

SOUTH EAST ASIA REGIONAL AIR NAVIGATION MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

The first session of the South East Asia Air Navigation Commission was held at New Delhi from 23rd November, 1948. The Meteorological Committee of this Commission, which met under the chairmanship of Mr. S. Basu, Deputy Director General of Observatories, India, prepared lists of the existing and recommended meteorological facilities for international aviation in South East Asia and drew up the Supplementary Procedures for the Region on the basis of Standard Meteorological Procedures approved by the I.C.A.O. The Committee also made 31 recommendations. Some of the important recommendations of this Committee are —

- (1) On all international air routes in the South East Asia Region, meteorological service should be provided to aircraft on "Individual" system ;
- (2) A system of hourly sub-area broadcasts should be introduced in the Region for supplying current weather reports and terminal forecasts to aircraft in flight ;
- (3) Hourly current weather reports, aircraft meteorological reports, analyses, forecasts and warnings should be exchanged between Meteorological Offices serving international air routes in accordance with a recommended plan ;
- (4) Necessary telecommunication facilities should be arranged for exchange of meteorological information between meteorological offices and between meteorological offices and aircraft in flight and for transmission and reception of synoptic broadcasts ; and
- (5) The Supplementary Procedures recommended by the Meteorological Committee should be brought into effect from -111-1949.