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Explanation: " Treating" means that form of bribery where the gratification consists in food, drink, entertainment or provision. In *Deepak Ganpatrao Salunke v. State of Maharashtra*, the facts were that a statement was made by the Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra Government in a public meeting that if Republican Party of India would support the B. J. P., Shiv Sena alliance in Parliamentary election he will see that a member of Republican Party of India is made Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra.

It was held that that the above statement does not amount to bribery as defined in Section 171-B of the Indian Penal Code.