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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: -Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964-Acceptance of passage and hospitality by officers from foreign contracting firms.

The undersigned is directed to say that Government have had under consideration the question whether an officer may be permitted to accept the cost of passage to a foreign country and hospitality during his stay there by way of free board and lodging, if offered by a foreign firm contracting with the Government either directly or through its agents/representatives in India. The explanation below rule 13(1) of the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, provides that "gift" shall include free transport, boarding, lodging or other service or any other pecuniary advantage when provided by any person other than a near relative or personal friend having no official dealings with the Government servant. Note II below the said rule further provides that a Government servant shall avoid accepting lavish hospitality or frequent hospitality from any individual having official dealings with him or from industrial or commercial firms, organisations etc. In the circumstances, Government have decided that officers should neither accept, nor be permitted to accept, offers of the cost of passage to foreign countries and hospitality by way of free board and lodging there, if such offers are made by foreign firms contracting with Government either directly or through their agents/representatives in India. The only exception to this will be in respect of facilities for training abroad offered by foreign firm (who obtain re-imbursment from the foreign Government concerned) as part of aid programmes.

2. Ministry of Finance, etc., are requested to bring the contents of this Office Memorandum to the notice of all concerned.

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*7 or as part of an  
agreement or contract  
entered into by the  
G.O. or a public sector  
undertaking with a  
foreign organisation.*

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