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Minutes of the CCFC meeting conducted on 04.01.2017 by the Commissioner of Customs, Customs Preventive Commissionerate, Vijayawada at Custom House Kakinada.

The Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee meeting was held on 04.01.2017 at Custom House, Kakinada under the Chairmanship of Sri S.K. Rahman, Commissioner of Customs, CPC, Vijayawada to resolve the trade related grievances in a time bound manner by institutionalizing the administrative mechanism for expeditious Customs clearances of Import and Export goods. The following attended the meeting :

OFFICERS of CUSTOMS :-

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1. S.Narasimha Reddy, Joint Commissioner,
2. B.K.Singh, Deputy Commissioner,
3. Y. Bhaskara Rao, Deputy Commissioner
4. V.Sreenivasa Rao, Assistant Commissioner
5. and few officers of KKDCH

Other Government Departments:

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1. Prasanna Venkatesh, IAS, Director of Ports
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3. Dr. BVV Satyanarayana, Port Health Officer, Kakinada
4. N.Solomon Raju, A.E.(Civil) RCSD, CPWD, Rajahmundry
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- 10.H P Manjunath, Plant Quarantine Dept., Kakinada
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STAKE HOLDERS :-

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- 1 Lt Gen (Rtd) A.S. Rao, CEO, M/s KSPL
- 2 M.Murall Krishna, GM of KSPL
3. D.Surya Rao, President, Cocanada Chamber of Commerce, Kakinada
4. M.Satyanarayana, President Kakinada Customs Brokers Association, Kakinada
5. O.Mahesh, President, Kakinada stevedores association
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On the outset Chairman has welcomed the stakeholders of CCFC.

The Chairman in his address projected a revenue of Rs.2500 Cr by 2021-22 and requested the Director ports to allot additional land adjacent to the office building to construct a new office complex for Customs in view of imminent demolition of present office building and future upgraded offices.

Part-A: Review of the points of the previous meetings:

1. Setting up of a Chemical Laboratory at Kakinada:

The proposals sent to Board for Lab equipment, chemicals, reagents, books etc., may be pursued. An officer may be deputed from Custom Office Kakinada for following up the file in Board's office.

**Action: J.C (CH)
& DC(Examination)**

2 (I) Rail Over Bridge & 2 (II) Additional Land allotted to Custom House:

Sri S.Narasimhareddy, Joint Commissioner of Customs requested the Director of Ports for allotment of additional land adjacent to the present custom house justifying by way of a power point presentation.

Sri Prasanna Venkatesh, IAS, Director of Ports, Andhrapradesh, requested the Customs department to put forth revised proposals for allotment of additional land adjacent to Custom House, Kakinada and for provision of infrastructural facilities for department boats and marine staff at old JJ Ghatty. He promised to solve the issue to the possible extent

For allotment of additional land by the port authorities, it is directed by the Commissioner to send revised proposals to the Director of Ports.

**Action: J.C (CH)
& AC(Admn)**

3. Infrastructures facilities at JJ Ghatty.

In view of the security alert received from Intelligence agencies for ports on the East coast and to improve infrastructure facilities such as proper roads, CCTV and Lights at JJ Ghatty for doing statutory customs work, it is decided to send revised proposals to the Director of Ports.

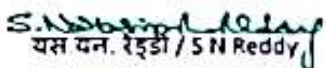
**Action: J.C (CH)
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PART-B

New Points: Nil

It is informed by the Chairman that the next CCFC meeting will be held on 1st February (Wednesday), 2017.

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Part-A: Review of the points of the previous meetings:

NIL

PART-B : New Points:

1. Release of bank guarantee:

This point was raised by Sri D.Surya Rao, President, Cocanada Chamber of Commerce, Kakinada. He has requested to release and return the bank guarantee of M/s Agarwal industries Pvt Ltd., at the earliest.

Commissioner has directed the officers to trace the files from Hqrs., office or Custom House, Kakinada. Commissioner requested Sri D Surya Rao to give a detailed application to Assistant Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner is directed to look into the matter and give a compliance to Commissioner.

Action: AC(Assessment)
& AC (T) HQRS

2. MOT

This point was raised by Sri Sriram Bhagawathi, Vice president, Kakinada Steamer Agents Association & Secretary Kakinada Customs Brokers Association, Kakinada.

He has requested to waive the MOT charges as this port is declared 24X7 port. Commissioner clarified that 24X7 is applicable to certain categories and accordingly remaining transactions attract MOT.

However Commissioner assured that this matter will be pursued at the level of Board.

The Joint Commissioner has been directed to take representation from trade and sent to Hqrs, for necessary action.

Action: J(CH.KKD
& DC(Examination)

3. Difficulty in obtaining Solvency certificate for warehouse licensing:

This point was raised by Sri Sriram Bhagawathi. He has requested Commissioner to reduce the amount of solvency certificate in view of the practical difficulties faced by the oil importers. The tariff rate is 85 % and the effective rate is 7.5%. The trade is prepared to bring solvency certificate basing on the effective rate of duty instead of tariff rate.

Commissioner explained that as per notification no.s 71/2016 dated 14.05.2016 read with circular No 24/2016 dated 02.06.2016 (para 3) the solvency certificate should be equal to the duty amount. In the present case until the edibility of the product is certified, the rate of duty should be tariff rate. However the trade was advised to give a representation so that the commissioner can take up the issue at boards level.

Action: JC(CH.KKD)
& AC(Bords)

4. Pending issue of renewal of warehousing licence:

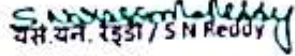
This point was raised by Sri Sriram Bhagawathi. The request for deletion/inclusion of tanks from/to warehousing license and renewal of warehousing license, in respect of M/s Akin Chemicals , M/s Lohia chemicals and M/s Santhoshimatha Oils was kept pending for a long time. Commissioner clarified that unless there is deficiency in application , there will not be any pendency in pursuing the application.

Assistant Commissioner (Assessment/ Bonds) has been directed to conduct time study of the above two applications.

Action: JC(CH.KKD)
& AC(Bonds)

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