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Minutes of the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Dr. Raghav Langer, IAS, Divisional Commissioner, Jammu on 10th July, 2021 at 11:00 AM in the meeting Hall, Civil Airport, Jammu regarding expansion of the airstrip , other expansion works, operationalisation of Parking areas and night flight landing.

Following officers participated in the meeting:

- Mr. S.K.Garg, Director, Airport Authority of India, Jammu.
- 2) Mr. Chandan Kohli, Senior Superintendent of Police, Jammu.
- 3) Mr. O.P.Bhagat, JKAS, Director, Geology and Mining, Jammu.
- 4) Mr. Satish Sharma, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Jammu.
- 5) Mr. Pankaj Gupta, Joint Commissioner, JMC, Jammu.
- 6) Mr. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Superintending Engineer, UEED, Jammu.
- Mr. K.K.Thappa, Superintending Engineer, JKPTCL, Jammu.
- 8) Mr. Sumeet Kumar Puri, Superintending Engineer, Hyd, Jammu.
- 9) Mr. G.P.Capt Singh COO, IAF, Jammu.
- 10) Mr. Gurjeet Singh, Commandant/ CISF, Jammu.
- 11) Mr. Mohd. Arif, SM AIR, India.
- 12) Mr. Sukhdev Singh, Air Port Manager, Indigo.
- 13) Mr. Deepak Anand, Air Port Manager, Spice Jet.
- 14) Mr. Diwakar Singh, Sr. Executive Vistara.
- Mr. Parmod Kumar, Terminal Manager, Al Airport Services Ltd.
- 16) Mr. Rajinder Sharma, JE UEED, Jammu.
- 17) Mr. Bhuwnesh Gupta, SM Eng E.
- 18) Mr. Anil Kumar AGM (E-C)
- 19) Mr. Vivek Katara, AGM (Eng-E)
- 20) Mr. Ravi Raman, Airport Manager.
- 21) Mr. Khurshed Ahmad Mir SM (OPS) Airport Authority of India.

The Chair welcomed the participants attending the meeting and point wise reviewed the progress of works regarding expansion of the airstrip, other expansion works, operationalisation of Parking area and night flight landing at Jammu Airport.

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Director, Airport Authority of India apprised the Chair by way of Power Point Presentation with regard to Jammu Airport connectivity of Jammu Airport (Operating Airlines), restoration work of HIRL circuits and ongoing projects viz Extension of Runway, construction of New Car Parking, construction of common user domestic cargo terminal, designed cargo handling capacity, construction of Airlines Engineering Offices. It was apprised that 34 movements (17 Arrival and 17 departures) of Airlines are operational in Jammu Airport at present the trial night landing of commercial air lines is expected in 3/4th week of July, 2021 as the works of ILS and allied are already completed.

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Airport Authority of India apprised the Chair about need for demolishing of existing Boundary wall at one end of the run way. The Chair directed Senior Superintendent of Police, Jammu to provide adequate security as and when requisitioned for by Airport Authority of India.

It was apprised that the work on expansion of Jammu Airport is in progress. Chair directed Director, Geology and Mining, to issue necessary directions to the DMO so that there is availability of raw material like Sand, Bajri, stone aggregates etc so that the work may not be delayed/ hampered. The work of runway expansion is expected to be completed by end August, 2021.

With regard to acquisition for land measuring 17 kanals at Jammu Airport, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Jammu apprised the Chair that award for the acquired land has already been passed in the year 2008. The compensation amount for the land as well as structures had been deposited in the Hon'ble Court. It was also intimated that 31 houses still exist on the said acquired land. Chair directed Additional Deputy Commissioner, Jammu to immediately initiate follow up steps for taking over possession of the acquired land, so that the land in question is protected from any illegal and unlawful encroachments.

Airport Authority of India pointed out that for the purpose of security reasons of Jammu Airport, construction and covering work on Landoi Choi Nallah near Jammu Air Port should be completed on priority basis. Superintending Engineer, UEED, Jammu apprised the Chair that the construction and covering work on Landoi Choi Nallah near

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Jammu Airport is in progress and will be got completed by 21st of September, 2021. The Chair directed that this is a vital issue for the security and safety of the Jammu Airport, as such, the construction and covering work of the Nallah should be completed within stipulated time period. Superintending Engineer, UEED was also directed to put in place mechanism of mobile gates/grills in the said nallah for additional security. Estimates in this regard be submitted to the Competent Authority for approval.

With regard to handing over of 1044 Kanals and 8 Marlas of land by UT Administration for the construction of New Terminal at Beli Charana, Jammu, Chair directed Additional Deputy Commissioner, Jammu to follow the rules and regulations in this regard and provide necessary copy of Indent form under the new Act to the Director, Airport Authority of India, Jammu for submitting the same to the Collector for its acquisition. Chair also directed Air Port Authority of India, Jammu to nominate an Officer who will remain in touch with the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Jammu for completion of required formalities so that acquisition process could be initiated.

It was apprised to the Chair that the runway surfacing work was carried out by Indian Air Force, hence the PCN value needs to be provided by Indian Air Force; but COO of the Indian Air Force Jammu Station conveyed that declaration of PCN value may take further some time as the same shall be taken in totality along with service lanes. However, IAF agreed to provide design Para Meters, if possible, and IAF conveyed that if the Notification of PCN value is urgently required then the same be carried out by Air Port Authority of India through the empowered/ designated agency.

While discussing the issue with regard to night halt of aircraft, the Chair was apprised that these are properly guarded by the security personnel.

AAI Officials apprised the Chair that the ongoing works of upcoming parking facility, that will cater to approx 150 vehicles, shall be completed by end September, 2021.

Director, Airport Authority of India, also apprised the Chair that there is a narrow strip of land housing Peer Baba Shrine, which is nearly 45 meters away from Run way edge and is a safety risk. It was suggested that for the safety and security of Jammu Air Port, Jammu, Peer Baba Shrine needs to be relocated to some other place. It was also

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intimated that the proceedings on this account had earlier been initiated. Chair directed Air Port Authority of India, and Air Force to coordinate and intimate regarding the competent authority to submit the Indent for acquisition purposes before the Collector. Additional Deputy Commissioner, Jammu was asked to look into the issue and remain in touch with the Airport Authority of India as well as Air Force, Jammu regarding the issue.

Lastly the meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

Deputy Director (P&S)
o/o Divisional Commissioner,

Jammu.

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- 3) Deputy Commissioner, Jammu.
- 4) AOC, Jammu for information.
- 5) Director, Airport Authority of India, Jammu for information.
- 6) Director, Geology and Mining Department, Jammu for information.
- 7) Chief Engineer, Irrigation and Flood Control, Jammu for information.
- 8) Chief Engineer, JPTCL, Jammu for information.
- 9) Chief Engineer, UEED, Jammu for information.
- Senior Superintendent of Police, Jammu for information.
- 11) Chief Executive Officer, Cantonment Jammu for information.