

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE

Dated: 07.07.2022

The Personality Test Schedule of 640 candidates of Combined Medical Services Examination, 2021 was published on the website of the Commission on 30th May, 2022. The Notice contained the detailed guidelines for reimbursement of the LOWEST 'to' and 'fro' air fare for traveling by any Airlines (through the authorized travel agents), to the outstation candidates for attending Interviews/ PT Boards.

2. The said guidelines have been revised based on the Department of Expenditure, (Ministry of Finance) Memorandum dated 16th June, 2022, and are as under:

a. Air ticket of lowest available fare of Economy class should be booked through the following authorized travel agents **ONLY, IMMEDIATELY AFTER DOWNLOADING THE INTERVIEW SCHEDULE/E-SUMMON LETTER.**

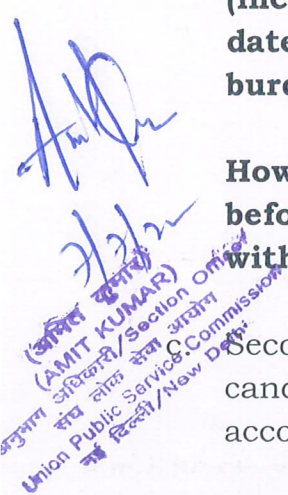
1. IRCTC (Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation)
2. Balmer Lawrie & Company Limited, and
3. Ashoka Travels & Tours

b. **Candidates are advised to book flight ticket for the intended journeys (including return journey, if any), at least 21 days before the intended date of journey in order to avail most competitive fare and minimize burden on the exchequer.**

However, any booking of air ticket made within less than 72 hours before the intended travel, will not be reimbursed, unless justified with valid reasons.

Second/Sleeper Class Train fare (Mail Express) will be reimbursed if the candidates perform their journey by Rail irrespective of Class in accordance with para 132 of Supplementary Rules.

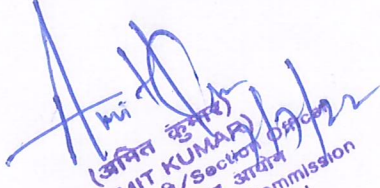
d. **Candidates will have to submit** hard copies/print out of Train/Air Tickets (To & fro journeys) showing the details of fare along with Boarding Pass for onward journey only (if travelled by air) for reimbursement, alongwith the prescribed T.A claim form duly filled in duplicate. **(TA claim forms are available in the Forms and Download Section of the UPSC website).**


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e. **The reimbursement of airfare will not be allowed against the Tickets booked through any mode other than the authorized travel agents, i.e IRCTC, Ashoka Travels & Tours and Balmaer Lawrie & co.**

f. **The candidates are advised to read the instructions carefully.**

3. The candidates who had already booked their ticket prior to this Notice shall be allowed the reimbursement in accordance with earlier instructions contained in the Notice dated 30th May, 2022.


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