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Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India

Order No. 33/2018-19

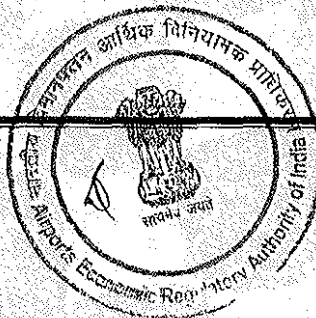
**AERA Building,
Administrative Complex,
Safdarjung Airport,
New Delhi – 110003**

Date of Issue: 29.11. 2018

Service : Ground Handling Services
Service Provider : M/s Indo-Thai Airport Management Services Private Limited
Airport : Chaudhary Charan Singh International Airport, Amausi, Lucknow.

Subject: Approval of continuation of the tariff upto 30.06.2019 for second control period in respect of M/s Indo-Thai Airport Management Services Private Limited for providing ground handling services at Chaudhary Charan Singh International Airport, Amausi, Lucknow.

1. This is regarding interim arrangement for continuation of existing tariff as approved by the Authority vide Order No. 09/2018-19 dated 17.05.2018 till 10.08.2018. Airports Authority of India (AAI) vide letter no. AAI/OPS/707/AERA/2018/ 589 dated 23.05.2018 had informed that in order to implement new Ground Handling Regulations, 2017 as notified by Ministry of Civil Aviation AAI had taken a policy decision to terminate all existing licenses awarded at its airports and appoint new Ground Handling agencies through fresh tender. AAI issued notice of termination of license for providing ground handling services with a notice period of 180 days. Accordingly the Authority determined tariff in respect of M/s Indo Thai for its ground handling services at Lucknow Airport till 10.08.2018.
2. Now, AAI vide letter no. OPS/707/AERA/2018/1994 dated 02.11.2018, has informed that they have extended the timeline of continuation of existing Ground Handling Agencies till 30.06.2019 or till 30 days from the commencement of operations by new appointed ground handling agencies under new regulations whichever is earlier, after taking approval from MoCA. This was also confirmed by M/s Indo Thai vide letter no. nil dated 05.11.2018 enclosing therewith a letter dated 19.06.2018 from AAI for the same.



3. The Authority examined the above facts and decides that M/s Indo Thai Management Services Private Limited (ITAMS) may be allowed to continue to levy the tariff as existing on 10.08.2018 till 30.06.2019 as per the information/facts submitted by AAI/ITAMS as mentioned above.

ORDER

In view of the above, to avoid any regulatory vacuum in respect of tariffs being levied by the regulated entities, 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) M/s Indo Thai Airport Management Services Private Limited, for its ground handling services provided at Lucknow Airport, is allowed to continue levy of the tariff existing as on 10.08.2018 till 30.06.2019.
- (ii) The Airport Operator may also ensure compliance of the Order in respect of the Independent Service Provider at the respective major Airport and also keep the Authority informed of the status of ground handling services being rendered by M/s Indo Thai Airport Management Services Private Limited.

सत्यमेव जयते

**By the order of & in the
Name of the Authority**

Puja Jindal
**(Puja Jindal)
Secretary**

To,

1. **M/s Indo-Thai Airport Management Services Pvt. Ltd.,
904-907, Times Tower, M.G Road, Sector -28,
Gurgaon-122002, (Haryana)
(Through: Mr. Shyam Malani, Director)**
2. **Chairman,
Airports Authority of India,
Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, Safdarjung Airport,
New Delhi**

