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Indian Council of Medical Research  
Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health  
and Family Welfare, Government of India

Dated: 11.11.2021.

No.18/1/2021-Admn-II

To,

The Directors/Directors-in-Charge of  
permanent Institutes/Centres of ICMR.

Subject : Air Travel on official account – stoppage of credit facility by Air India.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to a copy of OM No. 19024/1/2021-E.IV, dated 27.10.2021 issued by Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, New Delhi on the subject mentioned above for information & necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

(Jagdish Rajesh)  
Asstt. Director General (Admn.)

Encl: As above

Copy to:-

1. PS to DG/ Sr. DDG /Sr. FA
2. All Divisional Heads
3. DDG (A)
4. ADG (A)
5. Dr. L.K.Sharma, Scientist 'E' – soft copy of the same has been mailed at your email ID([sharma.lk@icmr.gov.in](mailto:sharma.lk@icmr.gov.in)) for website upload.

No.19024/1/2021-E.IV  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
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North Block, New Delhi  
Dated the 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2021.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject:- Air Travel on official account - Stoppage of credit facility by Air India.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. No.19024/01/2009-E.IV dated 13.07.2009 wherein it has been mentioned that in all cases of air travel (both domestic and international) including LTC where the Government of India bears the cost of air passage, the officials concerned may travel only by Air India.

2. Recently, the Government of India has decided to disinvest Air India, the process of disinvestment of Air India and Air India Express is ongoing. Air India has stopped extending credit facility on account of purchase of air tickets. Therefore, all Ministries/ Departments are directed to clear Air India's dues immediately. Air tickets from Air India, may be purchased in cash till further instructions.

3. Ministries/ Departments are directed to brought out these instructions to the notice of their Subordinate offices/ Institutes etc. under their administrative control, for compliance.


4. This is issued with the approval of Finance Secretary & Secretary (Expenditure).

  
(Nirmala Dev)  
Director

All Ministries/ Department of the Government of India (as per standard distribution list).

Copy to : C&AG, UPSC, Rajya Sabha/ Lok Sabha etc. as per standard endorsement list.

CMD, Air India Limited.

Mrs. Shalya  
  
11/11/21

7-11-2021  
11/11/2021

So (Admin. II)  
  
11/11/2021