

[F. No. AERA/20010/DIAL-DF/20010-11]

**Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India**

**Corrigendum: Order No. 47/2015-16**

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

**Date of Order: 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2016**

**Date of Issue: 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2016**

**Airport Operator: Delhi International Airport (P) Ltd.  
Airport: Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA) New  
Delhi.**

**In the matter of review of Development Fee at IGI Airport, New Delhi  
and determination of cut-off date to discontinue DF.**

**1 Brief facts**

1.1 The Authority reviewed the DF Collection of IGI Airport and determined the final cut-off date for DF collection as 30.04.2016 (vide Order No. 47/2015-16 dated 25.12.2015) by taking into account data on collection basis and based on Independent DF Auditor reports.

1.2 The final cut of date i.e. 30.04.2016 was determined based on the balance DF likely to be recovered after taking into account the dues recoverable from airlines and average monthly collection of Rs. 30 crores. The Authority had granted AAI six-month time after the cut-off date to reconcile and close the account, and to arrive at the over-recovery/under recovery.

2. Subsequently, DIAL vide letter dated 23.03.2016 has submitted to Authority that:

*"..... we understand that there can be tickets pre-sold by airlines for travel beyond 30th April, 2016, wherein the DF would have been collected by airlines.*

*However, Airlines would not remit the amount collected on the tickets sold before AIC (but travel takes place post 30th April, 2016) to the airport unless there is a specific direction form the Regulator i.e. AERA in this regard. As such we request you to kindly issue a clarification/order in this regard."*



3. The Authority has considered the request of DIAL and accordingly issues a clarification to Order no. 47/2015 in the matter of review of Development Fee at IGI Airport, New Delhi and determination of cut-off date to discontinue DF as under:

*"In respect of any ticket carrying the component of DF for travel beyond the cut-off date of 30.04.2016, the concerned airline is expected to refund the amount to the passenger, or else is bound to deposit the same in the escrow account maintained by Airports Authority of India."*

By the Order of and in the  
Name of the Authority

  
(Joy Kuriakose)  
Deputy Chief

To,

**Delhi International Airport Pvt. Limited,  
New Udaan Bhawan,  
Opp. Terminal 3, IGI Airport,  
New Delhi - 110037  
(Through: Shri. I. Prabhakara Rao, Chief Executive Officer)**

