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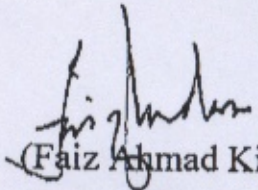
Please refer to your fax No. HC-01-ORT/2012-KH/1816 dated 24/07/2012 regarding the allotment of accommodation to Khadimul Hujjaj during Haj.

Every year around Two hundred and fifty Khadimul Hujjaj arrive from HCOI to serve the pilgrims. As per the present system, HOCI allots Aziziya category to majority of the Khadimul Hujjaj. The figures for haj 2011 is (31 Green, 11 White and 210 Aziziya,) and in Haj 2010 (31 Green, 31 White and 180 Aziziya).

It is observed that Haj committees of all the states except Tamil Nadu and Kerala send their Khadimul Hujjaj along with the pilgrims of other states, or if a Khadimul Hujjaj is arriving along with the pilgrims of his state then the Category of Khadimul Hujjaj will be Aziziya where as the rest of the flight will be of Category Green and vice versa. Only 5 to 10 percent of Khadimul Hujjaj travel along with the pilgrims of same state and same category. This creates a lot of problems in allocation of buildings since if they are kept in separate buildings it would result in break up of pilgrims of one flight.

Majority of the states send their Khadimul Hujjaj in bulk and in the last flight of the embarkation and some time from other embarkations also. In such circumstances, the Consulate is neither in a position to allot the khadimul hujjaj in the buildings allotted to their state nor in a position to give them at least the same Maktab where their pilgrims are accommodated, due to the norms of moassasa that we cannot open more number of buildings in one flight.

The Consulate can allot the same accommodation to Khadimul Hujjaj along with the pilgrims of the same states to utilize the services, only if the concern Haj committee is advised to organize their movement in such a way that one khadimul hujjaj be allotted in one flight and the category allotted to the khadimul hujjaj must be the category of the rest of the pilgrims in that flight.



(Faiz Ahmad Kidwai)