Department of Commerce Infra-I Section

Minutes of the meeting of the Inter Ministerial Committee (IMC) for consideration of proposals for setting up of ICDs/CFSs/AFSs held under the Chairmanship of Shri A.K. Bhalla, Additional Secretary, Department of Commerce on 03-12-2015.

A meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) was held on 03-12-2015 in Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Shri A.K. Bhálla, Additional Secretary, Department of Commerce, for consideration of proposals for setting up of Inland Container Depots(ICDs)/Container Freight Stations(CFSs)/Air Freight Stations (AFSs) in India. Following officials participated in the meeting:-

- 1. Shri Sanjay Chadha, Joint Secretary (Infrastructure), Department of Commerce
- 2. Shri A. K. Behera, Executive Director (TTS), Ministry of Railways
- 3. Shri B. Praveen, Director (Infrastructure) Department of Commerce
- 4. Shri Zubair Riaz, Director, CBEC, Department of Revenue
- 5. Ms. Renu Singh Parmar, Economic Adviser, Ministry of Civil Aviation
- 6. Shri D.C. Singh, Dy. Secretary, Ministry of Shipping
- 7. Dr. Reena Sethi, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation
- 8. Dr. V.K. Sharma, Senior Technical Director, NIC
- 9. Shri R. Rajakannu, Under Secretary, Department of Commerce
- 10. Shri M. Rama Pratap, Section Officer, Infra-I Section.
- 2. Initiating the discussions, Chairman of IMC reiterated the earlier decision of IMC that in cases where IMC agrees 'in principle' pending formal comments of a member of IMC, from CBEC, the proposal can subsequently be processed and cleared on file on receipt of the formal comments without waiting for the next IMC meeting subject to the condition that the same should be brought before the next IMC for ratification.
- 3. Before taking up the ICD / CFS / AFS cases, Senior Technical Director, NIC was asked to make a presentation to the IMC on proposed process for inviting and processing of applications online. The process flow of the application was discussed. Copy of draft application was given to the IMC members for initial comments. During the course of presentation, IMC members gave various suggestions related to how the various departments and their subordinate offices are to be included in the system, display of comments given by the concerned officials and the provision of data in public domain. After the presentation, all the IMC members were advised to furnish their comments / additions / deletions on the draft application which will be circulated to the members formally by the Department of Commerce. All members gave their in-principle approval for the said process of inviting and processing of applications online. Funding of the proposal may be considered under various schemes of Department of Commerce. NIC has indicated that the project is likely to cost Rs.80 lakhs.



4. RATIFICATION OF MINUTES OF THE IMC MEETING HELD ON 02-09-2015

IMC ratified the minutes of IMC Meeting held on 02-09-2015

5. Ratifications cases:

Agenda No. 01:

Setting up of CFS at Visakhapatnam by M/s SICAL Multimodal and Rail Transport Pvt. Limited (File No.16/19/2015-Infra-1)

IMC ratified issue of Letter of Intent dated 13-10-2015.

Agenda No. 02:

Setting up of an ICD at Jharsuguda, Odisha by CONCOR (F. No. 16/29/2014-Infra-I) IMC ratified issue of Letter of Intent dated 21-09-2015.

6. DEFERRED PROPOSALS OF THE LAST IMC MEETING HELD ON 02-09-2015

Agenda No. 03:

Setting up a Container Freight Stations (CFS) at Sadayankuppam, Village No.44, Thiruvallur District, Chennai, Tamil Nadu by The KCP Limited (CFS Division), (F.No.16/34/2013-Infra 1)

CBEC did not recommend the proposal for setting up of CFS. However, the developer has requested IMC to defer the proposal for the present. Keeping in view recommendations of CBEC, the proposal was rejected.

Agenda No. 04:

Setting up a Container Freight Station (CFS)at village Dighode, Uran Taluka, Raigad District, Maharashtra by M/s Sarveshwar Logistics Services Pvt. Ltd. (F.No.16/28/2010-Infra 1)

CBEC has conveyed that the proposal is being cleared and a formal reply would be sent soon. This would be processed on file for issue of LoI in accordance with instructions reiterated in para 2 above after receipt of clear recommendations.



Agenda No. 05:

Setting up of CFS at Uran, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra by M/s Nhava Sheva CFS & Agripark Pvt. Ltd. (F. No. 16/20/2014-Infra-I).

No one from the company has attended the meeting. CLU and layout are also awaited from the developer and comments from CBEC are yet to be furnished. Hence proposal was deferred.

Agenda No. 06:

Setting up of an AFS in existing CFS at Gut No. 55, Village: Kharne, MIDC, Taloja, Dist. Raigad, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra by SBW Logistics Pvt. Ltd. (F. No. 23/01/2015-infra-I)

No one from the company attended the meeting. However, it has been decided to defer the proposal as the comments of CBEC are still awaited, and the developer is yet to clarify the area provided for the proposed AFS being in conformity with the guidelines.

Agenda No. 07:

Setting up of Air Freight Station (AFS) at 76-77, Village Kapashera, New Delhi by M/s Continental Carriers Pvt. Ltd

Comment from CBEC and clarification on the status of CLU from the Deputy Commissioner, South West District, Delhi are awaited. Proposal has been deferred.

Agenda No.08:

Setting up of AFS at Chromepet, Chennai by M/s Central Warehousing Corporation Limited (F.No.23/03/2015-Infra-I)

Proposal has been deferred for want of comments from CBEC. CWC representative informed that due to incessant rains the clearance was delayed and is expected shortly. Department of Revenue was requested to expedite.

Agenda No. 09:

Setting up of CFS at Vallarpadam, Kochi, Kerala by M/s Container Corporation (CONCOR) (F.No.16/21/2015-Infra-1)

Proposal has been deferred for want of comments from CBEC. CONCOR produced a letter in which local Customs have forwarded their recommendations to the Department of Revenue. Department of Revenue was requested to expedite.



7. New Proposals

Agenda No.10:

Setting up of rail linked ICD at Village Maranaiakanahalli, Taluk Anekal, Bengaluru, Karnataka by M/s Distribution Logistics Infrastructure Private Limited (formerly known as M/s Vikram Logistics and Maritime Services Pvt. Ltd (F. No. 16/14/2015-infra-I)

Proposal has been deferred for want of comments from CBEC. Department of Revenue representative was requested to expedite.

Agenda No.11:

Setting up of CFS at Bayyavaram village, Kasim Kotta Mandal Visakhapatnam by M/s Visakha CFS & Logistics Pvt. Limited (F.No.16/20/2015-Infra-1)

Proposal has been deferred for want of comments from CBEC. Comments of Ministry of Shipping have since been received in the IMC meeting stating that they support the proposal.

Agenda No.12:

Setting up of an Air Freight Station at the existing CFS Dighi, Pune, Maharashtra by M/s Dynamic Logistics Private Limited. (F. No. 23/04/2015-infra-l)

Proposal has been deferred for want of comments from CBEC. The developer is required to provide a copy of land document which is awaited.

Agenda No.13:

Application for setting up of CFS at Village Dighode, Taluka Uran, Raigad, Maharashtra by M/s SKIL Infrastructure Limited (F. No. 16/24/2015- infra-l)

Proposal has been deferred for want of comments from CBEC and Ministry of Shipping. The representative of Ministry of Shipping stated that land documents are not clear.

Agenda No.14:

Setting up of an Inland Container Depot (ICD) / Multimodal Logistics Park (MMLP) in Mihan area of Khapri Village, Nagpur, Maharashtra by CONCOR (F. No. 16/26/2015-infra-I)

Representative of CONCOR raised the time delay caused due to late notification of Section 7 without which issues related to staff and ICEGATE connectivity cannot be processed. They suggested that Section 7 notification should be done as soon as Lol is issued and not after the infrastructure is created.

IMC decided that as the proposal is within the Multi Modal Logistic Park as approved by the State Government on leased land of Maharashtra Airport Development



Corporation (MADC) and IMC may not insist on the CLU certificate. However, proposal stands deferred for want of CBEC comments.

Agenda No.15:

Setting up of Container Freight Station (CFS) at Ponneri Taluka, Thiruvallur Dist. Tamil Nadu by M/s Supply Chain Logistics Pvt. Ltd (F. No. 16/23/2015-Infra-I)

Ministry of Shipping has not supported the proposal keeping in view the congestion at Chennai Sea Port. The developer stated that the CFS can source their business from Katupalli and Ennore Ports. Therefore, IMC has decided that the Ministry of Shipping may re-consider its comments keeping in view the facilities / traffic at Katupalli and Ennore Ports. Thus the proposal stands deferred.

Agenda No.16:

Setting up of an CFS & Bonded warehouse facilities at Village Zarpara, Taluka: Mundra, Kutch, Gujarat by Landmark CFS Pvt. Limited (F.No.16/29/2015-Infra-1)

CBEC has conveyed the proposal has been cleared and that a formal reply would be sent soon. Chairman of IMC has directed that once the clear recommendations of CBEC is received, this would be processed on file for issue of LoI in accordance with instructions reiterated in para 2 above.

Agenda No.17:

Setting up of an Inland Container Depot (ICD) in Multimodal Logistics Park (MMLP) at Naya Raipur, Dist. Raipur, Chhattisgarh by CONCOR (F. No. 16/31/2015-Infra-I)

IMC has opined that as the developer has submitted a letter from Naya Raipur Development Authority that the land is for non-agricultural use, no further CLU should be insisted upon. However, proposal stands deferred for want of CBEC comments. Representative of Ministry of Civil Aviation has stressed upon the developer for inclusion of AFS also on the proposed facility.

Agenda No.18:

Setting up of CFS at Surareddy Palem, Ongole, District Prakasam by M/s A S Shipping Agencies Pvt. Limited (F.No.16/35/2015-Infra-1)

The developer expressed his desire to change the application as the company intends to set up an ICD instead of the proposed CFS. In this context, the developer has been advised to send a formal letter withdrawing the application for CFS and if he so wishes, send a fresh application for setting up of an ICD.



Agenda No.19:

Application for setting up of Container Freight Station (CFS) at EXIM Park Area Vishakhapatnam Port, Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh by M/s Visakha Container Terminal Private Limited - regd. (F. No. 16/33/2015-infra-I)

Comments of Ministry of Shipping have since been received in the IMC meeting stating that they support the proposal. Proposal has been deferred for want of comments from CBEC.

8. EXTENSION OF LOI CASES

Agenda No.20:

Extension of LOI for setting up of CFS at Visakhapatnam by M/s Sravan Shipping Services Pvt. Ltd. (F.No.16/32/2011-Infra-I)

IMC has granted 5th extension of LoI for 03 months beyond 31-12-2015 i.e. upto 31-03-2016.

Agenda No. 21:

Extension of Lol for setting up of ICD at Patna, Bihar by M/s Pristine Magadh Logistics Park Pvt. Ltd. (F. No. 16/06/2013-Infra-I)

The developer stated that notification under Section 7 (aa) of the Customs Act is pending. IMC granted 3rd extension of Lol for 06 months beyond 31-12-2015 i.e. upto 30-06-2016.

Agenda No. 22:

Extension of LoI for setting up their CFS at Survey No. 178/5, village Chudwa& Survey No. 54, Village Mithirohar Gandhidham, Kutch, Gujarat by M/s Fairdeal Freight Solutions Ltd. (F.No. 16/01/2012-Infra-I)

The developer has stated that Customs has issued notifications as all the requisite infrastructure is complete. IMC granted 3rd extension of LoI for 03 months beyond 31-12-2015 i.e. upto 31-03-2016.

Agenda No. 23:

Extension of LoI for setting up ICD at Janauli Village, Palwal, Haryana by M/s Hind Terminals Pvt. Ltd. (F. No. 16/25/2009-Infra-I)

The developer has stated that they are pursuing with the CBEC for issue of notifications under various Sections of the Customs Act, EDI connectivity etc. The developer also raised the issue regarding delay in provision of a Bank within the facility for which he has been asked to give a representation to Department of Commerce. Department of



Commerce to expedite the matter with the concerned authorities once the representation is received. IMC granted 5th extension of LoI for 06 months beyond 31-12-2015 i.e. upto 30-06-2016.

Agenda No. 24:

Extension of Lol for setting up of ICD Kacharakanahalli Village, Bangalore Rural Dist. By M/s Sical multimodal and Rail Transport Ltd (F.No. 16/07/2012-Infra-I)

The developer conveyed that the rail connectivity would take some more time. Representative of Ministry of Railways indicated that the developer seeks 2.5 km stretch of rail connectivity which may not be encouraged. However, if it was desired, the developer may arrange land on his own. IMC granted 5th extension of Lol for 06 months beyond 31-12-2015 i.e. upto 30-06-2016.

Agenda No. 25:

Extension of LOI for setting up of an ICD at Attible, Anekal Taluk, Banglore by M/s Palrecha Infrastructure and Developers (F. No. 16/04/2011-Infra-I).

The developer has briefed the IMC on the ongoing works of the proposed ICD and stated that they would be able to complete it in 4-6 months time. IMC granted 4th extension of LoI for 06 months beyond 31-12-2015 i.e. upto 30-06-2016.

Agenda No.26:

Extension of LoI for setting up of ICD Powarkheda, Hoshangabad District, M.P by M/s Kesar Multimodal Logistics Ltd. (F. No. 16/16/2012-Infra-I)

Case for extension of Lol has been deferred as no application seeking extension of Lol has been received.

Agenda No. 27:

Extension of LOI for setting up of an ICD at Hindaun City Dist. Kaauli Rajasthan by M/s Kribhco Infrastructure Ltd. (F.No.16/12/2012-Infra-I)

The developer has stated notifications under Sections 8 and 45 are awaited and that EDI connectivity is also required to be done. IMC granted 7th extension of LoI for 06 months beyond 31-12-2015 i.e. upto 30-06-2016.

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Agenda No. 28:

Extension of LoI for setting up ICD at Kathuwas & Mandhan Dist. Alwar, Rajasthan by CONCOR (F.No. 16/35/2013-Infra-I)

The developer has stated that notifications under Sections 8 and 45 are awaited. IMC granted 3rd extension of LoI for 03 months beyond 06-12-2015 i.e. upto 06-03-2016.

Agenda No. 29:

Extension of LoI for setting up of CFS at Vaikadu Village, Chennai by Sudharsan Logistics Pvt. Ltd. (F. No. 16/01/2011-Infra-I)

The developer has stated that all infrastructure has been completed. Notifications under Sections 8 and 45 of the Customs Act have already been issued. The developer is waiting for issue of IP address, for EDI connectivity. IMC granted 7th extension of LoI for 03 months beyond 31-12-2015 i.e. upto 31-03-2016.

Agenda No. 30:

Extension of Lol for setting up CFS at Anuppampattu Village, Chennai by M/s Sical Multimodal and Rail Transport Ltd. (F. No. 16/09/2012-Infra-I)

Case for extension of LoI has been deferred.

Agenda No. 31:

Extension of LOI for setting up of CFS at on Ennore Express High Road at Tiruvottiyur, Chennai By M/s STP Services Pvt. Ltd. (F.No.16/07/2013-Infra-I)

Developer intimated that they are waiting for the EDI connectivity. IMC granted 4th extension of LoI for 03 months beyond 31-12-2015 i.e. upto 31-03-2016.

Agenda No. 32:

Extension of LoI for setting up of CFS at Nandiyambakkam village, Thiruvallur District, near Ennore Port, Chennai by M/s NDR Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd (F.No.16/35/2011-Infra-1)

Developer intimated that they are waiting for the sanction / posting of the Staff. IMC granted 2nd extension of LoI for 03 months beyond 31-12-2015 i.e. upto 31-03-2016.



Agenda No. 33:

Extension of Lol for setting up of CFS at Mamidipally, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad (AP) by M/s Telangana State Trade Promotion Corporation Ltd (F. No. 16/08/2009-Infra-I)

Case for extension of Lol has been deferred.

Agenda No. 34:

Extension of LoI for setting up of an ICD at Village Ibrahimpur, Khurja Dist. Bulandhsahar, Uttar Pradesh by M/s Arshiya Industrial & Distribution Hub Ltd. (F. No. 16/11/2012-Infra-I)

Developer stated notifications under Sections 7, 8 and 45 have already been issued. The process of EDI connectivity and bank authorization is in process. After review the progress made by the developer, IMC has granted 6th extension of LoI for 03 months beyond 31-12-2015 i.e. upto 31-03-2016.

Agenda No.35:

Extension of LOI for setting up of an ICD at Modinagar (U.P) by M/s Kribhco Infrastructure Ltd. (F.No.16/18/2010-Infra-I).

The developer has stated that infrastructure facilities are ready and waiting notification under Section 8 of the Customs Act. IMC granted 6th extension of LoI for 06 months beyond 31-12-2015 i.e. upto 30-06-2016.

Agenda No. 36:

Extension of Lol for setting up ICD in Pantnagar, Dist. Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand by SIDCUL CONCOR (F.No. 16/36/2013-Infra-I)

The developer stated that notification under Section 7 (aa) is awaited. Representative of CBEC assured to expedite it at the earliest. IMC granted 3rd extension of LoI for 06 months beyond 06-12-2015 i.e. upto 06-06-2016.

Agenda No.37:

Extension of Lol for setting up CFS in Visakhapatnam M/s CONCOR (F.No. 16/28/2014-Infra-I)

The developer has stated that the CFS is functional and no extension of Lol is required. IMC took note of this.

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9. Name Change Cases

Agenda No.38:

Application for change in name of the company from M/s Nhava Sheva Logistics Pvt. Ltd. to M/s International Cargo Terminal Private Limited – regd.(F. No. 16/24/2013-Infra-I)

IMC decided that comments of all the individual IMC members should be obtained formally and then put up for consideration. Thus the case stands deferred.

Agenda No.39:

Application for change in name of the company from M/s United Linear Agencies of India (P) Ltd. to M/s International Cargo Terminals and Infrastructure Private Limited. – regd.(F. No. 16/20/1997-Infra-I, Vol-II)

IMC decided that comments of all the individual IMC members should be obtained formally and then put up for consideration. Thus the case stands deferred.

Supplementary Agenda No.40:

Application for change in name of the company from M/s Gateway Distriparks South Private Limited to Gateway Distriparks Limited (F.No.16/3/1995-Infra-1)

IMC decided that comments of all the individual IMC members should be obtained formally and then put up for consideration. Thus the case stands deferred.

Supplementary Agenda No.41: (Clarification sought by Customs Commissisioner, Tuticorin)

Application from M/s Sanco Trans seeking clarification on the validity of LoI issued in 1997 for re-starting operations stalled in 2004 due to bad market conditions (F.No.16/19/1996-Infra-1)

IMC decided that comments of all the individual IMC members should be obtained formally and then put up for consideration. Thus the case stands deferred.

10. Meeting ended with a vote of thanks.

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