# File No: AERA/20010/MYTP-MANGLORE/2020-21 Airports Economic Regulatory Authority Of India

## Order No. 48/2020-21

AERA Building, Administrative Complex, Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi – 110003

Date of issue: 29th October, 2020

In the matter of Interim arrangement to continue the levy of existing tariffs in respect of Mangaluru International Airport vide Order No. 46 /2020-21 dated 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2020, regarding economic regulation of aeronautical services provided by the Airport Operator, Adani Mangaluru International Airport limited with effect from 31.10.2020 to 31.03.2021 or till the determination of tariffs for the First Control Period, whichever is earlier.

The Authority vide Order No. 46 /2020-21 dated 29.09.2020 has decided that Mangalore International Airport presently managed by the Airports Authority of India, shall be allowed to continue with levy the existing tariff for a period of six months w.e.f. 01.10.2020 to 31.03.2021 or till handing over of the Airport to AMIAL, whichever, is earlier.

- 2. Adani Mangaluru International Airport Ltd vide letter No. AMIAL/CO/AERA-IT/2020/1 dated 17.09.2020 has submitted that Airports Authority of India has selected Adani Group for operation, management and development of Mangaluru International Airport for 50 years and as part of the transition process, Adani Group has formed a Special Purpose Vehicle namely, Adani Mangaluru International Airport Limited (AMIAL). AMIAL had signed the Concession Agreement with Airports Authority of India (AAI) on 14.02.2020. As per the agreement Adani Mangaluru International Airport Limited (the concessionaire) shall undertake operations, management and development of the Mangalore International Airport, subject to the terms and conditions of the Concession Agreement from the date of Commencement of Operations by AMIAL.
- 3. AMIAL, vide its letter no. AMIAL/CO/AERA-IT/2020/1 dated 17.09.2020, has stated that they will take over the management and operation of the Airport effective 31.10.2020 and has requested the Authority to allow continuation of the existing aeronautical tariff from the date of COD till fresh submission of MYTP by AMIAL and determination of tariff by AERA.



- 4. AAI also confirmed that Adani Mangaluru International Airport Limited (AMIAL) will take over and start the management and operation of the Airport w.e.f 31.10.2020.
- 5. Since AMIAL is to assume the role of the Airport Operator for Mangaluru International Airport effective 31.10.2020, the Authority decides to allow AMIAL to levy and collect the existing Aeronautical tariff as applicable as on 30.10.2020 effective 31.10.2020 (date of commencement of operations by AMIAL) till 31.03.2021 or determination of fresh tariff for aeronautical services for Mangaluru Airport whichever is earlier.

#### **ORDER**

In view of the above, to avoid any regulatory vacuum in respect of the tariffs being levied by the regulated entities and considering change in the status of Airport Operator at Mangaluru International Airport, the Authority, in exercise of powers conferred by Section 13(1) of the Airport Economic Regulatory Authority of India Act, 2008 hereby orders that:

- (i) The Airport Operator, Adami Mangaluru International Airport limited (AMIAL) is allowed to continue to levy and collect the existing Aeronautical tariff issued vide Order No. 46/2020-21 dated 29.09.2020 w.e.f. 31.10.2020 to 31.03.2021 or till the determination of new tariffs in respect of Mangaluru Airport for AMIAL for the First Control Period, whichever is earlier.
- (ii) The Airport Operator shall submit MYTP as per the provisions of AERA Regulatory Guidelines.

(iii) The Airport Operator shall ensure compliance of the Order.

By the Order of and in the Name of the Authority

(Col. Manu Sooden) Secretary

### Shri Behnad Zandi

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