

Minutes of the Inter Ministerial Committee (IMC) meeting held under the Chairmanship of AS(RG) for consideration ICDs/CFSS/ACCs on 17th April, 2009

The list of participants is annexed.

1. Setting up of ICD at village Deoli, Tehsil Palwal, Distt. Faridabad, Haryana by M/s Inland Conware Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad (F.No.16/23/2008-Infra-I)

The proposal has been approved in principle subject to materialization of merger of the two companies viz. M/s Inland Conware Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad and M/s Adani Logistics Ltd. The case will further be processed on file for issuance of LOI as and when the documents such as merger order to be issued by the Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat along with relevant formalities done are received in the Department of Commerce.

2. Setting up ICD at Samalkha, Haryana by M/s India Infrastructure & Logistics Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai (IILPL) (F.No.16/25/2008-Infra-I)

The proposal has not been approved. It has been observed that it is desirable that companies having interest in Shipping lines should operate through port area not from hinterland area. ICD is an independent and public facility and cannot be allowed to be operated by the shipping lines, if allowed then they will promote their Shipping Lines, which will be detrimental to exporters and importers in general for lack of choice of choosing Shipping Lines. Further, the representative of CBEC has intimated that the site proposed for the ICD, already have three ICDs nearby and the existing facilities do not have much business over there during last few months of period.

3. Setting up of ICD/CFSS with rail & road connectivity at Lakodra, Distt. Vadodara, Gujarat by M/s Contrans Logistics Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai (F.No.16/26/2008-Infra-I)

The proposal has been approved subject to receipt of attested and authenticated English version of the certificate of non-acquisition to be issued by concerned Revenue Authority not below the rank of Tehsildar. LOI should also contain requirement / conditions laid down by JNPT.

4. Setting up of a CFS at Milavattan Village, Tuticorin, by M/s Sical Distriparks Ltd., Chennai (F.No.16/28/2008-Infra-I)

The proposal has been approved. The LOI granted to the company for setting up of CFS at Mullakadu Village, Tuticorin on 04.04.2008 is to be cancelled first and subsequently LOI is to be issued for setting up of CFS at Milavattan Village, Tuticorin by the company.

5. Proposal for setting up of a CFS at Nhava Sheva, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra by M/s Vaishno Logistics Yard, a Division of Viraj Profiles Ltd. (F.No.16/01/2009-Infra-I)

The proposal has been approved.

6. Proposal for Phase –II Expansion with Rail Link in the proposed CFS at Somatane Village, Raigad District, Maharashtra by M/s Navakar Corporation Ltd., Navi Mumbai (F.No.16/5/2009-Infra-I)

The proposal has been approved. The LOI granted to the company for the Phase-I is to be amended to make it for Rail-link in the proposed CFS at Somatane Village, Raigad Distt., Maharashtra. Representative from CBEC stated that they have no objection to the proposal and the same may be approved.

7. Proposal for setting up of a CFS at Mamidipally, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad (AP) as an extension of the CFS facility at Begumpet by AP Trade Promotion Corporation Ltd. (An Undertaking of Govt. of Andhra Pradesh) (F.No.16/8/2009-Infra-I)

The proposal has been approved. Copy of land documents have been submitted by the company in the meeting.

8. Proposal for setting up of a CFS at Majerhat (CTKR), Khidderpur, Kolkata by CONCOR (F.No. 16/10/2009-Infra-I)

The proposal has been approved. Customs have concurred with the proposal. Kolkata Port Trust have sent their favourable comments.

9. Setting up of ICD at Bangrod, Distt. Ratlam, M.P. by M/s GSEC Logistics Ltd., Ahemdabad (F.No.16/11/2009-Infra-I)

The proposal has been approved. Copy of the land documents have been received from the company in the meeting.

10. Setting up of a CFS at Gummidipoondi, Tamil Nadu by M/s Durai Shipping and Services Private Ltd., Chennai (F.No.16/37/2006-Infra-I)

The extension of validity of period of LOI issued on 15.05.2007 has been granted to the company upto 31.03.2010.

11. Setting up of ICD at Concor's existing Domestic Container Terminal (DCT) at Khodiyar (Gandhinagar, Gujarat) by CONCOR (F.No.16/6/2008-Infra-I) – Shifting of existing ICD at Sabarmati to a new facility at ICD, Khodiyar, Gandhinagar.

The proposal has not been approved. It was decided that the request of CONCOR for posting of customs staff at new proposed ICD at Khodiyar for which LOI was granted to CONCOR on 08.09.2008 may be forwarded to Department of Revenue for favourable consideration.

List of Participants

1. Shri R. Gopalan, Additional Secretary, Department of Commerce ... In Chair
2. Shri Neeraj Kumar Gupta, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce
3. Shri A.K. Bamba, Director, Department of Commerce
4. Shri M.M. Parthiban, Director (Finance), CBEC, Department of Revenue
5. Shri Ashwani Kumar, Deputy Secretary, Department of Shipping
6. Shri S.G. Sood, Under Secretary, Department of Commerce
7. Shri S.C. Sharma, Deputy Director TT(F), Ministry of Railways
8. Shri Hemant Kumar, Section Officer, Department of Commerce