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**The Chairman,
Airports Authority of India,
Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan,
New Delhi – 110003.**

Introduction of Two Streams of ATC Ratings

Sir,

Your kind attention is drawn to office order no. AAI/ATM/HRD/29-190/2017 dated 27th June 2017 wherein competent authority had constituted a committee to review the current multiple ATC rating procedures. The terms of reference, inter alia, includes the review of current rating system, examine the introduction of two stream rating namely Terminal and En-route, minimum mandatory duty hours in a month for ATCOs, imbalance in the rating/ stress allowance etc.

In addition to above Certification of ATS Personnel (CAP) process has been initiated with a view to put in place a harmonized mechanism for certification of ATS Personnel of Airports Authority of India. It is understood that proposal on these two issues will be placed before the AAI Board in the ensuing meeting.

ATC Guild (I) is professional body comprising of all ATCOs in India and in existence since 1964. In the present context it is worth to mention that the two issues mentioned above viz. certification and two stream rating are very significant to the ATS professionals and profession. It is requested that the ATC Guild, the representative body of all ATCOs, shall be taken on board before any decision is taken to effect changes to the existing procedures/ major changes. It is also imperative to disseminate information to all ATCOs in time to avoid confusion at last the moment.

ATC Guild request your good office to convene a meeting at the earliest to discuss these issues.

With regards,

(D. K. Behera)
General Secretary

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