

HAJ COMMITTEE OF INDIA

(Constituted under the Act of Parliament No.35 of 2002)

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Ref.No.HC-II-(2)/2013/ZONE/4321

21st March, 2013.

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RELAXATION FOR REPEATERS IN THE CASE OF MEHRAM / COMPANION

1. Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India on 21st March, 2013 issued directions waiving the condition of “once in life time Haj through Haj Committee of India” in the cases of ;
 - i) Mehram (male member accompanying the lady Pilgrim/s), and
 - ii) The companion to accompany and assist Pilgrims who are over 70 years of age subject to the condition that the full air fare be borne by such Repeater Pilgrims and the benefit of Haj travel subsidy is not given to them.
2. Accordingly, it has been decided that such repeater Pilgrims are required to submit a separate Affidavit (as enclosed), declaring that no other Mehram / Companion (who has not performed Haj through Haj Committee of India earlier) is available and he / she is ready to **pay full air fare** as decided by the Ministry of Civil Aviation.
3. All the Pilgrims in such cover have to abide by the Embarkation Rules issued from time to time by the competent authority.
4. If the lady Pilgrims or 70+ Pilgrims cancel their Pilgrimage, then the seat of such Repeater Pilgrim (accompanying the lady members and/or the 70+ Pilgrims) shall also be cancelled automatically.
5. If a lady Pilgrim/s or 70+ Pilgrim has already applied with a Mehram / Companion (who has not performed Haj through Haj Committee of India earlier) will not be allowed to add / change with a repeater Mehram / Companion.
6. All other conditions for Reserved / General Categories remain same.

7. State / Union Territory Haj Committees are instructed to make sure that such Pilgrims duly submit a separate Affidavit. At the same time State/U.T. Haj Committees should put a Rubber Stamp **FULL AIR FARE** on the Haj Application Forms of such Repeater Pilgrims itself.
8. Henceforth, the data entry in computer for all Pilgrims should be made as is being done in the cases of NRI Pilgrims.

CLARIFICATION REGARDING ISSUE DATE OF PASSPORT:

The last date for submission of Haj Application forms for all Categories of Haj-2013 has been extended up to 30th March, 2013. Accordingly, any Muslim citizen of India holding International Passport **issued on or before 30th March, 2013 and valid at-least up to 31.03.2014** will be eligible to apply for Haj-2013. All other conditions remain the same.

LAST DATE

The last date for submitting Haj Application Forms for all Categories remains **30th March, 2013. The other dates for Data Entry / Editing and Qurrah remain same.**

(Dr. S. Shakir Hussain)
IRS.,
Chief Executive Officer.

To:

The Executive Officers / Secretaries of all State / Union Territory Haj Committees.

(To be typed on Rs.10/- Stamp Paper and Notarized)
(For REPEATERS in case of Mehram / Companion)

AFFIDAVIT

I, Mr./Mrs./Miss _____
S/o. / W/o. / D/o. _____, Indian
citizen do hereby solemnly declare on Oath that :-

1. I am aware that Government of India decided the new policy of Haj “Once in a life-time” through Haj Committee of India and subsequently waived this condition for Mehram (Male Member) and Companion of 70+ Pilgrims.
2. I hereby declare that I have performed Haj through Haj Committee of India in the past in the year/s _____.
3. I declare that no other Mehram / Companion (who has not performed Haj through Haj Committee of India earlier) is available to accompany the following co-applicants;
 - (1) _____
 - (2) _____
 - (3) _____
 - (4) _____
4. I am fully aware that all the Pilgrims in such cover have to abide by the Embarkation Rules issued from time to time by the Competent Authority.
5. I am fully aware that if the lady Pilgrim or 70+ Pilgrim cancel their Pilgrimage, then the seat of such Repeater Pilgrim (accompanying the lady members and / or the 70+ Pilgrim/s) shall also be cancelled automatically.
6. I am ready to pay FULL AIR FARE without subsidy being Repeater, as decided by the Ministry of Civil Aviation.
7. I do hereby agree that I will fully abide by the Guidelines formulated by Haj Committee of India for Haj 1434 (H) – 2013 in letter and spirit.

DEPONENT

(Repeater Pilgrim)