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Bhadra International India Limited



Prem Bajaj

Chairman Cum Managing Director

Dated: December 5, 2012

Respected Madam,

I have to draw your kind attention to D.O.No. AERA/20010/MYTP/ Cambata/GH/Chennai/2011-12/2055 dated 26th November seeking our comments, views on Annual Tariff Proposals submitted by M/S Cambata Aviation Pvt. Limited for Providing Ground Handling Services at Chennai International Airport, Chennai.

(2) In this connection it is to state that M/S Cambata Aviation Pvt. Ltd. has been misusing AERA's order No. 31/2011-12 and making a camouflaged misrepresentation to the airline industry as an authorized Ground Handling Service provider at Chennai Airport whose tariff rates are under consideration of approval by AERA.

(3) As a duly appointed Ground Handling Service provider by Airports Authority of India against an open competitive bidding in which M/S Cambata chose to abstain, we have been informed that neither M/S Cambata have been appointed as Authorised Ground Handling Service Provider nor their case has been recommended to appropriate Central Government Authorities by Airports Authority of India for security clearance at any stage. In view of the above facts the status of M/S Cambata is no more than that of a "Non Entitled Agency" only.

(4) In view of the above, Bhadra strongly believes that as M/S Cambata has neither been authorized nor security cleared to operate at Chennai Airport. Therefore consideration of a request from them for approval of the tariff for provision of Ground Handling Services may not be sustainable.

(5) I therefore earnestly request AERA to withdraw its Order No.31/2011-12 and not proceed with approval process of Multi Year Tariff Proposal for Chennai Airport as submitted by M/S Cambata. I would feel personally and extremely grateful if the decision of the Authority is also endorsed to us on the subject.

with kind regards,

Yours truly

(Prem Bajaj)

*Secretary - on leave
5.12.12*

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Pls consolidate the comments & put up for Authority's consideration

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