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Minutes of the 65th CCFC Meeting Bengaluru Customs Zone held on 20.03.2026

The 65th Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee (CCFC) Meeting was held on 20th March 2026 at 3:00 PM in Hybrid Mode at the Conference Hall, C.R. Building, Queen's Road, Bengaluru. Shri Ashish Chandan, Chief Commissioner of Customs, Bengaluru Zone, chaired the CCFC Meeting. The list of Participants is annexed.

02. The Chairperson welcomed the Members in his opening remarks and observed that no Agenda Points had been sponsored for the Meeting. He reiterated the request to the Members to contribute Agenda Points for future Meetings.

03. With the permission of the Chairperson, the Assistant Commissioner, CCO, presented the details of the Public Notices issued by the Commissionerates since the last Meeting, and stated that copies of these Public Notices would be emailed to the Members.

Agenda Point 1: Compliance from Commissioners, ACC and BCC on **Point 2** (Pending Agenda Points) of MoM of 64th CCFC Meeting held on 16.01.2026

04. In the last Meeting, the Chairperson had stated that all efforts must be made to achieve the target of 100% onboarding of warehouses by Commissioner, BCC in the next two months and had asked the Commissioner, ACC to take similar action in respect of Special Bonded Warehouses in the jurisdiction of ACC.

During the present Meeting, it was informed by the Commissioner, ACC that all Special Bonded Warehouse licensees have been advised to complete onboarding in the ICEGATE Warehouse Module. Out of 19 Special Bonded Warehouses, 9 have completed digitization while the remaining

licensees are resolving GST-ICEGATE synchronization issues through GST jurisdictional offices and ICEGATE helpdesk.

The Commissioner, BCC informed that out of 183 registered warehouses, 25 have applied for cancellation. Out of the remaining 158 active warehouses, 148 have been successfully onboarded and continuous follow-up is being undertaken to onboard the remaining warehouses by 31.03.2026.

The Chairperson took note of the factual position presented by the Commissioners, ACC and BCC and the **issue was treated as closed**.

Agenda Point 2: Compliance from Commissioner, BCC on **Point 5** (Pending Agenda Points) of MoM of 64th CCFC Meeting held on 16.01.2026

05. In the last Meeting, the Chairperson had reiterated his directions to the Commissioner, BCC to ensure strict compliance with the Postal Imports Regulations, 2025, especially Regulation 9 (5) and Regulation 9 (6) and to obtain the exact reasons as to why the Postal authorities have not been able to submit reconciled data to Customs so far.

During the present Meeting, it was informed by the Commissioner, BCC that only the consolidated duty collection data for FY 2019-20 to 2024-25 has been shared by the Postal authorities so far. He requested that at least from 01.04.2025, the consignment-wise data should be shared by the Postal authorities.

The representative from DoP stated that the matter has been taken with their Headquarters and a resolution to the issue is expected soon.

The Chairperson stated that the continued non-reconciliation of Customs duty and non-updation of the delivery status in the Portal were extremely sensitive matters and requested the Postal authorities to intimate the factual position to the Commissioner, BCC immediately.

Agenda Point 3: Compliance from Commissioners, ACC and BCC on **Point 6** (Pending Agenda Points) of MoM of 64th CCFC Meeting held on 16.01.2026

06. In the last Meeting, the Chairperson had asked the Commissioners, ACC and BCC to obtain the alternative means of downloading the import data of Nepal Tea from the Commissioner, MCC.

During the present Meeting, it was informed by the Commissioners, ACC and BCC that they have downloaded the ICES data and it was confirmed that there was no import of Nepal Tea in their jurisdictions during FY 2024-25.

The Chairperson requested the ADC (CCO) to forward the factual report to the Tea Board and the **issue was treated as closed**.

[Action: ADC (CCO)]

Agenda Point 4: Compliance from Commissioner, BCC on **Point 1** (Fresh Agenda Points) of MoM of 64th CCFC Meeting held on 16.01.2026

07. In the last Meeting, the Chairperson had directed that the interim arrangement of preparing fortnightly reports be continued to track the stages of articles pending for OOC at the FPO, till the receipt of credentials for two officers of Postal Department for accessing the FPO Import application.

During the present Meeting, it was informed by the Commissioner, BCC that the credentials have still not been received and as interim measure, fortnightly reports on articles pending OOC at FPO are being prepared and shared with the Postal authorities. On a query by the Chairperson, the representatives of DoP expressed satisfaction with the interim measure.

Agenda Point 5: Compliance from Commissioner, BCC on **Point 2** (Fresh Agenda Points) of MoM of 64th CCFC Meeting held on 16.01.2026

08. In the last Meeting, the Chairperson had directed that the existing system set in place by the Commissioner, BCC for disposal of detained articles at FPO should be closely monitored to avoid accumulation of such articles pending disposal.

During the present Meeting, it was informed by the Commissioner, BCC that out of 906 detained/confiscated articles, 529 have been disposed (458 destroyed, 71 handed over to focal Commissionerate) while the remaining articles relate largely to wildlife, currency and numismatic items whose disposal is being pursued in coordination with the concerned agencies as per Customs Disposal Manual

On a query by the Chairperson, the representatives of DoP expressed satisfaction with the progress of disposal.

Agenda Point 6: Compliance from Commissioners, ACC and BCC on **Point 3** (Pending Agenda Points) of MoM of 64th CCFC Meeting held on 16.01.2026

09. In the last Meeting, regarding the disposal of goods in Bonded Warehouses, the Chairperson had stated that since the action for disposal can be taken only by the formations where the bonds were executed at the time of import, the cases where the Port of import is other than ICD Whitefield should be referred by M/s CONCOR to the respective Ports of import. The Chairperson had also requested the Commissioner, BCC to

forward the details of the 138 cases to Commissioner, ACC where the Port of import appears to be ACC, so that similar action can be taken by ACC priority. During the present Meeting, it was informed by the Commissioners, ACC and BCC as under:

BCC

Out of 281 expired bonds:

- 98 pertain to ICD Whitefield → disposal action initiated
- OIOs issued in multiple cases
- Disposal orders issued/prepared in several other cases
- Some cases are under adjudication / appeal / investigation
- Remaining 183 cases pertain to other ports; further action lies with concerned ports.

ACC

Out of 138 cases forwarded:

- 27 relate to imports through other ports → no action by ACC
- Letters issued to remaining importers and further action is underway.

The Chairperson requested the Commissioners, ACC and BCC to collate the complete data in a tabular form and forward the progress made to CONCOR so that the matter can be taken up by them with the respective Ports.

[Action: Commissioners, ACC, BCC]

Agenda Point 7: Compliance from Commissioner, BCC on **Point 4** (Fresh Agenda Points) of MoM of 64th CCFC Meeting held on 16.01.2026

10. In the last Meeting, regarding the disposal of detained cargo, the Chairperson had requested M/s CONCOR to submit the updated list of these cases to the Commissioner, BCC, which should include the names of the detaining agencies like DRI, SIIB etc., so that the process of disposal can be expedited.

During the present Meeting, it was informed by the Commissioner, BCC that they have received the updated list from CONCOR identifying cargo detained by DRI / SIIB / Court cases and action under Section 48 of Customs Act, 1962 has been initiated for disposal after verification of case-wise status.

The Chairperson requested the Commissioner, BCC to expedite the disposal process in a time bound manner by first targeting cases which not covered by detentions or Court cases.

[Action: Commissioner, BCC]

Agenda Point 8: Compliance from Commissioner, BCC on **Point 5** (Fresh Agenda Points) of MoM of 64th CCFC Meeting held on 16.01.2026

11. In the last Meeting, the Chairperson had directed that the issue regarding the Duty Drawback disbursement of M/s Texport Industries Pvt. Ltd. should be resolved by the end of January 2026, if required in consultation with DGCI, Bengaluru Zonal Unit.

During the present Meeting, it was informed by the Commissioner, BCC that on receipt of the favourable Court Order from the exporter, the issue has been resolved and vide Supplementary Drawback Scroll No. 175040 dated 11.02.2026, the Drawback amount has been disbursed whose receipt has also been acknowledged by the exporter.

The Chairperson took note of the factual position presented by the Commissioner, BCC and the **issue was treated as closed**.

12. The Meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks.

(Parashivamurthy M.K.)
Additional Commissioner (CCO)

1. All Members of CCFC
2. Others - as per Mailing List.

Copy to:

1. Pr. Commissioner of Customs, Airport & ACC Customs Commissionerate, Bengaluru.
2. Commissioner of Customs, City Customs Commissionerate, Bengaluru.
3. Commissioner of Mangalore Customs, Mangalore.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

65TH CCFC MEETING, BENGALURU CUSTOMS ZONE

S.No.	Name (S/Shri/Smt/Ms./Dr.)	Designation	Organization
1.	SP Singh	Commissioner	City Customs Commissionerate, Bengaluru
2.	Vinitha Sekhar	Commissioner	MCC Commissionerate, Mangalore

3.	Sucheta Sreejesh	Commissioner	AP & ACC Commissionerate
4.	Parashivamurthy M.K	Additional Commissioner	CCO, Bengaluru
5.	Biju Thomas	Addl. Commr	MCC Commissionerate, Mangalore
6.	Sandeep Gunjal	Jt. Commr	AP & ACC Commissionerate
7.	Nitish Karnatak	Jt. Commr	ICD, City Customs Commissionerate, Bengaluru
8.	Zahed Ali	Dy Commr	AP & ACC Commissionerate
9.	N Jayaram	Asst. Commr.	CCO, Bengaluru
10.	K. Anuradha	Asst. Commr	AP & ACC Commissionerate
11.	Chandrashekhar B Palekar	Dy. Manager	NMPA
12.	Balachander	Terminal Manager	CONCOR
13.	P Dorababu	Asst. Director	AEPC
14.	Dr. T K Sahu	Jt. Commr	AQCS
15.	Girish Narayan	Secretary	BACHAAL
16.	H S Prakash	Additional director	DGTS
17.	K. Preetha	Technical officer	FSSAI
18.	K. Anuradha	Asst. Commr	COURIER
19.	Lokesh B.K	Import Manager	DHL
20.	M. Kusumakar	Sr. Manager	WFS
21.	Mahadeva	Vice President	MENZIES
22.	Manjunatha	Asst. Commr	MCC Commissionerate, Mangalore
23.	Manu P.	PPO	PQS MANGALORE
24.	Pavan Mruthyunjaya	Manager	FEDEX
25.	Philip C. C.	President	CHA ASSN. MCC
26.	Prabhu	Post Master	FPO
27.	Praveen B.	Chairman	KASSIA
28.	Prem Kumar	Manager	DHL
29.	R. Srinivas	Asst. Manager	MENZIES
30.	Ramachandra	Manager	FEDEX
31.	Rathod Rahul	Manager	FEDEX
32.	Satish Kujur	Manager	HPCL
33.	Sumit	Manager	PEPC
34.	Thulasiram B.V.	Manager	SATTVA ICD
35.	V. Chandru	Vice President	ACFI
36.	Vyshakh Krishnan	Manager	UPS