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The Chairman,
Airports Authority of India,
Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, SAP,
New Delhi – 110 003.



Levy of Annual Charges from Permanent Members of AAIOI and placing of outsider as managerial position at AAIOI.

Sir,


It is learnt that Airports Authority of India Officers' Institute has decided to impose Annual Charges to the tune of Rs 1500/- on Permanent Members w.e.f 1.4.2017. This has come as a surprise to all of us because at the time inception of erstwhile AAI Officers' Club (Now AAIOI), Executive seeking permanent membership were asked to pay one life time fee as joining fee and nothing over and above this would be payable in future. **Subsequently it has become the rules and regulations of AAIOI (clause 4 heading Subscription attached) certified by Registrar of Societies, Govt. of Delhi.**

“There shall be one life time Membership subscription of Rs10000/- by each member which can be subject to alteration in the Annual general Meeting by 2/3rd majority by the Member. Such meeting must be consist of at least ½ of the total member of the Members of the Institute”

The decision taken by the governing body has caused lot of resentment among the members and they have approached us to take up the matter with your good self so that the commitment made at the time of obtaining Membership of the Institute is not diluted by anyone without any rhyme and reason.

Further with many Executives who have retired from service and are living in far flung areas of Delhi, come to the Institute only on certain special occasions and in their case utilization of Institute's infrastructure is barest minimum. Similar is the case in respect of those who have settled down outside Delhi after retirement. Even permanent members, who are still in service but stay far away from Safdarjung Airport, utilize Institute's facilities not too frequently. As far as we understand, Institute's financial health is in very good condition after their 27% revenue sharing catering contract which has gone manifold to Rs 1crore (appx.) surplus annually and a hefty surplus fund. Therefore imposition of Annual Charges is not considered as an appropriate step legally or financially, as the Institute is not a commercial venture.

In addition to above it is learnt that AAIOI Management is planning to put outsider/retired AAI employee at managerial position for day to day supervision at the institute. As the premises/infrastructure of institute is inside the operational area of the Safadarjung Airport, maintained and owned by Airports Authority of India, it is requested to put permanent employee of AAI for day to day supervision who can be more accountable and responsible than the outsider/retired employee. As vigilance directorate is also doing periodic vigilance, continuing with regular employee as manager will have more check and balance.



May we, therefore, request your good self to cause review of the decision and withdraw the order for payment of annual charges from permanent members and continuing with permanent employee at managerial position of the institute, as is in current practice.

With warm regards,



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