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Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Clarification /Confirmation on news item appearing in Media/Publication

Ref: Your email dated October 22, 2019

With reference to your above mentioned email and the news article referred therein titled "Competition Commission probes Hyderabad airport operator GHIAL for unfair biz ways", we wish to submit the following;

GMR Hyderabad International Airport Limited (GHIAL) is a subsidiary of the Company and is operating and maintaining the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (Airport) at Shamshabad, Hyderabad. GHIAL has given space on the airside of the Airport under an agreement to Air Works India (Engineering) Private Limited ("Air Works") for carrying on their business activity of line maintenance.

In view of the need of the space for the expansion works being undertaken by GHIAL at the Airport and in view of the expiry of the term of the space agreement, Airworks was requested to vacate the premises. Aggrieved by the vacation notice issued by GHIAL, Airworks approached High Court at Hyderabad seeking extension of space agreement and sought interim relief to continue in the space. The Hon'ble Single Judge of the Hon' High Court dismissed the interim petition of Airworks. Against the said order, Airworks filed an appeal before the Division Bench of the Hon'ble High Court and the said appeal was also dismissed on 16.08.2019 and upheld the Hon'ble single judge order with an observation that "the transaction entered into in between the parties is purely a commercial one and no element of public interest is involved" and as the appeal was devoid of merits the same was dismissed. The writ petition filed by Airworks is still pending with the Hon'ble High Court for adjudication.

While the writ petition is pending, Airworks approached CCI on the same issue and sought same relief without revealing about dismissal of its appeal by the Hon'ble Division Bench of the Hon'ble High Court. CCI passed an ex-parte order on 03.10.2019 directing DG to cause an investigation into the complaint made by Airworks.



GHIAL challenged the said order of CCI before the Hon'ble High Court since the issue is sub-judice in the writ petition filed by Airworks before the Hon'ble High Court and also on the ground of lack of jurisdiction. On 16.10.2019 the Hon'ble Court was pleased to stay all further proceedings before CCI. On 17.10.2019 GHIAL took to the notice of CCI about the stay order of the Hon'ble High Court and also submitted a copy of the same to it. In compliance with the stay order of the Hon'ble High Court, on 17.10.2019 the CCI was pleased to defer the further proceedings. Hence, the order of CCI is in abeyance and cannot be acted upon"

Since the above event did not have any impact on the Company, much less of material nature, the same was not brought to the notice of the stock exchanges.

Hope you would find the above in order.

Further, we have always ensured and stand committed to ensure providing all information as are required under Regulation 30 of the Listing Regulation.

For GMR Infrastructure Limited

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