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No. AV-20015/59/2015-AD
Government of India
Ministry of Civil Aviation
'AD' Section

'B' Block, Rajiv Gandhi Bhavan,
Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi
Dated: 25.02.2025

To,
The Chairman
Airports Authority of India (AAI)
Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan
New Delhi

Subject: - Development and operationalisation of Warangal Airport- reg.

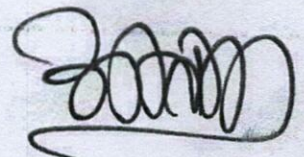
Sir,

I am directed to refer to AAI's UO Note No. PLG/501/Warangal/2025/80 dated 03.02.2025 seeking permission for development and operationalization of Warangal Airport. AAI has also referred to Letters dated 05.12.2024 and 17.11.2024 from Government of Telangana (GoT), whereby GoT conveyed that Hyderabad International Airport Limited (HIAL) has issued 'No Objection Certificate' in this regard and instructions have been issued for handing over 253 acres of land to AAI for development of Warangal Airport. At present, Warangal Airport is a non-operational AAI Airport.

2. It is stated that as per Clause 5.2 of Concession Agreement relating to Hyderabad Greenfield Airport signed between Government of India (GoI) and HIAL, GoI has agreed not to permit development/improvement/upgradation of new or existing airport into a Domestic/International Airport within an aerial distance of 150 kilometers of the Hyderabad Airport, before the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Airport Opening Date.

3. GoT vide letter dated 15.01.2025 has also furnished a copy of NOC given by HIAL, vide HIAL's letter dated 06.01.2025. HIAL's letter dated 06.01.2025 states that its Board of Directors have given a one-time waiver of Exclusivity Clause 5.2 of the existing Concession Agreement for development and operationalization of Mamnour airport at Warangal, subject to the following condition:

"The NOC is applicable only for the Mamnour Airport and not to be considered as a precedent to subsequent plans to develop any other airports by the Airports Authority of India or the Government of Telangana and as may get covered under Clause 5.2 of the Concession Agreement of HIAL."



4. In view of the foregoing, approval of Gol is hereby accorded for development of Warangal (Mamnoor) Airport in Telangana, by waiving the Exclusivity Clause 5.2 of the Concession Agreement relating to Hyderabad Greenfield Airport, signed between Gol and HIAL.

5. This has the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,



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2. The Chief Executive Officer, Hyderabad International Airport Limited, Telangana-500016.