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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
RAILWAY BOARD**

No.2016/TC-III/35/1

New Delhi Dated 28.07.2017

To,

Chairman & Managing Director,  
Indian Railway Catering & Tourism Ltd.,  
IRCTC Corporate House,  
B 148, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Statesman House,  
Barakhamba Road,  
New Delhi - 110 001.

Sub:- Extension of free of cost accidental insurance cover of upto Rs. 10 lakhs to confirmed/RAC Railway passengers buying their journey tickets online through IRCTC.

Ref:- Railway Board's letter No.2016/TC-III/35/1 dated 27.01.2017 & 18.04.2017.

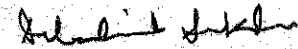
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In continuation of instructions contained in letters under reference, it has been decided by Board (MT) to extend operation of free of cost travel insurance for another three months beyond 30.06.2017 i.e. upto 30.09.2017 for confirmed/RAC Railway passengers who buy their journey tickets online through IRCTC.

It is also noted that the currency of the original Optional Insurance Scheme which was mandated to be run as a pilot project for one year, is expiring on 31.08.2017. Taking into account the fact that after introduction of the scheme of free insurance to passengers, volume of business of the insurance companies has almost doubled and implication of the new taxation regime i.e. GST, IRCTC may negotiate with the insurance companies the possibility of reduction in the cost of insurance of 92 paise per passenger. An early report of the exercise undertaken in the matter may be sent to this office for consideration of Board.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

DA: Nil.



(Debashish Sikdar)  
Joint Director Traffic Commercial (Claims)  
Railway Board.

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for Financial Commissioner/Railways