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No.11013/2/97-Estt.(A)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions  
(Department of Personnel & Training)

New Delhi, the 5<sup>th</sup> March, 97.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Acceptance of 'Free Companion Ticket' by Government servants and members of their families under the 'Companion Free Scheme' introduced from time to time by various Airlines.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M.No.11013/13/93-Estt.(A) dated 9.12.93 and dated 22.4.94 on the subject mentioned above and to say that in the light of the representations received from various quarters, and the fact that such a scheme is part of normal sales promotion and is not confined to Government servants alone, the Government have reviewed these instructions. It has been decided to withdraw these instructions with immediate effect. Accordingly, the Government servants may be permitted to accept the Free Companion Tickets or variations thereof, provided that such benefits are restricted to travel by the national carriers (Indian Airlines and Air India).

2. Hindi version will follow.

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To All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.

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1. Copy also to Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises, Ministry of Industry, N.Delhi with reference to their O.M.No.15(8)/93-GM(DPE) dated 21.3.94 for information and necessary action.
2. Joint Secretary(Pers.), Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi.
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