

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 31st October, 2012

Inter Ministerial Committee (IMC) met on 31.10.12 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 J.K. Dadoo, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce
2. Shri H.D.Gujrati, Director (TTS), M/o Railways, New Delhi
3. Shri G.S.Sinha, OSD, CBEC
4. Shri Raj Kumar, Under Secretary, M/o Shipping
5. Shri S. S. Sharma, Section Officer, Department of Commerce

The Committee considered the leftover items of Agenda i.e. item No. 19 onwards of the Agenda of previous meeting held on 18.10.12.

CHANGE OF NAME CASES

19. Change of name from Allcargo Global Logistics Ltd. to Allcargo Logistics Ltd.(File No.16/13/2001-Infra-I)

The matter was discussed. The company's name has been changed w.e.f. 29.7.2011 as approved by the Registrar of Companies. The representatives of CBEC, Railways and Shipping have expressed their views that they have no objection in the matter. Accordingly, the IMC decided to approve the proposal.

20. 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)

Custom has already notified under Section 8 and 45 in the name of SBW Logistics Pvt. Ltd. without the approval of IMC. Local Commissioner has been asked on 28.8.2012 to clarify the position. The representative of CBEC expressed his ignorance about this development. He was advised to look into the matter. It was decided to consider the proposal after getting the comments of CBEC and the matter be taken up in the next IMC on 27.11.2012.

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Extension of LOI Cases

21. CFS at Haldia, Kolkata by M/s Ralson Petrochemicals Ltd.(File No.16/13/2010-Infra-I)

Chairman asked the representative whether they are serious in the case or not. The representative of the company informed that most of the work has been completed and the remaining will be completed by 31.12.12. After deliberation of the Company commitment, IMC decided to grant extension of LOI upto 31.12.2012.

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

The representative of the company was asked to explain that why the project was not completed yet. He explained that they have applied for ROB and deposited Rs.25.00 Lakhs. The representative of Railways advised them to take up the matter with Chief Traffic Planning Manager. The proposal deferred till next meeting to be held on 27.11.2012.

23 CFS at Jokatte Road, Baikampadi, Dakshina Kannada, Mangalore, by M/s ABG Infralogistics Ltd.(File No.16/20/2010-Infra-I)

The representative of the Company was asked to explain the progress of the project. He explained that the work is in progress. The delay is mainly due to High Tension Wire. The Company has already made the application to MESCOM and deposited the necessary fee in this regard. Further construction work can proceed only after shifting of High Tension Wire. The IMC granted the extension of LOI upto 25.5.2013.

24. ICD at Borkhedi near Nagpur by M/s ETA Engineering Pvt. Ltd.(File No.16/26/2009-Infra-I)

The Committee asked for the progress made so far. The representative of the Company informed that almost 70% of the work has been completed. Photos of the location showing the progress have already been submitted by them.

The IMC granted the extension of LOI upto 13.1.2013.

25. ICD at Wardha, Maharashtra by M/s World Window Wardha Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.(File No.16/5/2010-Infra-I)

The matter was discussed. IMC decided to grant extension of LOI upto 31.12.2012.

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

The representative of the Company explained that all the required facilities had been completed. Commissioner Custom, Jam Nagar has expressed the view that LOI issued by the M/o Commerce is not an approval to issue Custom notifications and he will seek the approval from CBEC, in this regard.

The IMC discussed the matter and asked the representative of CBEC to look into the matter. It may be placed in the next IMC meeting on 27.11.2012.

27 ICD at Growth Centre Bawal, Haryana by M/s Sanjvik Terminals Pvt. Ltd.(File No.16/21/2008-Infra-I)

The representative of the Company explained that it is a rail linked project and the rail linkage process has been hampered due to change in the policy of Railways as rail linked facilities which earlier come under the ICD policy will now fall under the gambit of a Private Freight terminal. After considering the above, IMC granted extension of LOI upto 5.7.2013.

28. CFS at Dighode Village, Raigad Distt. Maharashtra by M/s Fastlane Distriparks and Logistics Ltd.(File No.16/6/2007-Infra-I)

The representative of the Company explained the difficulties being faced by them and assured that they will complete the project by 30.6.13 instead of 31.12.12 as requested by them earlier. IMC granted in principle approval to grant LOI upto 30.6.2013. The formal letter of extension of LOI will be issued only after the receipt of such request in writing from the Company.

29. Rail Linked ICD at Thimmapur village, Distt. Mahaboob Nagar, A.P by M/s Continental Multimodal Terminals Limited(File No. 16/17/2010-Infra 1)

The representative of the Company informed that the notifications of Customs have already been issued on 3.8.12. Hence, they required extension of LOI upto 3.8.12 only.

IMC granted the extension of LOI upto 3.8.2012.

30. CFS at Kalamassery, Kochi, Kerala by M/s Kerala State Industrial Enterprises Ltd. (File.No.16/31/2009-Infra 1)

IMC discussed the case and decided to request DC, SEZ, Kochin to inspect the matter and submit a report. The proposal will be considered in next meeting to be held on 27.11.2012.

31 ICD at Loni by M/s Worlds Window Infrastructure and Logistics Pvt. Ltd.(File No.16/4/2008-Infra 1)

The representative of the Company informed that most of the work has been completed and they have already requested the Customs for issuing of notification, which is expected to be completed till February 2013.

IMC granted extension of LOI upto 19.2.2013.

32. CFS at Kattupalli Village, Ponneri Taluk, Tiruvallur District, T.N by M/s L&T Ship Building Limited (File No.16/12/2010-Infra 1)

The representative of the Company informed that they have already applied for custom notification and required extension of LOI till December 12 only.

IMC granted extension of LOI upto 31.12.2012.

33. ICD at Hyderabad by M/s Allcargo Logistics Ltd.(File No.16/34/2007-Infra 1)

The representative of the company informed about the progress of the project.

The IMC felt that the company needs to show seriousness about the project.. However, the extension of LOI granted upto 28.2.2013 subject to the condition that they will complete the work regarding siding, filling of foundation, boundary wall within the stipulated time and submit photographs. Further extension will only be considered after IMC feels satisfied with progress.

34. CFS at Ponneri Taluk, Thiruvallur Distt., Tamilnadu by M/s Sattva Conware Private Limited(File No.16/21/2009-Infra 1)

The representative of the Company informed that the Custom Notification under section 8 has been issued and the notification under section 45 issuance may take some more time.

IMC granted extension of LOI upto 31.3.2013.

35. Setting up of an ICD at Baddi, H.P. by M/s Container Corporation of India(CONCOR)(File No.16/21/2009-Infra-I)

The representative of the Company informed that almost work has been completed. Custom Officials have visited the site and indicated the requirement of more office space for which action is being taken by the company. The link road to ICD which is being constructed by the State Govt. is nearly completion. He requested to extend the LOI upto 31.3.13 instead of 31.12.12.

IMC granted the extension of LOI upto 31.3.2013. The formal letter of approval will be issued only after receipt of such request in writing from the Company.

MISCELLANEOUS CASES

36. Request from (i) Northern India Shippers Association for taking initiative to reduce the transaction cost considerably –(F.No.16/20/2012-Infra 1)

37 High freight rate charged by CONCOR(F.No.16/20/2012-Infra 1)

38- Signing of MoU between Austria and India on Technology Cooperation in the Shipping and Ports infrastructure Sector.(F.No.16/20/2012-Infra 1)

The above three proposals were considered in the meeting. It was opined that IMC is not a appropriate platform to discuss such matters.

CHANGE OF CUSTODIAN CASES

39. - Gateway Distriparks Ltd. to Gateway Rail Freight Ltd.

The matter was discussed. CBEC, M/o Railways and M/o Shipping have no objection to the proposal. However, since there was also some suggestion for framing guidelines for such cases, IMC decided to defer the proposal till next meeting to be held on 27.11.2012.

40. ETA Engineering Pvt. Ltd. to M/s Freightstar Pvt. Ltd.

The representative of the Company informed that due to some development at higher management level, they wish to withdraw the proposal.

IMC allowed them to do so.

DEFICIENT PROPOSALS

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

Since the proposal was not accompanied by the requisite documents, for which they have been advised to do the needful, the IMC deferred the matter till next meeting.

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

IMC felt that there was no progress since last meeting held on 18.5.12. The representative of the Company was not well versed with the subject and unable to explain the case.

IMC deferred the case and desired to ask the Company to depute a responsible officer to explain the case.

43. Setting up of Rail Linked ICD/CFS at Kashipur US Nagar

The proposal was not accompanied by the requisite land documents and information. While asking for the same, the representative submitted some documents. IMC directed that the documents be examined /scrutinized on file. Accordingly, the proposal deferred till next meeting.

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

Since the proposal was not accompanied by the requisite documents, for which they have been advised to do the needful, the IMC deferred the matter till next meeting.

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

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