



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Finance (Expenditure. C) Department**

**CIRCULAR**

**No.20/2013/Fin.**

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**Sub:- Official journey of Government employees by train - Reimbursement of service tax - clarification - reg.**

**Ref:- GO(P)No. 35/2006/Fin. dated 20/01/2006.**

As per the Government order read above, orders have been issued to reimburse the service tax of Government employees for their official journeys by air. Indian Railways have also levied service tax from their passengers with effect from 01.10.2012. Hence Government employees who are performing official journeys by train have to pay service tax and naturally it has to be reimbursed. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to order that all Government employees are eligible for reimbursement of service tax levied by Indian railways for their official journeys.


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**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  
The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Thiruvananthapuram  
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The Advocate General, Ernakulam (with C.L.)  
The Registrar, Kerala/Cochin/Kozhikode/Kannur/Sree Sankaracharya/Mahatma  
Gandhiji University (with C.L.).  
The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur (with C.L.).  
The General Manager, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation,  
Thiruvananthapuram (with C.L.).

The Secretary to Governor (with CL).  
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The Secretary, State Information Commission, Thiruvananthapuram. (with C.L)  
The Director General of Police, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Private Secretary to Chief Minister and other Ministers.  
The Private Secretary to Leader of Opposition and  
Government Chief Whip.  
The Private Secretary to Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.  
The Private Secretary to Deputy Speaker  
The Additional Secretary to Chief Secretary.  
The Secretary, Legislature Secretariat.  
The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board, Thiruvananthapuram (with C.L).  
The Secretary, Ombudsman, Thiruvananthapuram.  
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