

Note on TA & DA bill submitted on 1 September 1993.

An amount of Rs 2818/= was paid by the Min of Env. on 26/8/93. It includes Rs 2518/= towards train fare and Rs 300/= as DA for 24,25 & 26 August 1993.

The expenditure for travel actually incurred was

Rs 1259/= Coimbatore to Delhi (by train).

Rs 3362/= Delhi to Madras (by air).

Rs 366/= Madras to Coimbatore (by train).

12 August 1992

Sir,

With reference to the clarification asked by I submit below the same. I would like to stress however that the mileage is only approximate.

From	To	Distance (Km)	Rate payable by Auto

05/08/92			
Thiruvanmiyur	Nungambakkam	15	35
Nungambakkam	Parrys	15	35
Parrys	Thiruvanmiyur	20	46
06/08/92			
Thiruvanmiyur	Valuvarkottam	15	35
Valuvarkottam	Nandanam	10	24
Nandanam	Madras Central	15	35
Madras Central	Parrys	3	8
Parrys	Alwarpet	15	35
Alwarpet	Thiruvanmiyur	15	35
07/08/92			
Thiruvanmiyur	Nandanam	10	24
Nandanam	Parrys	20	46
Parrys	Gemini	15	35
Gemini	Thiruvanmiyur	15	35
09/08/92			
Thiruvanmiyur	Madras Central	20	46
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		203	Rs 474
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N.B. Distances approximately only
Auto rate \$ Rs 4.40/= for first km and Rs 2.20 for subsequent kms.

Yours sincerely

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Justification of using air travel from Delhi to Madras on 20 July 1993

After completion of the Nanda Devi Survey and the meetings and Exhibition held at Delhi until 19th July 1993 I flew from Delhi to Madras. I justify this with the following reasons.

1) Initially I had booked a train ticket from Delhi to Madras on 12th July. This was cancelled because of delay in the exhibition date. On 15th we came to know that the exhibition was to be held on the 19th and only later I was informed that I can leave immediately after it. In the time available I could not get reservation on trains.

2) At the end of the Nanda Devi expedition and with the meeting extremely tight schedules regarding production of report etc. I was exhausted. This was largely because of having done two extremely rigorous field expeditions immediately one after the other. I was also diagnosed by the expedition doctor as probably having amoebic hepatitis, this giving me a constant problem of an upset stomach. Under the circumstances it was not possible for me to travel by unreserved compartment or get onto the train and try my luck with the TTs.

3) I also had to make 4 presentations in the workshop on 'Avian Conservation in India' held at SACON between 3-5 August. In the limited time available to prepare for this I had to get back to Coimbatore immediately.

Due to the above three reasons I had no option but to travel by air from Delhi to Madras.

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