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


New Delhi, dated the 15th Sept., 1998.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Acceptance of "free companion tickets" by Government servants and members of their families under the 'Companion Free Scheme' introduced from time to time by various Airlines - Clarification regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. of even number dated 19th August, 1997 on the above subject wherein it has been clarified that there would be no objection to Government servants accepting the free tickets earned by them under "Flying Return Scheme" of Air India/Indian Airlines. References have been received seeking permission to avail such "Frequent Flier/Flying Return Programmes" of other Airlines including foreign airlines.

2. The matter has been considered in this Department and it has been decided that there would be no objection to Government servants availing of the benefit of such "Frequent Flier Programme" or the "Flying Return Programmes" of other Airlines also. In so far as the "Free Companion Scheme" is concerned, the availing of this facility should remain confined to National Carriers only.


(Smt. Saswati Bandhopadhyay)
Director (E-II)


To

All Ministries/Departments of the Govt. of India.

Copy to: UPSC/C&AG/CVC/CBI

Copy also to

1. Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises, Ministry of Industry, New Delhi with reference to their letter No. 15 (87/93-DPE (GM) dated 14.5.1997.
2. Joint Secretary (Pers), Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi.
3. Managing Director, Air India.
4. Managing Director, Indian Airlines.


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