

Minutes of the Meeting of Inter Ministerial Committee (IMC) held under the Chairmanship of Shri R. Gopalan, Special Secretary, Department of Commerce on 23rd December, 2009

List of Participants is at annex.

1. Setting up of a CFS at Haldia, West Bengal by M/s Apeejay Infralogistics Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata (F.No.16/16/2009-Infra-1)

The proposal was approved.

2. Setting up of an ICD at Kalinganagar, Orrisa by M/s Apeejay Infralogistics Park Ltd., Kolkata (F.No.16/17/2009-Infra-1)

The proposal has been deferred. Director (Ports), Ministry of Shipping raised a point that the projected traffic volume in the proposed ICD at Kalinganagar, Orissa has been projected inflatedly by the company. It was observed that company should give detailed report to justify the projected traffic volume in the proposed ICD after realistic assessment of business potential in the area.

3. Setting up of a CFS at Ponneri Taluk Tiruvallur Distt. near Ennore Port by M/s Sattva Conware Private Ltd. Chennai-(File No.16/21/2009-Infra1)

The proposal was approved.

4. Setting up of an ICD at Mathilakam, Trissur, Kerala by M/s Transglobal Inland Container Services Ltd.Kochi- (File No.16/22/2009-Infra 1)

It was observed that company should give detailed report to justify the projected traffic volume in the proposed ICD particularly when International Container Transshipment Terminal (ICTT) Project, Vallarpadam is coming up in near future and 2 to 3 CFSs are already underway. It was decided that the approval may be given on file itself after receiving the requisite information from the company and after consulting the other members of the IMC.

5. Setting up of a Rail Linked ICD at Panki, Kanpur by M/s Kanpur Logistic Park (P) Ltd., New Delhi- (File No.16/23/2009-Infra 1)

It was observed that there is some dispute over the 'in principle' approval given by Northern Central Railway with regard to rail siding at the proposed ICD at Panki. Executive Director (TT-S), Ministry of Railways stated that the matter is under investigation and he will send M/o Railways' comments to this Department by 15th January, 2010. It was decided that after receipt of the views of M/o Railways the case will be processed on file to consider the grant of approval.

6. Setting up of ICD at Baddi, H.P. by M/s CONCOR- (File No.16/24/2009-Infra- 1)

The proposal was approved.

7. Setting up of a Rail Linked ICD at Palwal, Haryana by M/s Hind Terminal Pvt.Ltd.- (F.No.16/25/2009-Infra 1)

The proposal was deferred. The company will be required to send the shareholding pattern of the company to ascertain whether it represents shipping lines.

8. Setting up of a Rail Linked ICD at Borkedi near Nagpur, Maharashtra by M/s ETA Engineering Pvt.Ltd.Gurgaon- (File No. 16/26/2009-Infra 1)

The proposal has been deferred. Director (Customs), CBEC wondered that as the traffic volume in Nagpur is going down, how the company will capture the projected volume of traffic? It was observed that the company will send a detailed report to justify their projected traffic volume through Commissioner of Customs, Nagpur.

9. Setting up a CFS at Palaspe, Panvel, Goa Highway, Near Nhava Sheva Port, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra by M/s Ocean Gate Container Terminals Private Limited- (file No.16/27/2009-Infra 1)

The proposal was approved subject to receipt of non-acquisition certificate from Tehsildar and formal comments from JNPT.

10. Setting up of an ICD at Dhanmandal Distt.Jajpur Orissa by Gateway Rail Freight Ltd., New Delhi- (File No.16/29/2009-Infra 1)

The proposal was deferred, for want of required documents.

11. Setting up of a CFS at Madhavram, Chennai by M/s Thiru Rani Logistics (P) Ltd. Chennai- (File No.16/30/2009-Infra 1)

The proposal was approved subject to receipt of requisite land documents along with non-acquisition certificate and formal comments from Ennore Port.

12. Setting up of a CFS at Eloor, Kalamassery by M/s Kerala State Industrial Enterprise (KSIE) – (File No.16/31/2009-Infra 1)

It was observed that the proposal may be approved on file after the receipt of land documents as required from the company.

13. Setting up of a CFS at Koproli Village, Taluk Uran, Near JNPT, Maharashtra by M/s Nhava Sheva Logistics (P) Ltd. Mumbai-(File No.16/16/2006-Infra 1)

The proposal was dropped. The company could apply afresh.

14. Setting up of CFS at Bangalore by M/s Continental Container Freight Station, Chennai - (F.No.16/24/2005-Infra-1) - Extension of LOI beyond 30.9.2009 for a period of two years.

The proposal was dropped. The company could apply afresh.

15. Setting up of CFS at Pipavav (Gujarat) by M/s Ameya CFS (P) Ltd. Mumbai – (File No.16/15/2007-Infra 1) - Extension of LOI w.e.f 4.9.2009 upto 4.9.2010.

The proposal was approved.

16. Setting up of CFS at Pipavav (Gujarat) by M/s Ramtech Infrservices (P) Ltd. Mumbai - (F.No.16/32/2006-Infra-1) - Extension of LOI w.e.f Nov.2009 upto Nov.2010.

The proposal was approved.

17. Setting up of ICD at Kannur, Kerala by M/s CWC, New Delhi (F.No.16/19/2005-Infra-1) – Extension of LOI w.ef. 31.12.09 upto 31.12.2010.

The proposal was dropped. The company could apply afresh.

18. Setting up of a CFS at Pipavav port by CWC (F.No.16/22/2008-Infra-1) – Extension of LOI beyond 4.1.2010

The proposal was approved.

19. Setting up of ICD at Village Piyala, Asaoti, Distt. Faridabad, Haryana - (File No. 16/34/2006-Infra 1) - Extension (w.e.f. 31.10.2009 up to 31.10.2010) and transfer of LOI for from M/s Gateway Distriparks Ltd. to its subsidiary company M/s Gateway Rail Freight Ltd.

The proposal was approved. LOI will be issued after receiving the land documents as required from the company including certificate of Change of Land Use (CLU) from Govt. of Haryana.

20. Setting up of CFS at Irrungattukottai, Tamilnadu - (F.No. 16/32/2009-Infra 1) - Transfer of LOI from Hyundai Motor India Ltd. to Glovis India Pvt. Ltd.

The proposal was approved, with a condition that CFS should not be captive CFS for Hyundai Motor India Ltd. and to be open to all other importers/exporters.

21. Setting up of CFS at Dighode Village, Raigad distt., Maharashtra by M/s Fastlane Distriparks & Logistics Ltd., Mumbai (F.No.16/06/2007-Infra-1) (formerly M/s Gems Distriparks & Logistics Ltd.)

The proposal was approved.

22. Representations received from stakeholders regarding exploitive and monopolistic practices by Shipping Lines and ICDs/CFS (F.No.3/30/2009-Infra-1)

It was observed that a condition may be inserted in the LOI stating that - the operator of ICDs/CFSs shall strictly adhere to the customs regulations viz. 'Handling of Cargo in Customs Areas Regulations, 2009' and 'Customs Act, 1962'. Penal action shall be taken by the customs if any trade unfriendly practice creating collusive and uncompetitive atmosphere for trade is adopted, illicitly or explicitly, by the operators of ICDs/CFSs.

23. Setting up of Inland Container Depot at Samalkha, Haryana by M/s Indian Infrastructure and Logistics (P) Ltd. New Delhi (F.No.16/25/2008-Infra-1)

It has been decided that Executive Director (TT-S), Ministry of Railways will send a feedback on the proposal. On receipt of the same a view will be taken on file in the matter.

24. Setting up of CFS at Nhava Sheva under the jurisdiction of JNCH by M/s Sri Balaji Warehousing and Pest Control Services Pvt. Ltd., Old Mumbai Pune Road (F.No.16/33/2009-Infra-1)

The proposal was deferred, for want of required documents.

List of Participants

1. Shri R. Gopalan, Special Secretary, Deptt. of CommerceIn Chair
2. Shri Neeraj Kumar Gupta, Joint Secretay, Deptt. of Commerce
3. Shri H. D. Gujrati, Executive Director (TT), Ministry of Railways
4. Shri A.K. Bamba, Director, Department of Commerce
5. Shri M.M. Parthiban, Director (Customs), CBEC, Deptt. of Revenue
6. Shri Srinivasa Naik, Director (Ports), Ministry of Shipping
7. Shri S.G. Sood, Under Secretary, Department of commerce
8. Shri Hemant Kumar, Section Officer, Department of Commerce