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ADM(G)
to all concerned
Date: 06th July, 2015.

No. 260(6)/FTI-60/2015

To,
The District Magistrate,
Malda / Dakshin Dinajpur / Burdwan / South 24-Parganas /
Birbhum / Nadia - West Bengal.

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14/7/15

Sub : Revision of schedules of Helicopter Operation.
Ref : Letter No. 2446-WT/TR/O/2A-08/2014 (Pt. I) dated
30/06/2015 of Transport Department (Copy enclosed).

Madam / Sir,

It is presumed that you have by this time received the letter under reference on the subject matter. The letter inter-alia mentions that:-

- The service between Kolkata-Durgapur-Kolkata, Kolkata-Santiniketan-Kolkata & Kolkata-Haldia-Kolkata will be discontinued w.e.f. 01st July 2015.
- Three new sectors will be started as soon as the helipads are made ready at the scheduled destinations. These sectors include Kolkata -- Tarapeeth-Kolkata, Kolkata-Digha-Kolkata & Kolkata-Mayapur-Kolkata. District Authorities concerned are requested to construct the helipads under active supervision and technical guidance of P.W.D. authorities at Districts. A report concerning the proposed helipads has already been sent earlier to the District Magistrates concerned.
- The weekly service between Kolkata – Malda – Balurghat & back would be operated on every Friday instead of Wednesday w.e.f. 01/07/2015.
- The earlier timings between Kolkata – Gangasagar-Kolkata and back has been revised in consideration of certain compelling reasons.
- New fares of all the sectors are also indicated in the letter.

I shall request you to kindly take necessary actions in the matter and ensure that proposed operations take place as per the schedule with all administrative arrangements. A team comprising of the officials concerned will visit Digha, Tarapeeth and Mayapur soon to inspect the helipads after due intimation to the District Authorities.

Yours faithfully,

(D. K. GUPTA)
Director

No. : 260(6)/(12)/FTI-60/2015

Date : 06th July 2015

Copy forwarded for kind information and actions to :-

- The Superintendent of Police, Malda/Dakshin Dinajpur/Burdwan/South 24 Parganas/Birbhum/Nadia --West Bengal,
- Chief Engineer (H.Q.), P.W.D., Government of West Bengal, Nabanna, Howrah
- Sri Virender Singh, Airport Director, KNI Airport, Andal of BAPL, Durgapur, Burdwan,
- Sri R. K. Maity, IAS, Commissioner, Transport Department, Govt. of West Bengal, Kolkata.,
- The Base Manager, Pawan Hans Limited, Behala, Kolkata.
- ISKCON, Mayapur, Nadia, West Bengal.
- The Sr. P.S. to the Principal Secretary, Transport Department, Govt. of West Bengal, Kolkata,

(D. K. GUPTA)
Director

Government of West Bengal
Transport Department
Paribahan Bhawan,
12, R. N. Mukherjee Road, Kol-1

No. 2446-WT/ TR/O/2A-08/2014 (Pt-I)

Dated : 30.06.2015

From: R. Maity, IAS
Commissioner, Transport Department.

To : Director, FTI,
Netaji Indoor Stadium, Kolkata.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that a revised schedule of operation with revised fare for weekly helicopter services as approved by the Government is as follows:

Day	Sector	Departure Time	Arrival Time	Fare (Rs.)
Friday	Behala-Malda-Balurghat & back	Behala: 9:30 hrs	Malda: 11:00 hrs	(Behala - Malda: Rs.2500)
		Malda: 11:15 hrs	Balurghat: 11:30 hrs	(Behala - Balurghat: Rs.3000)
		Balurghat: 13:30 hrs	Malda: 13:45 hrs	(Malda-Balurghat: Rs. 1000)
		Malda: 14:00 hrs	Behala: 15:30 hrs	
Saturday	Behala-Tarapith & back	Behala: 9:30 hrs	Tarapith: 10:20 hrs	2000
		Tarapith: 14:15 hrs	Behala: 15:05 hrs	2000
Sunday	Behala-Gangasagar & back	Behala: 9:30 hrs	Gangasagar: 10:00 hrs	2000
		Gangasagar: 12:30 hrs	Behala: 13:00 hrs	2000
Sunday	Behala-Digha & back	Behala: 13:30 hrs	Digha: 14:15 hrs	2000
		Digha : 14:30 hrs	Behala: 15:15 hrs	2000

It has also been decided that the existing helicopter service in (1) Behala-Durgapur, (2) Behala - Santiniketan & (3) Behala-Haldia route will be discontinued from 1.7.2015. Service to some new sector i.e, Mayapur (on some specific dates), Tarapith & Digha will be commenced as soon as the helipads at the respective places are constructed by the District Authority at Tarapith & Digha and ISKCON authority for Mayapur. The existing service in Behala-Malda - Balurghat which was scheduled on Wednesday has been re-scheduled on each Friday.

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Accordingly, I am directed to request you kindly to take necessary action for discontinuation of weekly services from the aforesaid three sectors w.e.f., 1.7.2015 as well as to introduce the helicopter services to newly identified sectors as early as possible.

Since, ISKCON authority has given their consent to underwrite all the 7(seven) seats in Behala- Mayapur route, both up and down, an agreement / MoU in this respect may also be finalized early.

Yours faithfully,

R. Maity, 30.6.2015
(R. Maity)

Commissioner, Transport Department

No.2446-WT/1(9)TR/O/2A-08/2014 (Pt-I)

Dated: 30.06.2015

Copy forwarded for information and taking necessary action to-

1. District Magistrate, Malda, P.O. & Dist. Malda.
2. District Magistrate, Dakshin Dinajpur, P.O. Balurghat, Dist. Dakshin Dinajpur.
3. District Magistrate, Burdwan, P.O. & Dist. Burdwan.
4. District Magistrate, South 24-Parganas, P.O. Alipore, Dist. South 24-Parganas.
5. District Magistrate, Birbhum, P.O. Suri, Dist. Birbhum. He is requested to take necessary action for construction of helipad at Tarapith for introduction of helicopter services in Behala - Tarapith route.
6. District Magistrate, Purba Medinipur, P.O. Tamluk, Dist. Purba Medinipur. She is requested to take necessary action for construction of helipad at Digha for introduction of helicopter services in Behala - Digha route.
7. District Magistrate, Naida, P.O. & Dist. Nadia.
8. Sri Virender Singh, Airport Director, KNI Airport, Andal of BAPL, Durgapur, Burdwan.
9. Base Manager, PHL, Behala.

R. Maity, 30.6.2015
(R. Maity)

Commissioner, Transport Department