



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Abstract**

AIR JOURNEY BY MINISTERS AND SENIOR OFFICERS—MODIFIED INSTRUCTIONS—  
ORDERS ISSUED

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FINANCE (SS) DEPARTMENT

**G. O. (P) No. 363/2011/Fin. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 25th August, 2011.**

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*Read:—G. O. (P) No. 340/2006/Fin. dated 14-8-2006.*

**ORDER**

In the Government Order read above, it was ordered that Government Officials, all other Officers eligible for air journey including Chief Executives of Public Sector Undertakings, Autonomous Institutions under the State Government, Boards, Corporations etc., shall perform air journey only in economy class.

2. Government have reviewed the matter in detail and are pleased to issue the following further orders:

Officers of the rank of Secretary to Government and above, i.e., those who are in the pay scale of Pay Band 4 (PB4) with grade pay of ₹ 10,000 or Higher Administrative Grade (HAG) or Apex scale in the 6th Central Pay Revision, excluding Officers of equated ranks (i.e., substantive post of the Officers availing of the scheme should be in that scale) shall be permitted to make air travel by executive class subject to following conditions:

- (i) General Administration Department will purchase (in bulk) coupons and shall assign for bonafide travels on domestic circuit.
- (ii) Coupon's validity will be for six months.

- (iii) General Administration Department will assess the requirements and purchase coupons in advance accordingly.
- (iv) Facility for executive class on coupon system (code SS8D or SS4D of Air India Circular) will be permitted only in Air India.
- (v) Coupons should be used only for official purpose, in domestic sector.

3. Eligibility for air travel for those who are below Pay Band 4 plus Grade Pay of ₹ 10,000 will remain unchanged. They shall continue to be eligible for journey by economy class only.

4. If the Officers wish to use airlines, other than Air India, SS8D/SS4D coupons will not be available to them. They will continue to avail of economy class in other airlines (other than Air India).

5. There will be no restriction on air travel by Ministers and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

6. The Orders in the Government Order read above will stand modified to this extent.

By order of the Governor,

SANJAY GARG,

*Secretary (Finance Expenditure).*

To

- The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Accountant General (A & E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- All Heads of Departments and Offices.
- All Departments (all sections) of the Secretariat including Law Department.
- The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Thiruvananthapuram (with C. L.).