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AAI Board decision on two stream rating in ATM Directorate

Sir,

I, on behalf of all Air Traffic Controllers, extend our earnest and profound thanks for taking a historic decision in the AAI Board for introducing two stream rating procedures for Air Traffic Controllers in India. This issue was debated on several occasion but due to inflexible attitude of a set of people who failed to understand the need of the reform always stalled the process on flimsy grounds.

We, the Air Traffic Controllers of India, perceive this restructuring of ATC Rating procedures as a big reform and a win-win situation for both the AAI management and the ATC community. In the process, there has been marginal adjustment from both sides and the overall gain in reducing the training time, optimum utilization of manpower, reduction of transfers etc., more than compensates the resulting marginal financial impact.

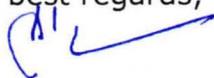
The ATC Guild (India) while wholeheartedly welcoming the reform on rating procedures, also hopes for your intervention in some long pending issues of the Controllers:

- Keeping the ATC Rating Allowances outside the Cafeteria bracket
- Revise Instructor Allowances to induct quality ATCOs for instructional jobs (due since 2011)
- Revision of Rating Allowances (due since 2013).

We hope that your evidently forward-looking vision and understanding the issues quickly and also the speed at which you implement the genuine issues will go a long way in the Controllers' professional advancement.

Assuring you of our best cooperation.

With best regards,



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