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AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

Eoffice. No.AAI-15/88/2024-JVC

Dated: 29.10.2025

Mr. Simant Chaubey,

Subject: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sir,

Reference may kindly be made to your on-line RTI request with Registration no. AAOIN/R/E/25/01616 dated 30.09.2025, seeking information under Right to Information Act, 2005 ("Act").

The information sought by you and reply thereof is as under:

Sl. #	Information Sought	Reply
1	Copies of all communications, submissions, and documents received by AAI from DIAL in relation to its claim of Force Majeure during the COVID-19 pandemic (March 2020 onwards).	The documents/information sought by the applicant is related to the commercial confidence between the parties and would harm the competitive position of the third party. No larger public interest is disclosed by the applicant in seeking such information and hence, the case falls under provisions of section 8 (1)(d) of the RTI Act, 2005.
2	Copies of internal notes, file notings, minutes of meetings, or reports prepared by AAI while examining DIAL's claim that it earned 'zero revenue' during the COVID period.	
3	Copies of directions, approvals, or decisions issued by AAI in response to DIAL's request for relief under the Force Majeure clause.	
4	Detaills of the methodology, audit, or verification exercise conducted by AAI to ascertain whether DIAL's claim of 'zero revenue' was correct, including whether AAI examined DIAL's revenue from non-aeronautical sources such as: a) Rentals from duty-free shops, retail outlets, and restaurants, b) Lease rentals from hotels and airlines (counters, offices, hangars), c) Cargo operations, d) Advertising contracts and billboards, e) COVID testing facilities operated at IGI Airport.	
5	Information on whether AAI specifically sought details from DIAL regarding exemptions/waivers of rentals given to concessionaires, airlines, or any	



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	other tenants during the COVID period. Please provide copies of such correspondence and the response received from DIAL.	
6	Copies of any reports or assessments by AAI quantifying the actual loss suffered by DIAL during COVID and the basis for granting relief.	
7	Copies of any communications between AAI and the Ministry of Civil Aviation regarding DIAL's Force Majeure claims.	
8	The names and designations of AAI officials who examined and approved the relief given to DIAL during COVID.	
9	Please provide certified copies of any audit Reports, Chartered Accountant (CA) certificates, financial statements, or verification documents submitted by DIAL to AAI in support of its claim of Force Majeure during the COVID-19 period, and copies of any internal AAI analysis based on these documents.	
10	Please inform us whether any case, arbitration, or legal proceeding is pending before any Court, OR Disposed off, by any Tribunal, or Arbitral Authority in respect of the revenue sharing dispute between AAI and DIAL arising out of the COVID-19 period. If yes, kindly provide details including the case number, year, forum, and current status of such proceedings.	An arbitral appeal u/s 37 of Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 (A&C Act), numbered as FAO (OS) (COMML) 80/2025 is pending for adjudication before Hon'ble Delhi High Court and current status of the proceedings are available in the official website of Hon'ble Delhi High Court.

In case, the applicant is not satisfied with the reply, he/she may file an appeal to the Mr. L Kupplingam, Executive Director (PPP/JVC), First Appellate Authority, Airports Authority of India (AAI), Joint Venture Cell, C – Block, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi-110003, under section 19(1) of the RTI Act within the time limit specified in the RTI Act.

Yours sincerely,

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