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The Member (ANS)
Airports Authority of India
Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan
New Delhi

Volunteers for Central-ATFM, Delhi

Reference: Executive Director (ATM-ATFM) letter No. AAI/ATM/IPG/Manpower-CATFM/2015(Pt.1), dated 23rd February, 2017

Dear Sir,

It is heartening to note that in order to support the back-end activities for the Central Air Traffic Flow Management System's next stage of operations, volunteers in the rank of Jr. Executive (ATC) are invited on attachment to Central Command Centre (CCC), C-ATFM, New ATS Complex, IGI Airport, New Delhi for a period of three months w.e.f. 06.03.2017. This system though not unique, has not been implemented in great many countries and the AAI's initiative deserves praises.

It is however, extremely disappointing to learn that volunteers are being called on the basis that they will not be entitled for daily Dearness Allowance and Accommodation during their period of stay at Delhi.

Nowhere is such a restrictive clause is implemented when officials are called on tour, albeit voluntarily. Daily DA and Accommodation is the right of the officials who are volunteering for this tour.

Reasonable accommodation at Delhi is not cheap and JEs (or any other cadre) cannot be expected to pay from their pockets. Also, not providing DA is against the ethics and reason when the officials are on tour.

It is worth noting that such restrictive clauses are only designed for ANS executives and not for other directorates. The clause lacks logic and reason. We would like to know which personnel from other Directorates of AAI have been sent on tour where such clauses are implemented.

Earlier, too some ATC Executives have been sent to Chennai and was asked to make do with AAI guest houses for accommodation. The AAI guest houses are known universally for being poorly furnished and are unclean without exception. The persons staying in these guest houses are no even provided with clean drinking water or security. We would like you to make a visit to such AAI guest houses without prior notice (unannounced) and see for yourself the dilapidated conditions.

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ATC Guild (India) demands that the Executives called for the C-ATFM backend activities at Delhi be provided with hotel facilities and daily DA. Else, the Guild will be constrained to advise its members not to volunteer for this purpose.

The Guild hopes that the ANS Management sees reason and would not treat the Executives as slaves of the organization.

With Regards,



(D K Behera)
President

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The Chairman, Airports Authority of India : For information



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