

Minutes of the meeting of Inter Ministerial 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 6th March, 2013

Inter Ministerial Committee (IMC) met on 06.03.2013 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 A.K. Behera, Executive Director (TTS), M/o Railways, New Delhi
3. Shri Anurag Prasad, Director, Department of Commerce
4. Shri Srinivasa Naik, Director, M/o Shipping
5. Shri R.P.Singh, Director(Customs), CBEC
6. Shri M.V. Vasudevan, Under Secretary, CBEC
7. Shri M.S. Banerjee, Under Secretary, Department of Commerce
8. Shri S. S. Sharma, Section Officer, Department of Commerce

I: RATIFICATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE IMC MEETING HELD ON 18.5.2012

IMC ratified the minutes of IMC Meeting held on 27.11.2012.

II: DEFERRED PROPOSALS OF IMC MEETING DATED 27.11.2012

1. Setting up of ICD at Modi Nagar, U.P by M/s Kribhco Infrastructure Ltd(File No.16/18/2010-Infra1)

The representative of the Company explained the project and informed that the entire land falls in distt. Ghaziabad. The nominated Customs Staff has also visited and confirmed the position. JS (DOC) wanted to know if the customs and bonded area falls in Ghaziabad, why does Commissioner Meerut get involved ? Chairman IMC observed that it is for CBEC to determine the jurisdiction once land details have been given. The representative of CBEC stated that report of Commissioner Meerut I is awaited and that they will send their reply within a fortnight.

The proposal was deferred for next meeting.

2. Cancelling the 'in principle' approval issued to M/s Palrecha Infrastructure and Developers on 22.2.2012 in connection with setting up of an ICD at Attible, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore (F.No. 16/4/2011-Infra I)

It was informed that the requirement is lease period of 15 years. However, the representative of the company informed that Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board has allotted land to the company which is a lease cum sale offer. At the end of 10 years the lease will be converted into sale. Copies of documents have been submitted to DOC.

IMC discussed and approved the project.

3. Setting up of ICD at Kherda Distt., Vadodara, Gujarat by M/s The Thar dry Port (a Unit of Hasti Petro Chemicals) (F.No. 16/16/2011-Infra 1)

IMC granted extension of 'in principle approval' for four months and instructed the company to complete all the formalities like CLU. PFT etc. M/o Shipping was requested to expedite their comments.

4. Setting up of CFS at Survey No. 178/5, Village Chudwa, & Survey No. 54, Village Mithirohar, Gandhidham- Kutch, Gujarat by M/s Fair Deal Freight Solution Ltd. (File No.16/01/2012-Infra1)

The issue was deliberated in the IMC and it was unanimously felt that the reservation of Kandla Port Trust cannot be applicable beyond their land jurisdiction. The proposed CFS will handle 1500 – 2000 containers a month. The IMC decided to approve the proposal with the condition that M/o Shipping will send its written comments confirming the above views within a week.

5. Setting up of ICD at Village Ibrahimpur, Junaidpur urf Maujpur, Pargana and Tehsil-khurja Dist.Buland Shahar, U.P by M/s Arshiya Northern Domestic Distripark Ltd.(File No.16/ 11/2012-Infra1)

The representative of the company explained the case. The representative of Railways clarified that the project is not rail linked and supported it.

IMC approved the project.

6. Setting up of CFS at Village Veshvi, Post Dighore, Tal-Uran, Dist.Raigad, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra by M/s E.F.C Logistics India Pvt.Ltd. (File No.16/ 14/2012-Infra1)

The project was discussed.. The representative of Shipping desired to have a copy of JNPT observation which was given to him.

IMC approved the project and stated that the LOI be issued after obtaining formal recommendations of M/o Shipping.

III. CHANGE OF NAME CASES (Deferred proposal of IMC Meeting dated 27.11.2012)

7. Change of Name from Shri Balaji Warehousing And Pest Control Services Pvt.Ltd. to SBW Logistics Pvt.Ltd.(N0. 16/33/2009-Infra-I)

IMC discussed and decided to obtain the comments of CBEC. Deferred till comments of CBEC are received. A view needs to be taken on how to deal with such cases.

It was decided to call the applicant to IMC meeting again, only if necessary.

IV. CHANGE OF CUSTODIANSHIP CASES

8. ETA Engineering Pvt. Ltd. to M/s. Vikram Logistics Maritime Services (P) Ltd.

IMC deferred the case to next meeting. A view needs to be taken on how to deal with such cases.

It was decided to call the applicant to IMC meeting again, only if necessary.

V. EXTENSION OF L.O.I. CASES

9. Setting up of CFS at Puzhal village, Thiruvallur, Chennai by M/s CALYX Container Terminal Pvt. Ltd.(File No. 16/12/2009-Infra-1)

IMC enquired about the progress made so far and granted approval for extension of LOI upto 30.4.2013.

10. Setting up of ICD at Rangreth, Srinagar by J&K State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.(File No. 16/37/2005-Infra-I)

IMC granted approval for extension of LOI upto 30.11.2013.

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

IMC decided to extend the LOI upto 30.06.2013.

12. Setting up of CFS at Vallarpadam, Cochin, Kerala by M/s. MIV Logistics Private Ltd. (File No. 16/27/2011-Infra-I)

IMC decided to extend the LOI upto 28.02.2014. The CFS will deal with 900 containers a month.

13. Setting up of Rail Linked ICD at Hyderabad by M/s Allcargo Logistics Ltd.(File No. 16/34/2007-Infra-I)

IMC granted extension upto 31.08.2013 subject to the condition that the company will obtain a letter from Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd. within 15 days certifying that land has been restored to the company. This letter should be sent to DOC.

14. Setting up of Rail Linked ICD at Borkhedi near Nagpur by M/s ETA Engineering Pvt. Ltd.(File No.16/26/2009-Infra-I)

IMC decided to extend the LOI upto 31.12.2013.

VI. DEFICIENT PROPOSALS (Deferred cases of IMC Meeting held on 31.10.2012 and 27.11.12)

15. Setting up of ICD at Jaipur, Rajasthan by Hasti Petro-Chemicals and Shipping Ltd. (F.No.16/21/2012-Infra 1)

The position about the name was explained and accepted. CBEC and M/o Railways were requested to furnish their comments. Deferred for next meeting. Land details to be checked and clarified by next meeting.

16. Setting up of Rail Linked ICD/CFS at Kashipur US Nagar by M/s Kashipur Infrastructure and Freight Terminal Pvt. Ltd.

The company itself requested to defer the case as they are still awaiting the land papers from State Govt.

IMC deferred the case for next meeting.

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

IMC discussed the project and felt that it would greatly help in reducing congestion at the port. For this reason, M/o Shipping supported the proposal in the meeting and will send formal comments within a week. CBEC comments were not received and the representative stated that final view of the CBEC will be taken very shortly. IMC decided to approve the proposal, subject to any objection of CBEC. If no objection or comments of CBEC are received in a week, letter of approval may be issued to the applicant.
