

**Reimbursement of return air/rail fare to candidates called for selection by Public Enterprises Selection Board.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. No. 16/72/82-GM.II dated 8th March, 1983 on the subject mentioned above, which was cancelled vide this Department's O.M. No. 20(5)/95-DPE(GM) dated 10th December, 1997 and to state that with the cancellation of the above mentioned OM, Public Sector Enterprises have expressed difficulties in regularising reimbursement of travel expenses of candidates called for interview by Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) for various top level posts in public enterprises. The position was reviewed and after careful consideration, it has been decided to restore this Department's OM dated 8th March, 1983 with the following modifications:

a) Candidates from Government/Public Enterprises may be treated as on duty/as on tour and could claim TA from their respective Organizations. This could be reimbursed by the public enterprise for which the recruitment has been done on a claim preferred by the candidate's organization.

b) Candidates from private sector could be reimbursed their actual air/rail fare and an amount towards board, lodge and transport expenses admissible to the executives of PSEs of one step below the level of the post for which the interview is being held. The candidates may claim these expenses from the respective PSEs on a certificate to be given by the PESB at the time of interview.

2. All the administrative Ministries are requested to kindly issue necessary instructions to the public sector undertakings under their administrative control.

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