



No. CC/ATCG/Medical Examination/2017/01

20<sup>th</sup> December, 2017

**Member (ANS)**  
**Airports Authority of India**  
**Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan**  
**New Delhi – 110 003.**

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**Subject : Medical Examination of ATCOs-massive resentment thereof.**

Sir,

Reference may be invited to the directives issued vide number AAI/ATM(HRD)/29-52/2017, dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017, in connection with the subject compelling all the ATCOs to undergo class 3 medical examination irrespective of current validity of their medical exam. It could not be comprehended the sudden penchant requirement for subjecting the ATCOs once again for medical examination while they hold current valid medical certificate just for want of endorsement from medical assessor.

If the requirement is only endorsement by the medical assessor of the medical examination conducted by the respective DMEs, all the current valid medical examinations could be sent to him for endorsement rather forcing the entire lot of ATCOs once again for examination. Prudence suggest a simpler means of executing a task with minimal expenses rather than complicating the entire process to be executed once again at the cost of the organization as for previous examination, AAI would have expanded substantial sum for the purpose of certification endorsement of ATCOs medical examination. Now, at the time when yearend with seasonal holidays approaching advising for subjecting ATCOs for one more medical examination within a short span of time does not augur well as many would have planned their holidays and other leave commitments.

We also intend to bring to your kind notice that in the name of certification and licensing a lot of whimsical and halfhearted actions / decisions are being taken by some individuals without consideration to the professional requirement and human factor aspect. It is also worth to mention that many changes and imposition of unwanted stress on ATCOs does not augur well with the safety of aircraft operations.

It is, therefore, urged to keep the proposed medical test in abeyance and if essential, get the current valid medical examination/reports endorsed by the medical assessor appointed by the AAI compliance to MARC Part 5.

An early action is requested for to arrest the growing resentment amongst the ATCOs all over India.

Regards,

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(D.K. Behera)  
General Secretary

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The Chairman, Airports Authority of India, RG Bhawan : for kind perusal and necessary directions.