

Minutes of the meeting of Inter Ministries Committee(IMC) for consideration of proposals for setting up of ICDs/CFSs held under the Chairmanship of Shri M. Prasad, Additional Secretary (Infrastructure), Department of Commerce on 27th November, 2012

Inter Ministerial Committee (IMC) met on 27.11.12 in Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi, with Shri M.Prasad, Additional Secretary, DoC in Chair, for consideration of proposals for setting up of Inland Containers Depots (ICDs)/Container Freight Stations(CFSs) in India. Following officials participated in the meeting:-

1. Shri Santosh Kumar, Deputy Secretary, Department of Commerce
2. Shri S.Jaykumar, Director (Pol.), M/o Railways, New Delhi
3. Shri Srinivasa Naik ,Director, M/o Shipping
4. Shri M.V. Vasudevan, Under Secretary, Department of Revenue
5. Shri Ram Lakhan, Under Secretary, Deptt. of Commerce

I: RATIFICATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE IMC MEETING HELD ON 31.10.2012

IMC ratified the minutes of IMC Meeting held on 31.10.2012.

II: OLD CASES

1. Setting up of ICD at Modi Nagar U.P. by Kribhco Infrastructure Ltd.(File No. 16/18/2010-Infra 1)

The case was deferred earlier as CBEC comments were not received. In the present meeting, the CBEC representative informed the Committee that they have just received the Commissioner Customs' report and he has raised the issue of 54% of land not been registered under the Company's name. The CBEC member also stated that 87% land falls under the Ghaziabad, and 13% falls in the Meerut zone as far as jurisdiction of the Customs Commissionerate is concerned.

The representatives of the company were not clear about the land issue. They were advised to get their land details verified for 48 acres which they had submitted in their application.

The IMC deferred the case for the next meeting.

2. Cancelling the 'in principle' approval issued to M/s Palrecha Infrastructure and Developers on 22.2.2012 in connection with setting up of an ICD at Attible, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore .(F.No. 16/4/2011-Infra I)

The case was 'in principle' approved for the three months in the last meeting held on 18.10.2012. The company has been asked to provide the land documents within three months.

III. DEFERRED PROPOSALS

3. Setting up of ICD at Kherda Distt. Vadodara, Gujarat by The Thar Dry Port (a Unit of Hasti Petro Chemicals)(File No.16/16/2011-Infra 1)

IMC granted 'in principle' approval for three months and asked the company to get the permission of the Railways for PFT and the registration of land within three months.

4. Setting up of CFS at Survey No. 178/5, Village Chudwa, & Survey No. 54, Village Mithirohar, Gandhidham- Kutch, Gujrat by M/s Fair Deal Freight Solutions Ltd., Mumbai. (File No.16/01/2012-Infra 1)

No representative from the company was present. Hence, the proposal was deferred for next meeting.

5. Setting up of ICD at Butibori Industrial Estate by M/s Glocal ICD Pvt. Ltd.(File No.16/18/2012-Infra 1)

The DC, SEZ MIHAN has given a very favourable report and has suggested that this project is required for development of the export from this region.

IMC discussed and approved the project.

6. Setting up of CFS at Nandiyambakkam Village, Minjur Panchayat, Ponneri Taluk, Thiruvallur District, Chennai by NDR Infrastructure Private Limited (File No.16/35/2011-Infra -1)

IMC granted the 'in principle' approval for three months to get the PFT issues cleared from Ministry of Railways.

7. Setting up of CFS at Annuppampatty Village, Chennai by Sical Multimodel and Rail Transport Ltd.(File No.16/08/2012-Infra 1)

DC, SEZ, Chennai has given a very favourable response and has suggested that this rail linked project will help in boosting exports and easing the traffic in this area.

IMC discussed and approved the project.

8. Setting up of ICD at Village Ibrahimpur, Junaidpur urf Maujpur, Pargana and Tehsil-Khurja Distt. Buland Shahar, U.P by Arshiya Industrial and Distribution Hub Limited (Erstwhile Arshiya Northern Domestic Distripark Ltd.)

The railway representative was not very clear about the request of the company on this matter. He will be looking into the company's replies, copies of which were submitted by the company

during the meeting. The company has been asked to get the issue cleared from the Ministry of Railways. IMC deferred the case till next meeting of the IMC.

9. Setting up of CFS at Village Veshvi, Post Dighore, Distt. Raigad by E.F.C. Logistics India Pvt. Ltd.(16/14/2012-Infra 1)

The Shipping representative informed the Chairman regarding various issues raised by JNPT Port. Also the Port has not given a favourable response for setting up of the CFS.

However, the representatives of the company are very bullish on the potential and growth of the exports at the port due to the additional platform been added. Representative of Shipping assured that they would examine the case in consultation with JNPT. The IMC deferred the case till next meeting.

10. Setting up of CFS at Visakhapatnam Port, Visakhapatnam by Continental Ware Housing Corporation Ltd.(File No. 16/17/2012-Infra 1)

DC, SEZ, Vizag has given a very favourable response and suggested that it is required for the development of port and trade.

IMC approved the proposal.

11. Setting up of ICD at Tarapur, Thane Distt., Maharashtra by Vaishno Container Terminal(File No. 16/10/2012-Infra 1)

CBEC, Shipping and Railways all have now recommended the proposal.

IMC approved the proposal provided that ICD to have a separate entry and exit. Also there is no commitment for handling goods at Boisar Railway Station.

12. Setting up of ICD at Powarkheda, Hoshangabad Distt. M.P. by Kesar Multimodel Logistics Ltd.(File No.16/16/2012-Infra 1)

IMC had already given the 'in principal' approval. The Company has to inform the PFT details regarding Railways within 3 months.

Agenda 13 and 14 were related to policy and it was decided to deal with these issues separately.

IV. CHANGE IN NAME CASE

15. Change of name from Shri Balaji Warehousing And Pest Control Services Pvt. Ltd. to SBW Logistics Pvt. Ltd.(File No. 16/33/2009-Infra-I)

The company representative was not present. IMC deferred the proposal for next meeting.

V. EXTENTION OF LOI

16. ICD at Nagireddipalli, Bhongir, Nalgonda, A.P. by M/s Tej Inland container Depot Pvt. Ltd.(File No.16/41/2006-Infra-I)

An extension was granted by the IMC to the company till 30th April 2013 for getting the Railway Over Bridge constructed.

17. CFS at Pipavav Port by M/s Central Warehousing Corporation(File No.16/22/2008-Infra-I)

The representative stated that the infrastructure is ready. Installation and other activities will take 1-2 months time.

IMC granted extension till 31.3.2013.

18. CFS at Kalamassery, Kochi, Kerala by M/s Kerala State Industrial Enterprises Ltd. (File.No.16/31/2009-Inf

DC, SEZ, Kochin report was very positive on the progress of the project.

IMC decided to extend the LOI upto 31.3.13.

19. ICD at Kannur by CWC (New case of extension)

The representative of the CWC stated that the extension was valid only up to 5.7.2012. It was also informed by the representative that the work had been completed and CM, Kerala has inaugurated the project. Only Custom notification is pending.

IMC decided to extend the LOI up to 31st March 2013.

VI. CHANGE IN CUSTODIANSHIP CASE

20. Gateway Distriparks Ltd. to Gateway Rail Freight Ltd.

IMC discussed and approved the case.

Since the case is of transferring the custodianship to the company's subsidiary, it was decided that the Income Tax Department may be informed.

21. ETA Engineering Pvt. Ltd. to M/s. Vikram Logistics Maritime Services (P) Ltd.

The representative of ETC Engineering Pvt. Ltd. has license to run the ICD. However the company is in serious financial problem. The company is planning to sell its stake to M/s. Vikram Logistics Maritime Services (P) Ltd. which has projects at Bangalore and Chennai.

IMC decided to defer the case for next meeting and look into the matter in greater detail, as the project is not completed and it is the issue of transferring the LOI.

VII. DEFICIENT PROPOSALS

22. Setting up of ICD at Jaipur Rajasthan by The Thar Dry Port(F.No.16/21/2012-Infra 1)

The representatives of Railways were not clear about the demand of the company as this is a rail linked projects. The company has sent the request to Railway in the name of Hasti Petrochemicals and Shipping Ltd while applying for LOI in the name of Thar Dry Port. The company may apply afresh in the name of Hasti Petrochemicals and Shipping Ltd.

IMC deferred the case for the next meeting.

23. Extension of LOI from 20.2.12 to 19.2.13 for setting up of ICD at Bikaner by Rajasthan Small Industries Corporation Ltd.

The representative replied that the company is very serious about setting up the project. The work on construction of boundary wall has started from 8th November, 2012.

IMC granted the extension till 19.2.2013.

24. Setting up of Rail Linked ICD/CFS at Kashipur, US Nagar by Kashipur Infrastructure and freight Terminal

Chairman asked the representative about the land documents.

The representative informed that the land papers will be completed within one month's time.

IMC decided to defer the proposal for the next meeting.

25. Setting up of a CFS at Krishnapattnam by Krishnapatnam Bay Area CFS Pvt. Ltd.(F.No.16/15/2012-Infra 1)

The representative of the company was not present for hearing. IMC deferred the case for the next meeting.

26. Setting up of a CFS at Kanithi Village, near Gangavarm Port, Visakhapatnam(F.No.16/23/2012-Infra-I)

Chairman asked about the completion of land documents. The representative replied that the land is on 15 year lease agreement and only registry is to be done. The representative requested for a 'in principle' approval of three months so that he can get the land registered under the company's name.

IMC decided to grant 'in principle' approval for three months for furnishing the registration document of the land.

The meeting ended with the thanks to Chair.
