

Minutes of Meeting of Inter Ministerial Committee (IMC) for consideration of proposals for setting up ICDs / CFSs held under Chairmanship of Shri P.K. Chaudhery, Additional Secretary (AS), Department of Commerce on 21st May, 2010

A meeting of Inter – Ministerial Committee (IMC) for setting up of ICDs/CFSs was held on 21.5.10 with Shri P.K. Chaudhery, AS in Chair. Following officials participated :

1. Dr. Shyam Agarwal, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce.
2. Shri A.K. Bamba, Director, Department of Commerce
3. Shri M.M. Parthiban, Director (Customs), CBEC, Deptt. of Revenue.
4. Shri Srinivasa Naik, Director, Ministry of Shipping.
5. Shri S.C. Sharma, Dy. Director, TT(F), Ministry of Railways.
6. Shri S.G. Sood, Under Secretary, Department of Commerce.
7. Shri Hemant Kumar, Section Officer, Department of Commerce.

(A) NEW PROPOSALS

A-1. Setting up a CFS at Somatane Village, Panvel, Distt. Raigad, Mumbai by Indev Logistics Private Ltd., Chennai (F.No.16/1/2010-Infra-1)

Decision : The proposal was provisionally approved subject to verification of land documents by Customs. It was decided that Department of Commerce will send a copy of the land record documents received from company to CBEC. CBEC will furnish their comments, in this respect within two weeks. Thereafter, the case will be processed on file for issue of LOI.

A-2. Setting up of a CFS at Kalamboli, Taluka Panvel, Navi Mumbai, Distt. Raigad, Maharashtra by Maharashtra Small Scale Industries Development Corporation Ltd., Mumabi (A State Govt. Undertaking) (F.No.16/2/2010-Infra-1)

Decision : It was decided that the proposal will be processed on file for approval of LOI after receipt of requisite land record documents from the company.

A-3. Setting up an ICD at Hazira, Surat (Gujarat) by KRIBHCO Infrastructure Ltd., Noida (F.No.16/5/2010-Infra-1)

Decision : The proposal was deferred.

Director (Customs) stated that in Surat one ICD is already functioning and Commissioner of Customs, Surat has some doubt about the economic viability of the project. Director (Customs) provided a copy of letter of office of Commissioner of Customs, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad. It was decided that company will be asked to submit detailed justification for traffic volume for the proposed facility to CBEC / Commissioner of Customs, Surat who will furnish their comments to Department of Commerce.

Ministry of Railways was also reminded to give their comments. Company should also give requisite land documents for further consideration of case. Ministry of Railways official mentioned that Western Railway is yet to receive DPR. DPR copy may be given by the applicant company at the earliest.

A-4. Setting up of ICD at Chakan near Pune, Maharashtra by KSH Distriparks Pvt. Ltd., Pune (F.No.16/7/2010-Infra-1)

Decision : The proposal was approved subject to receipt of specific comments of CBEC, Department of Revenue on overall project viability. It will be processed on file for issue of LOI after receipt of requisite comments from CBEC and JNPT.

A-5. Setting up of CFS at Attanthangal, Nallur Village, Redhills, Chennai by Continental Warehousing Coporation (Nhava Seva) Ltd., Chennai (F.No.16/8/2010-Infra-1)

Decision : The proposal was provisionally approved. It was observed that company is to submit requisite land documents along with CLU certificate from the competent authority. CBEC will send specific comments after obtaining from Commissioner of Customs, Chennai. After receipt of comments of CBEC and necessary land documents, the case will be processed on file for consideration / approval.

A-6. Setting up of CFS at Kochi, Kerala by Central Warehousing Corporation, New Delhi (F.No.16/9/2010-Infra-1)

Decision : The proposal was deferred. It was decided that the company will be requested for requisite land documents. Specific comments of CBEC will also be obtained.

A-7. Setting up of CFS at Kattupalli Port Kattupalli Village, Ponneri Taluka, Thiruvallur District, Tamilnadu by L&T Shipbuilding Ltd., Chennai (F.No.16/12/2010-Infra-1)

Decision : The proposal was approved, as NOC from Ennore Port was noted.

(B) DEFERRED CASES :

B-8. Setting up of ICD at Attari, Amritsar, Punjab by Shore to Shore Logistic Ltd., Amritsar (F.No.16/33/2007-Infra) (Deferred case of IMC meeting held on 13.08.08)

Decision : The proposal was approved. This is without needs of railway siding.

B-9. Setting up of a Rail Linked ICD at Palwal, Haryana by Hind Terminal Pvt.Ltd.- (F.No.16/25/2009-Infra 1) (Deferred Case of IMC meeting held on 23.12.2009)

Decision : It was decided that company will be requested to provide 'No Objection' from Director, Town and Country Planning, Government of Haryana. Railway official communicated their no objection in the meeting. After receipt of requisite information, approval to the proposal will be processed on file for issue of LOI.

B-10. Setting up of a Rail Linked ICD at Borkedi near Nagpur, Maharashtra by ETA Engineering Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon- (File No. 16/26/2009-Infra 1) (Deferred case of IMC meeting held on 23.12.09)

Decision : It was decided that after receipt of comments of CBEC and submission of non-acquisition certificate and certificate for non-agricultural use by the company, the proposal will be processed for approval on file for grant of LOI. Company must also submit DPR to Central Railway Head Quarter / Ministry of Railways.

B-11. Setting up of CFS at Nhava Sheva under the Jurisdiction of JNCH by Shri Balaji Warehousing and Pest Control Services Pvt. Ltd., Old Mumbai Pune Road. (F.No.16/33/2009-Infra-1) (Deferred case of IMC meeting held on 23.12.09)

Decision : The proposal was provisionally approved subject to receipt of certificate for Non-Agriculture use of proposed land from the State Government.

(C) EXTENSION OF LOI :

C-12. Setting up of ICD at Nagiredipalli village, Nalgonda Distt., A.P. by Tej Inland Container Depot Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad (F.No.16/41/2006-Infra-1) – Extension of LOI beyond 30.04.2010 for a period of one year i.e. upto 30.04.2011.

Decision : LOI validity was extended for one year i.e. upto 30.4.2011.

C-13. Setting up of ICD at Mandavariya (Kishangarh), Rajasthan by Inland Conware Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon (F.No.16/38/2006-Infra-1) – Extension of LOI from 1.02.2010 to 01.08.2010 for a period of six months.

Decision : LOI validity was extended for 6 months i.e. upto 1.8.2010.

C-14. Setting up of CFS at Kochi, Kerala by Confrate Cargo Services (P) Ltd., Cochin (F.No.16/46/2005-Infra-1) – Extension of LOI for a period of six months from 28.02.2010 to 27.08.2010.

Decision : LOI validity was extended for 6 months i.e. upto 27.8.2010

C-15. Setting up of CFS at Village Dighode, Distt. Raigad, Navi Mumbai by Parkcity Computech Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi (F.No. 16/2/2007-Infra-1) – Extension of LOI for a period of one year from 4.03.2010 upto 4.03.2011.

Decision : LOI validity was extended for one year i.e. upto 4.3.11.

C-16. Setting up of CFS at Gounderpalayam, Chennai by Seahorse Distribution and Freight Services Pvt. Ltd., Chennai (F.No. 16/19/2007-Infra-1) – Extension of LOI for a year from 3.3.2010 to 3.3.2011.

Decision : Validity of LOI was extended upto 3.3.2011.

C-17. Setting up of ICD at Maripalem Village, Guntur Distt., A.P. by LEAAP International Pvt. Ltd., Chennai (F.No.16/12/2008-Infra-1) – Extension of LOI for one month from 31.3.2010 to 30.6.2010.

Decision : LOI validity was extended upto 30.6.2010, as requested.

C-18. Setting up of ICD at Jaipur, Rajasthan by Hasti Petro Chemical & Shipping Ltd., Jodhpur (F.No. 16/11/2006-Infra-1) – Extension of LOI for a period of one year 31.3.2010 to 31.3.2011.

Decision : Validity of LOI was extended upto 31.3.2011.

(D) TRANSFER OF CUSTODIANSHIP :

D-19. Transfer of license to operate CFS at Madhavaram, Chennai from Continental Warehousing Corporation Ltd., Chennai to Continental Warehousing Corporation (Nhava Seva) Ltd. (a sister concern of CWCL) (F.No.16/09/2000-Infra-1) (Case of IMC meeting held on 23.12.2008)

Decision : The proposal was approved. LOI will be re-issued to Continental Warehousing Corporation (Nhava Seva) Ltd. LOI dated 09.08.2000 issued to Continental Warehousing Corporation Ltd., Chennai will be simultaneously cancelled.

(E) CHANGE IN NAME OF COMPANY :

E-20. Proposal for change in name of company from Sattva Hi-Tech and Conware (Arakkonam) Pvt. Ltd. to Sical Sattva Rail Terminal Pvt. Ltd. due to conversion of existing ICD into rail linked and joining of another company as equity participation. (F.No.16/2/2000-Infra-1) (Case of IMC meeting held on 07.08.09)

Decision : The proposal was approved. CBEC has no objection to this change.

(F) AMENDMENT IN NAME OF COMPANY IN LOI ISSUED AFTER AMALGAMATION ORDER OF BOMBAY HIGH COURT :

F-21. Change in name from Preeti Logistics Ltd. to Navkar Corporation Limited in LOI No.16/15/2004-Infra-1 dated 30.12.2004 and 24.04.2008 after issue of Amalgamation Order from High Court, Bombay, passed on 20.11.2009.

Decision : The proposal was approved. Name of company will be changed from Preeti Logistics Ltd. to Navkar Corporation Limited in LOI No.16/15/2004-Infra-1 dated 30.12.2004 and dated 24.04.2008.

(G) POSTING OF CUSTOMS STAFF IN NEW ICDs/CFSS :

G-22. It has been brought to the notice of this Ministry from time to time by new ICDs/CFSSs which have been waiting for Customs notifications for operationalization that local Commissioner of Custom are unable to post the required customs staff in these ICDs/CFSSs due shortage of staff.

Decision : Director (Customs) stated that there are 25-30 ICDs/CFSSs coming up every year and it is very difficult for customs to cope up with the growing requirement of posting of customs officials in the upcoming ICDs/CFSSs. He informed that they are already in process of recruitment of staff and a proposal has been sent to Ministry of Finance.

It was observed that there has been a constant problem in getting customs officials posted in new ICDs/CFSSs. Because of shortage of Customs staff, upcoming ICDs / CFSSs after putting huge investments are unable to function / operate.

It was decided that a D.O. letter from AS(PKC) will be sent to Chairman, CBEC stating that there will be a regular demand for customs staff in such new ICDs/CFSSs. CBEC may consider manning by customs official (even by fresh recruitment) as soon as possible..

(H) SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

Extension of LOI :

H-23. Setting up of CFS at ICD, Dadri, Greater Noida, U.P. by Allcargo Logistics Park Pvt. Ltd. (F.No.16/24/2008-Infra-1) – Extension of LOI for a period of one year i.e. from 30.6.2010 upto 30.6.2011

Decision : LOI validity was extended for one year, i.e., upto 30.6.2011.

Deferred Case :

H-24. Setting up of an ICD at Kalinganagar, Orrisa by Apeejay Infralogistics Park Ltd., Kolkata (F.No.16/17/2009-Infra-1) – Deferred case of IMC meeting held on 23.12.2009.

Decision : The proposal was approved.

Change of Status from ICD TO CFS :

H-25. Setting up an ICD at Panvel, Maharashtra by Preeti Logistics Ltd. (F.No.16/15/2004-Infra-1) - Change of Status of LOI issued on 30.12.2004 from ICD to CFS

Decision : The proposal was approved. Status of LOI dated 30.12.2004 will be changed from ICD to CFS.

New Proposals :

H-26. Setting up a CFS in Haldia, Kolkata by M/s Ralson Petro Chemicals Ltd., Calcutta (F.No.16/13/2010-Infra-1)

Decision : The proposal was deferred.

H-27. Setting up of CFS at Edayanchavadi village – Port of Chennai by M/s Caravel Logistics Pvt. Ltd. (F.No.16/14/2010-Infra-1)

Decision : The proposal was deferred.

(I) OTHERS – GENERAL

I-28. In case of all the above provisional approvals, such provisional approval letter must mention the nature of deficiency and the provisional character of the letter. It should mention categorically that LOI and final approval would be issued later on separately.

29. Meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.
