

**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS, NHAVA SHEVA-I, III & V  
JAWAHARLAL NEHRU CUSTOM HOUSE, POST-URAN  
DIST.-RAIGAD, MAHARASHTRA - 400 707**

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Date:24.04.2015

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PERMANENT TRADE FACILITATION  
COMMITTEE HELD ON 16.04.2015.**

The PTFC meeting held on 16.04.2015 was co-chaired by Ms. Seema Jere Bisht, Commissioner of Customs NS-III, I and Shri Subhash Agarwal Commissioner of Customs NS-V and attended by the following Members/ Participants and Officers from NS-I, III &V:-

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Names (S/Shri)</b>	<b>Organization/Association/Designation</b>
1	Nimish Desai	WISA
2	R. Rajasekhar	United Phosphorous Ltd.
3	Ashish Pednekar	BCHAA
4	Mohan Nihalani	AIIEA
5	Manish Kumar	MANSA
6	Victor Fernandes	MANSA
7	Subash Rajkumar	MANSA
8	Rajesh Gosalia	BCHAA
9	D.L Thakker	BCHAA
10	Paresh Shah	BCHAA
11	Suresh Dalvi	BCHAA
12	Sunil M Ingole	JNPT
13	Avinash Buge	JNPT
14	Arun Adak	APMT/CFSAI
15	Milan Desai	BCHAA
16	V K Agarwal	ONIDA
17	Jude Fernandes	INDEV CFS
18	Laksha Tadadikar	Ameya CFS
19	S.Anantha Krishnan	Addl. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
20	Nilkant Shelke	Joint Commissioner of Customs, JNCH
21	Rajesh Kumar Agarwal	Joint Commissioner of Customs, JNCH

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22	R.K. Singh	Dy. Commissioner of Customs, JNCH

2. Chairperson welcomed all members in the combined PTFC meeting of Commissionerates NS-I, III & V. The Chairperson introduced Shri Subhash Agarwal, Commissioner of Customs NS-V to the PTFC members. The Chairperson informed the members that JNCH has achieved the revenue target of Rs 42,500/- and collected Rs 160 crore more. The Chairperson thanked the Members for their support.

**AGENDA POINTS IN PREVIOUS PTFC MEETING HELD ON 12.03.2015**

**3.1. Cancellation of OOC and attending Jt. Survey by Customs in RMS Cleared B/E:-**

Chairperson informed that the Study Group has submitted its report. The same is being examined. The matter may be referred to Board, if required.

**(Action : ADC Docks)**

**3.2. Re-assessment of Self assessed B/E or finally assessed B/E.**

This matter has been discussed on number of earlier occasions. Chairperson stated that the representation of BCHAA on this issue is under examination and suitable instruction shall be issued on this matter to address the problem.

**(Action : ADC (AM))**

**3.3.** Members of BCHAA informed Chairperson that the name and mobile nos. of officers posted on weekly posting are not available on the website. Dy Commr (AM) informed Chairperson that the names and mobile nos are uploaded on the website and hard copy has been given to BCHAA representatives and it is e-mailed to BCHAA. The Chairperson asked DC(A/M) to ensure that the weekly orders are uploaded on JNCH website.

**3.4. Request to fix the charges of Custom Approved Chartered Engineers for Examination and Valuation purpose:-**

The Chairperson informed the Members that a new panel of Chartered Engineers is being constituted. The fixation of charges will also be considered after the same. The Chairperson asked Joint Commr Gr V to examine the issue and put up comments.

Shri Ashish Pednekar requested that the Public Notice issued by Bengaluru Customs should be taken into account while deciding the issue. The Chairperson informed that the issue will be considered.

**3.5. Valuation of 2<sup>nd</sup> hand machinery**

The members informed that the Docks officers are raising queries regarding minor objections/corrections in cases of second hand machinery import which is causing delay. The Addl Commissioner (Docks) asked the members to bring specific cases wherein such objections have been raised by Docks. The Chairperson asked the Addl Commissioner (Docks) to resolve the issue.

Some Members of BCHAA informed that the 'Load Port CE Certificate' for 2<sup>nd</sup> hand machinery is not being accepted. The Members also requested that the benchmark prices/ minimum level prices for 2<sup>nd</sup> hand machinery to be revised with changing market condition and requested that the benchmark prices/ minimum level prices should be circulated to other Custom House and ensure that the same is followed by other ports. The Chairperson informed that the 'Load Port CE Certificate' for 2<sup>nd</sup> hand machinery should be accepted in normal course. Further the Chairperson informed that the benchmark prices/ minimum level prices for various commodities are fixed based on the representation received from the members of the trade. In case of 2<sup>nd</sup> hand machinery the minimum level prices have been arrived at by RMD. The Chairperson informed the members that the Department is open to revising these prices provided there is proper justification. The Chairperson requested the trade to submit representation with justification for revision of the minimum level prices in case of 2<sup>nd</sup> machinery, if any.

**(Action:- ADC Docks)**

**3.6.** Some members raised the issue of non-issuance of not honouring detention, demurrage waiver certificates by Customs by CFSs.

The Chairperson informed that the waiver certificates are issued after due process of law. The Chairperson asked all the CFSs to honour the certificates issued by Customs. The CFSs representative and BCHAA informed that most of the CFS are honouring the certificates. The Chairperson asked the Members to furnish the names of the CFSs who are not honouring the certificates. The Chairperson asked the members of CFS Association to give a representation highlighting their apprehension so that the same can be addressed and process of issuance of the certificate can be institutionalised.

**(Action : ADC (AM))**

**4. FRESH POINT:**

**1) Availing of 24x7 Facility :-**

BCHAA have stated that "Officers posted on Holidays and Sundays are not available for examination on OOC at CFSs, since 24x7 facility is provided by Customs."

The Chairperson asked ADC(Docks) to issue instructions to the officers posted on holiday postings to be present on duty during prescribed hours.

**(Action: ADC Docks)**

## **2) Different rates of Interest on Duty on Ex-Bond bill of entry under EDI and Manual challan**

BCHAA represented that their Members have complained that when they are filing Ex-Bond bill of entry under duty free scrips and interest on duty is payable, same is collected under manual challan with interest @ 18%. However when the same bill of entry is filed under EDI, rate of interest on duty is charged @ 15%. BCHAA requested that the issue regarding two different rates of interest may be clarified.

Shri Rajesh Agarwal explained about interest in cases of Export Promotion Schemes of Chapter 4 and 5 of the Handbook of Procedures. The representative from M/s Onida informed that interest is to be charged @ of 15%. The Chairperson informed that the issue will be examined and necessary instruction shall be issued.

**(Action: ADC AM)**

### **4.3) The issue of longstanding Containers:-**

Commissioner of Customs NS-V informed that permission for destuffing of longstanding containers has been given. The Chairperson asked the Members to bring specific cases so that the same can be redressed.

Shri Ashish Pednekar, BCHAA informed that GTI closed the gates resulting in 2 days queue. The members were asked to take up the matter with GTI.

### **4.4 Part Delivery:-**

The members informed that ADC, Docks is allowing part delivery of cargo in some cases. They stated that the condition of 24 hours waiting time should be reduced in cases of homogeneous items. The Chairperson asked that the DCs, posted at Hind CFS and Navkar CFS be called for discussion on this issue. The Chairperson informed that the issue will be considered.

5. The members were informed that the next PTFC meeting shall be held on Thursday, **08<sup>th</sup> of May 2015 i.e. 08.05.2015 at 1130hrs**. The Chairperson requested all the Association Members to forward their agenda points, if any, well in advance at least **03**

**days in advance** on Fax No. 022-27243245 or by e-mail to Appraising Main (Imp) Section on [appraisingmain.jnchimp@gmail.com](mailto:appraisingmain.jnchimp@gmail.com) for taking up the issue in the upcoming PTFC meeting.

6. The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

This issues with the approval of Commissioner of Customs NS III, I.

SD/-

24.04.2015

**(R.K.SINGH)**

DY. COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS  
CENTRALISED APPRAISING MAIN, NS-I, III & V  
JNCH

To,  
All the Members of PTFC

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1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone-II, JNCH, Sheva.
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