

No. AV. 11012/01/2011 --DG  
Government of India  
Ministry of Civil Aviation

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New Delhi, the 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2012

**ORDER**

**Subject :- Allocation of Personnel for Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau in Ministry of Civil Aviation**

An Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) has been established with effect from 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2012 in terms of new Aircraft (Investigation of Accidents and Incidents) Rules, 2012. Vide Order of even number dated 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2012, it has been decided to establish the Bureau and to prescribe the functions to be performed by the Bureau.

2. To meet the above objective, a comprehensive manpower assessment will be carried out and a detail order will be issued in this regard. However, as an 'interim measure', the following officers from DGCA shall work in the Bureau:-

- a) Shri Bir Singh Rai, Deputy Director General, Air Safety
- b) Shri R. S. Passi, Deputy Director, Air Safety
- c) Shri K. Ramachandran, Consultant
- d) Ms. Shilpy Satiya, Consultant

The following officers from DGCA shall perform duties pertaining to AAIB in their regions/ in AED in addition to the work allotted to them:-

- a) Shri Amit Gupta, Deputy Director,
- b) Shri S. Durairaj, Senior Air Safety Officer (Bureau Representative, Chennai Region)
- c) Shri A. X. Joseph, Senior Air Safety Officer ( Bureau Representative, Delhi Region)
- d) Shri Sandeep Suresh Patil, Consultant (Bureau Representative, Mumbai Region)

3. Airports Authority of India shall provide two officers, one on full time basis and another on part time basis, to assist the Bureau on matters relating to air navigation.
4. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation.

*Puja Jindal*  
(Puja Jindal)  
Director

Copy to:-

1. Director General of Civil Aviation.
2. Chairman, Airports Authority of India – for necessary action as per Para 3 above.
3. All Joint DGs/ DDG (Air Safety), DGCA.
4. APS to HMCA.
5. Heads of all Organisations under the administrative control of Ministry of Civil Aviation.
6. Sr. PPS to Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation. — *[Signature]* 31/7/12
7. PS to JS(A). — *[Signature]* 31/7/12
8. All Officers/Section in the Ministry of Civil Aviation.
9. All Members of Airports Authority of India.
10. Sr. Technical Director, NIC with a request to upload the order in the website of Ministry of Civil Aviation.
11. Guard Folder.

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