

**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (NS-V),**  
**JAWAHARLAL NEHRU CUSTOM HOUSE, NHAVA SHEVA,**  
**TAL - URAN, DISTRICT - RAIGAD, MAHARASHTRA - 400 707.**

F. No. : S/26-Misc-1320/2013-14 Gr.II (A-F)

Date: 06.06.2017.

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

**Sub: Final Assessment of Calcium Carbide-reg.**

Minutes of the discussion held on 29.05.2017 at 11:00 AM regarding final assessment of Calcium Carbide are given below:

2. A meeting was held under the Joint Chairmanship of Shri Vijay Singh Chauhan, Commissioner of Customs, NS-V, JNCH and Shri M. R. Mohanty, Commissioner of Customs, NS-II, JNCH in the Chamber of Shri M. R. Mohanty, Commissioner of Customs, NS-II, JNCH on 29.05.2017 to discuss the finalization of Bills of Entry of Calcium Carbide assessed provisionally pending clarification from Chief Controller of Explosive. The following were present in the meeting:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1	Smt. Pritee Chaudhary	Joint Commissioner of Customs, NS-V, JNCH
2	Shri N. J. Sable	Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Gr. VII-H(I), NS-II, JNCH
3	Shri Anand Y. Gokhale	Asst. Commissioner of Customs, Gr. IIA-F, NS-V, JNCH.

3. As per Rule 10 of Calcium Carbide Rules, 1987, Calcium Carbide shall not be imported except at the ports of Bombay, Calcutta, Cochin, Tuticorin, Kandla, Madras, Manglore Port Blair and Visakhapatnum. Since Jawaharlal Nehru Port came to existence in 1989 so it is not mentioned in the Calcium Carbide Rules, 1987. Objections were raised and reference was made to Chief Controller of Explosives, Nagpur. Pending response to the reference followed by repeated persuasion/reminders, provisional assessment was resorted to Chief Controller of Explosive, Nagpur vide their letter no. G.22(47)Gen/2014 dated 09.11.2015 informed that Department of

Industrial Policy & Promotion, vide their letter no. 17/35/2014-Expls, dated 30.06.2015 had advised to prepare a draft Calcium Carbide Rules, 1987 to include Jawaharlal Nehru Port in the lists of Ports to allow import of Calcium Carbide.

4. Therefore, on reconsideration, it was felt appropriate that import of Calcium Carbide should not be allowed through Jawaharlal Nehru Port till the amendment in Calcium Carbide Rules, 1987 is made to notify that Jawaharlal Nehru Port as one of the eligible ports. Accordingly, Public Notice No. 59/2017 dated 28.04.2017 has been issued.

5. In view of the above, it was decided that no purpose likely to be served by keeping the pending Bills of Entry provisionally assessed. Therefore, 48 and 14 Bills of Entry provisionally assessed in Gr. II & II (A-F) and Gr. VII-H respectively should be finally assessed without waiting for any further clarification/action from Chief Controller of Explosive, Nagpur.

This issues with the approval of Commissioner of Customs, NS-V, JNCH.

Sd/-

**(ANAND GOKHALE)**  
Asst. Commissioner of Customs,  
GR II-A-F, NS-V, JNCH.

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