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NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 4th October, 1994

S.O. 727 (E) – In pursuance of sub-rule (1) of rule 3A of the Aircraft Rules, 1937, and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Tourism & Civil Aviation No.S.O.No.3563, dated the 29th September, 1976 except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Central Government hereby authorizes the officers specified in column (1) of the First Schedule annexed hereto to exercise such of the powers (more specifically described in the second schedule annexed hereto) as are specified in the corresponding entries in column (2) of the said First Schedule.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

Designation of the officer	Powers in the Second Schedule to be exercised
Director General of Civil Aviation	All
Joint Director General of Civil Aviation	All except 23A
Deputy Director General of Civil Aviation (except Deputy Director General of Civil Aviation, Research & Development)	1A to 5, 7 to 15, 17 to 22, 24 to 44, 46 to 61, 64 ^(d) to 86.
Director of Regulations and Information	1, 2, 13, 82.
Director of Training and Licensing	9, 10, 12, 13, 50 to 56, 60, 61, 65 ^(a) , 66, 75, 76,
Deputy Director of Training and	10, 50, 51, 54, 55 ^(a) , 65, 76, 91.

Designation of the officer	Powers in the Second Schedule to be exercised
Licensing (Headquarters)	
Deputy Director of Flight Crew Standards	10, 50, 51, 54, 55(a), 65, 76, 91
Assistant Director of Training and Licensing	10, 51, 53, 54
Director of Flying Training	50 to 53 (in respect of Assistant Flight Instructor and Flight Instructor Rating only)
Deputy Director of Training and Licensing (Region)	10, 51, 52, 54.
Director of Air Safety	2, 5, 10.
Deputy Director of Air Safety	2, 10.
Assistant Director of Air Safety	2, 10.
Senior Air Safety Officer	2, 10.
Regional Controller of Air Safety	2,10
Air Safety Officer	2, 10
Joint Director General of Civil Aviation (Research & Development)	27, 29, 31, 33, 70, 71
Deputy Director General of Civil Aviation (Research & Development)	27, 29, 31, 33, 70, 71
Director of Research & Development	29, 31, 33, 70, 71.
Deputy Director of Research & Development	33
Director of Airworthiness (Headquarters)	2, 3, 9, 10, 12, 14, 17 to 22, 24, 25, 28, 30, 32, 34 to 44, 46 to 48, 49(b), 57 to 60, 65, 70, 71, 75, 76.
Deputy Director of Airworthiness	9, 10, 19, 20, 24, 25, 28, 32, 34 to 44, 46 to 48, 49(b), 54, 57 to 59, 65, 70, 71, 75, 76.
Senior Airworthiness Officer (Headquarters)	9, 10, 19, 20, 24, 28, 34, 40, 43, 44, 58, 59
Director of Airworthiness (Region)	2, 9, 10, 12, 19, 24, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 40, 43, 44, 46, 47, 54, 58 to 60, 70, 71, 75, 76.
Controller of Airworthiness	2, 9, 10, 19, 24, 28, 32, 34, 36, 40, 43, 44, 47, 54, 58, 59, 70, 71, 75, 76.
Senior Airworthiness Officer (In charge of Airworthiness Office)	2, 9, 10, 19, 24, 28, 32, 34, 40, 43, 44, 54, 58, 59.
Senior Airworthiness Officer (Region)	2, 9, 10, 19, 24, 28, 32, 34, 43, 44, 58, 59.
Airworthiness Officer (In charge of Airworthiness Office)	2, 9, 10, 28, 32, 34, 43, 58
Airworthiness Officer (Region)	2, 9, 10, 28, 32, 34.
Commissioner of Security (Civil Aviation)	2,11, 82.

Designation of the officer	Powers in the Second Schedule to be exercised
Additional Commissioner of Security (Civil Aviation)	2, 11, 82.
Deputy Commissioner of Security (Civil Aviation)	2, 11, 82.
Assistant Commissioner of Security (Civil Aviation)	2, 82(a)
Police Officer of the rank of Assistant Commissioner of Police and above posted at any airport in the Civil Aviation Security set-up.	2, 82

- (a) Amended vide S.O. 2901 dated 03-11-1997
- (b) Amended vide S.O. 1873 dated 29-05-2000
- (c) Inserted vide S.O. 365 dated 20-01-2003
- (d) Amended vide S.O. 365 dated 20-01-2003
- (e) Amended vide S.O. 1693(E) dated 4-07-2014

SECOND SCHEDULE

S.No.	Rule by which power conferred	Nature of power
General		
1.	Sub-rule (3) of rule 1.	To enter into agreement in regard to transfer of functions and duties to Article 83bis of the Convention.
1A.	Clause (c) of Sub-rule (2) of Rule 8	To permit carriage of arms, ammunition and other dangerous goods by air.
2.	Sub-rule (6) of rule 8	To cause the goods in question to be placed under custody pending detailed examination of the nature of the goods or pending a decision regarding the action, if any, to be taken in the matter.
3.	Proviso to rule 15	To exempt aircraft from the conditions to be complied with by aircraft in flight.
4.	Clause (a) of Sub-rule (3) of rule 19	To suspend any certificate, rating, licence, authorization or approval or any or all the privileges of any certificate, rating, licence, authorization or approval for any specified period.
5.	Clause (b) of sub-rule (3) of rule 19	To suspend any certificate, rating, licence, authorization or approval during the investigation of any matter.
6.	Clause (c) of sub-rule (3) of rule 19	To cancel any certificate, rating, licence, authorization or approval.
7.	Clause (d) of sub-rule (3) of rule 19	To endorse any adverse remarks on any certificate, rating, licence, authorization or approval.
8.	Sub-rule (4) of rule 19	To cancel or vary any particulars in any licence, authorization, approval, certificate or journey log book.
9.	Sub-rule (4) of rule 19	To vary any particulars in any authorization, approval certificate of airworthiness, certificate of registration or journey log book.
10.	Sub-rule (5) of rule 19	To require the surrender of any licence, authorization, approval, certificate or other document granted or issued under the rules.
11.	Rule 24B	To permit carriage of prisoners on aircraft.
12.	Sub-rule (2) of rule 25	To permit smoking in aircraft.
13.	Rule 26	To permit parachute descents and dropping of articles from aircraft.

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14.	Clause (b) of proviso to rule 27	To permit persons to be carried on or in any part of aircraft or any thing attached thereto.
REGISTRATION OF AIRCRAFT		
15.	Proviso to rule 5	To permit a person to fly or assist in flying an unregistered aircraft and/or without its nationality and registration marks and to specify any conditions and limitations for the purpose.
16.	Sub-rule (1) of rule 19	To cancel certificate of registration.
17.	Sub-rule (1) of rule 19	To suspend certificate of registration.
18.	Sub-rule (4) of rule 19	To cancel or vary any particulars in certificates of registration.
19.	Sub-rule (5) of rule 19	To require surrender of certificates of registration.
20.	Sub-rule (1) of rule 30 and rule 32	To register and grant certificates of registration.
21.	Sub-rule (4) of rule 30	To decline to accept an application for registration.
22.	Sub-rule (5) of rule 30	To decline to register aircraft.
23.	Sub-rule (6) of rule 30	To cancel registration of aircraft.
23A.	Sub-rule (7) of rule 30	To cancel registration of an aircraft to which the provisions of the Cape Town convention or Cape Town Protocol apply.
24.	Sub-rule (1) (a) of rule 31	To require particulars relating to aircraft and its ownership.
25.	Sub-rule (1) (b) of rule 31	To refund fees if the application is not granted.
AIRWORTHINESS AND AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE ENGINEERS		
26.	Sub-rule (2) of rule 19	To cancel, suspend or vary the conditions attached to any certificate relating to airworthiness of aircraft, aircraft component or item of equipment.
27.	Sub-rule (2) of rule 19	To cancel, suspend or vary the conditions attached to the Type Certificate of an aircraft, aircraft component or item of equipment.
28.	Sub-rule (2) of rule 19	To suspend any certificate relating to airworthiness of aircraft, aircraft component or item of equipment.
29.	Sub-rule (2) of rule 19	To suspend the Type Certificate of an aircraft, aircraft component or item of equipment.

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30.	Sub-rule (2) of rule 19	To vary the conditions attached to any certificate relating to airworthiness of aircraft, aircraft component or item of equipment.
31.	Sub-rule (2) of rule 19	To vary the conditions attached to the Type Certificate of an aircraft, aircraft component or item of equipment.
32.	Sub-rule (5) of rule 19	To require the surrender of Certificate of Airworthiness or any document relating thereto.
33.	Sub-rule (5) of rule 19	To require the surrender of Type Certificate or any document relating thereto.
34.	Sub-rule (5) of rule 19	To require the surrender of Aircraft Maintenance Engineer's licence, authorization/approval.
35.	Sub-rule (1) of rule 61	To grant Aircraft Maintenance Engineer's licence/authorization/approval.
36.	Sub-rule (1) of rule 61	To grant approval/authorization.
37.	First proviso to sub-rule (2) of rule 61	To grant exemption from general papers to students of Engineering Institutions.
38.	Second proviso to sub-rule (2) of rule 61	To grant relaxation in minimum experience requirement for persons appearing for licence on gliders.
39.	Third proviso to sub-rule (2) of rule 61	To grant relaxation of the experience requirements of Training Institutes.
40.	Sub-rule (6), (7) and (8) of rule 61	To grant authorizations, approvals and Certificates of Competency.
41.	First proviso to sub-rule (9) of rule 61	To grant exemption from the tests for grant of or extension to an Aircraft Maintenance Engineer's licence to any person from Indian Air Force, Air operational Wing of Indian Army or Indian Navy ^(b) .
42.	Second proviso to sub-rule (9) of rule 61	To grant exemption from tests for grant of or extension to an Aircraft Maintenance Engineer's licence to any person who holds a licence granted by a competent authority of a Contracting State.
43.	Sub-rule (11) of rule 61	To renew Aircraft Maintenance Engineer's licence.
44.	Sub-rule (13) of rule 61	To vary entries in Aircraft Maintenance Engineer's licence.
45.	Sub-rule (14) of rule 61	To cancel Aircraft Maintenance Engineer's licence.
46.	Sub-rule (14) of rule 61	To suspend Aircraft Maintenance Engineer's licence.

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47.	Sub-rule (14) of rule 61	To endorse Aircraft Maintenance Engineer's licence.
48.	Sub-rule (15) of rule 61	To withhold grant or renewal of Aircraft Maintenance Engineer's licence.
48A.	Rule 61A	To validate foreign licences of Aircraft Maintenance Engineers.
49.	Sub-rule (2) of rule 62	To refund such portion of the fees paid as represents the cost of any examination or inspection not carried out or any licence or certificate not issued.
PERSONNEL OF AIRCRAFT		
50.	Rule 38 and sub-rule (5) of rule 19	To grant, to renew, to withhold the grant and renewal, and to require surrender of the following licences:1. Student Pilot's Licence 2. Private Pilot's Licence 3. Commercial Pilot's Licence 4. Instrument Rating 5. Assistant Flight Instructor's Rating 6. Glider Pilot's Licence 7. Student Flight Navigator's Licence ^(c) 8. Flight Radio Telephone Operator's Licence 9. Flight Radio Operator's Licence 10.Flight Radio Telephone Operator's Licence (Restricted).
51.	Rule 38 and sub-rule (5) of rule 19	To renew, to withhold the renewal, and to require surrender of the following licences:1. Student Pilot's Licence 2. Private Pilot's Licence 3. Commercial Pilot's Licence 4. Instrument Rating 5. Assistant Flight Instructor's Rating 6. Glider Pilot's Licence 7. Student Flight Navigator's Licence ^(c) 8. Flight Radio Telephone Operator's Licence 9. Flight Radio Operator's Licence 10.Flight Radio Telephone Operator's Licence (Restricted).
52.	Rule 38 and sub-rule (5) of rule 19	To grant, to renew, to withhold the grant and renewal, and to require surrender of the following licences/ratings:1. Senior Commercial Pilot's Licence 2. Airline Transport Pilot's Licence 3. Flight Instructor's Rating 4. Flight Navigator's Licence

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53.	Rule 38 and sub-rule (5) of rule 19	To renew, to withhold the renewal, and to require surrender of the following licences/ratings:1. Senior Commercial Pilot's Licence 2. Airline Transport Pilot's Licence 3. Flight Instructor's Rating 4. Flight Navigator's Licence
54.	Rule 38	To renew licences (except Student Flight Engineer's and Flight Engineer's Licence) and ratings of aircraft personnel.
55.	Rule 38	To vary licences (except Student Flight Engineer's and Flight Engineer's Licences) and ratings, in respect of aircraft with A.U.W. not exceeding 5,700 kgs.
56.	Rule 38	To vary licences (except Student Flight Engineer's Licence) and ratings, in respect of aircraft with A.U.W. exceeding 5,700 kgs.
57.	Rule 38 and sub-rule (5) of rule 19	To grant, to withhold the grant and renewal of and to require the surrender of :1. Student Flight Engineer's Licence. 2. Flight Engineer's Licence.
58.	Rule 38	To renew Student Flight Engineer's and Flight Engineer's Licences.
59.	Rule 38 and sub-rule (3) and (4) of rule 19	To vary, to endorse any adverse remarks on and to cancel or vary particulars in:1. Student Flight Engineer's Licence; and 2. Flight Engineer's Licence.
60.	Sub-rule (3) of rule 38B	To specify approved course for cabin attendants.
61.	Sub-rule (1) of rule 39A	To disqualify a person for a specified period from holding or obtaining licence, rating or aircraft rating ^(c) .
62.	Sub-rule (2) of rule 39A	To debar a person permanently or temporarily from holding any licence or rating ^(c) .
63.	First proviso to rule 41	To exempt certain (a) personnel of the Indian Air Force, Air Operational Wing of Indian Army or Indian Navy from flying tests and medical or other technical examinations for the issue of Senior Commercial and Airline Transport Pilot's Licence ^(a) .
64.	Rule 45	To validate foreign licences.
65.	Sub-rule (5) of rule 48	To order refund of proportionate part of fees.

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66.	Sub-rule (3) and (4) of rule 19	(a) To suspend the following licences/ratings and any or all of the privileges thereof for a specified period or during the investigation of any matter; (b) To cancel the following licences/ratings; (c) To endorse any adverse remarks thereon; and (d) To cancel or vary particulars therein: 1. Student Pilot's Licence 2. Private Pilot's Licence 3. Commercial Pilot's Licence 4. Instrument Rating 5. Assistant Flight Instructor's Rating 6. Glider Pilot's Licence 7. Student Flight Navigator's Licence 8. Flight Radio Telephone Operator's Licence 9. Flight Radio Operator's Licence 10. Flight Radio Telephone Operator's Licence (Restricted).
67.	Sub-rule (3) and (4) of rule 19	(a) To suspend the following licences and any or all of the privileges thereof for a specified period or during the investigation of any matter; (b) To cancel the following licences; (c) To endorse any adverse remarks thereon; and (d) To cancel or vary particulars therein: 1. Senior Commercial Pilot's Licence 2. Airline Transport Pilot's Licence 3. Flight Instructor's Rating 4. Flight Navigator's Licence
68.	Sub-rule (3) of rule 19	To suspend or cancel Student Flight Engineer's Licence.
69.	Sub-rule (3) of rule 19	To suspend or cancel Flight Engineer's Licence.
RADIO TELEGRAPHY APPARATUS		
70.	Rule 63	To approve the type of radio telegraph apparatus for use in aircraft.
71.	Rule 63	To approve the installation, bonding and screening of radio telegraph apparatus in aircraft.
AIR ROUTE BEACONS, AERODROME LIGHTS AND FALSE LIGHTS		
72.	Sub-rule (1) of rule 65	To approve the establishment and maintenance of, or alteration in the character of the light exhibited from air route beacons or aerodrome lights and prescribe conditions for such approval.

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73.	Sub-rule (1) of rule 66	To serve a notice on the owner or person in possession of the place where a light is exhibited or upon the person having charge of the light for extinguishing or effectually screening such a light and for preventing for the future exhibition of any similar light.
74.	Sub-rule (4) of rule 66	To enter upon the place where the light is and forthwith extinguish the same.
LOG BOOKS		
75.	Sub-rule (4) of rule 19	To cancel or vary any particulars in any journey log book.
76.	Sub-rule (4) of rule 19	To vary any particulars in any journey log book.
AERODROMES		
77.	Rule 78	To determine the extent and the condition subject to which Government aerodromes may be opened to public use.
78.	Rule 80	To licence aerodromes.
79.	Sub-rule (2a) of rule 82	To determine the charges for space in or outside a hangar at a Government Civil Aerodrome, leased out to any person for housing and parking of aircraft or for other purposes and to enter into agreement with a person regarding the terms and conditions of such lease.
80.	Sub-rule (3) of rule 82	To approve tariff of charges for landing and housing at licenced public aerodromes (where such approval may be necessary) other than Government aerodromes.
81.	Sub-rule (2) and (3) of rule 86	To approve alterations to the landing areas, building or other structures or to withhold such approval.
82.	Rule 81-A	To permit entry into movement area.
83.	Sub-rule (3) of rule 19 Sub-rule (4) of rule 86	To cancel aerodrome licences.
84.	Sub-rule (3) of rule 19	To suspend aerodrome licences.
85.	Sub-rule (5) of rule 86	To approve that the aerodrome has been maintained by the licensee in a fit state for use by aircraft and marked adequately.
86.	Proviso to rule 87	To require the inspection of an aerodrome before the grant or renewal of a licence.

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AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES		
87.	Sub-rule (1) of rule 134	To permit operation of schedule services by Indian air transport undertakings.
87A.	Sub-rule (2) of rule 134	To permit operation of schedule services by foreign air transport undertakings.
88.	Sub-rule (1) of rule 134A	To permit operation of non-schedule services by foreign air transport undertakings.
88A.	Sub-rule (2) of rule 134A	To grant non-schedule Operator's Permit to Indian air transport undertakings.
89.	Sub-rules (5) and (6) of rule 134A	To suspend or cancel the Non-Schedule Operator's Permit.

- (a) Inserted vide S.O. 2555 dated 12-12-1998
- (b) Amended vide S.O.2901 dated 03-11-1997
- (c) Inserted vide S.O. 1873 dated 29-05-2002
- (d) Amended vide SO 550(E) dated 24-02-2009
- (e) Amended vide SO 613(E) dated 22-03-2011
- (f) Amended vide S.O. 1693(E) dated 4-07-2014
- (g) Amended vide S.O. 2825(E) dated 25-08-2017