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SUB: Admissibility of LTC/TD claims on air tickets booked by agents/franchisees appointed by M/S B&L Ltd and M/s Ashoka Tours & Travels

The subject matter was referred by this HQrs office to Ministry for clarification whether tickets purchased from franchisees as agents appointed by M/s Balmer Lawrie & Co and M/s Ashoka Travels & Tours can be accepted as tickets purchased from authorized agents or otherwise.

2. Ministry of Defence D (Mov) vide MoD ID No. 10(8)/2014-D(Mov) dt 21.3.18 has clarified that *“there will always be apprehensions of misuse /irregularity by franchise/local agent being private in nature appointed by M/s Balmer & Lawrie and M/s Ashok Travels & Tours. Moreover, govt in its various orders have only authorized both the above named travel agents and has not issued orders for further appointment of franchise/local agents. Therefore, it would not be in letter and spirit of extant Government instructions to allow purchase of air tickets from franchise/local agents appointed by by M/s Balmer & Lawrie and M/s Ashok Travels & Tours more so, since there is no list of such franchise/local agents available to verify the facts whether it is franchise/local agent of the authorized travel agent viz. by M/s Balmer & Lawrie and M/s Ashok Travels & Tours.”*

3. Necessary action may be taken accordingly while dealing with such cases.

This issues with approval of Jt. CGDA (P&W).

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