GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract
IAS – Shri. Biju Prabhakar IAS, Director of Agriculture, Agriculture Development & Farmers’ Welfare Department – Settlement of Leave Travel Concession Advance – Action Ratified – Orders Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SPECIAL A) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Rt) No.870/2017/GAD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 08/02/2017

2. G.O(Rt)No.5001/2016/GAD dated 03/08/2016.

ORDER

As per Government Order read as 1st paper above, sanction was accorded for the Leave Travel Concession of Shri. Biju Prabhakar IAS, then District Collector, Thiruvananthapuram for his journey to Manali in Kulu District of Himachal Pradesh along with his family from 10/09/2016 to 21/09/2016. Further an amount of Rs. 1,65,200/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Five Thousand and Two Hundred only) was also sanctioned to officer as Leave Travel Concession Advance as per the Government Order read as 2nd above.

2. But the journey from Delhi to Kulu and back was cancelled due to bad weather and hence the officer has re-scheduled the journey from Delhi to Jaipur and back to Thiruvananthapuram via Hyderabad and Chennai.

3. Shri. Biju Prabhakar IAS, Director of Agriculture, Agriculture Development & Farmers’ Welfare Department as per letters read as 3rd paper above has informed that an amount of Rs. 61,006/- (Rupees Sixty one Thousand and Six only) has been refunded to the Sub Treasury, Vikas Bhavan out of the Leave Travel Concession Advance. The Officer has requested to treat the advance drawn by him as settled and to ratify his journey from Thiruvananthapuram to Jaipur and back from Jaipur (via) Hyderabad and Chennai.
4. Government have examined the matter in detail and found that even though the airfare for journey from Thiruvananthapuram to Jaipur via Delhi is Rs. 83,913/- , the amount of return journey to Thiruvananthapuram via Hyderabad and Chennai was only Rs. 57,005/- which is less than the average fare by availing lower fare advantage. Therefore Government hereby ratify the action of Shri. Biju Prabhakar IAS (KL:2004), Director of Agriculture, Agriculture Development & Farmers' Welfare Department in having travelled from New Delhi to Jaipur and back to New Delhi and New Delhi to Thiruvananthapuram (via) Hyderbad and Chennai by availing Leave Travel Concession vide Government Order read as 1st paper above.

5. Further Shri. Biju Prabhakar IAS has already refunded an amount of Rs. 61,006/- out of the Leave Travel Concession Advance amount of Rs. 1,65,200/-, the advance drawn by the Officer is treated as settled.

(By Order of the Governor)
Santhosh Kumar L.T,
Under Secretary.

To
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