finance conveyed vide their I.D. No. 1/82/98-4FP2/90 dated 6.2.2007.

Copy of Punjab Government circular letter No. 4/3/07-2PP2/4163, dated 23rd March, 2007 from the Department of Personnel, addressed to all the Heads of the Department etc. in the State of Punjab.

Subject : *Rule 20 of Punjab Government Employees (Conduct) Rules, 1966 and Rule 18 of the All-India Services (Conduct) Rules - Convassing of non-official or other influence by Government employees-Strict observance of.*

All the Financial Commissioners, Principal Secretaries and Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Punjab, may kindly refer to the subject cited above.

2. Attention is invited to the instructions issued by the Government from time to time for strict compliance of the provisions contained in Rule 20 of the Punjab Government Employees (Conduct) Rules, 1966 and Rule 18 of the All India Services (Conduct) Rules, 1968, whereby it has been made very clear to all Government officers/officials that convassing or non-official or other influence by them upon the superior authorities including Hon'ble Chief Minister and Ministers in furtherance of their service interests involves breach of rules and those officers/officials who violate these instructions/provisions of rules are liable to be proceeded against for disciplinary action under the Punjab Civil Services (Punishment & Appeal) Rules, 1970 and the All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969. However, it has been observed that the Government