F.No.A.35017/64/2016-Ad.II(Pt.)
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
(Central Board of Excise & Customs)

North Block, New Delhi Dated: 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2016

To

All Chief Commissioners/Directors General Under Central Board of Excise and Customs

Subject: Filling up the posts of Deputy Commissioner (Customs) under Noida SEZ at Noida, Sitapur (Jaipur) and Moradabad – Regarding.

Sir/Madam,

The Department of Commerce, vide D.O. Letter No.A01/4/2011-SEZ(Vol.II) dated 07.10.2016 (copy enclosed) has informed that 03 posts of Deputy Commissioner (Customs) under Noida SEZ at Noida, Sitapur (Jaipur) and Moradabad are lying vacant for a long time.

- 2. It is requested that the above post may kindly be circulated among the eligible officers under your charge and duly filled in applications of willing and eligible officers may be sent through proper channel to the Board latest by **24.10.2016**. After verifying the particulars furnished by the applicants and it may be ensured that the particulars furnished by the applicants are correct and <u>application</u>, <u>duly authenticated</u>, may be forwarded through proper channel to the Board.
- 3. It may please be noted that applications received without authentication and not through proper channel will not be entertained.

Yours faithfully,

(Jai Prakash Sharma)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Tel: 23095520

Copy to: The Website Manager, Directorate of Systems, New Delhi with the request to put the above circular in the Department's Website.

Rita Teaotia, IAS



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7 October 2016

D.O.No. A01/4/2011-SEZ(Vol.II)

Dear Hasmuth.

Please refer to our telephonic discussion this morning regarding filling up of vacancies of Customs posts in various Special Economic Zones (SEZs) under the Department of Commerce on priority basis.

- As you are aware, there are 7 Central Government Special Economic Zones across the country. The role of Customs Officers and Staff posted in the SEZs is critical to the import and export activities being carried out in SEZs and the implementation of Customs Act as applicable under the SEZ Act 2005.
- With about 30 per cent of the exports from India being through SEZs, it would not be appropriate to continue vacancies for a long period. Unfortunately, as the attached vacancies status of customs formations in SEZs indicate, we have a large number of vacancies many at very sensitive locations.
- This matter has been pursued on regular basis with the Central Board of Excise & Customs (CBEC). However, the pace of filling up of vacancies has been slow and this is a cause of concern. In terms of priority, it is requested that the posts of Deputy Commissioners of Customs in NOIDA SEZ, MEPZ Chennai, FALTA SEZ in Kolkata and Cochin SEZ may be prioritised. These SEZs have high volume of activity and are sensitive for a number of reasons. With ryards Yours sincerely,

Dr. Hasmukh Adhia Revenue Secretary Department of Revenue North Block New Delhi

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D.O. No.A-1/4/2011-SEZ(Vol.II)

Dated 7th October, 2016

Dear Sin

Please refer to our discussion regarding filling of vacancies of vacant posts for Customs Officers in key Special Economic Zones (SEZs) under Department of Commerce on a priority basis.

- 2. As you may be aware, there are 7 Central Government SEZs across the country. About 30% of the exports from India are through SEZs and therefore, SEZ have a very significant role in the export from the country. The role of Customs officers and staff in SEZs is critical to the import and export activities carried out in SEZs and enforcement of Customs Act in the SEZs. This has become more critical in view of the recent Gazette Notifications dated 5/8/2016 notifying the offences under the SEZ Act, 2005 and the investigating agencies/authorities competent to investigate into any offence under the SEZ Act, 2005. It is therefore very important that the vacant Customs posts in SEZs are filled up on a priority basis.
- 3. In this connection, I am enclosing a Zone-wise list of vacancies existing as on 30/6/2016 in various SEZs as at Annexure to this letter. However, there is an urgent need to post Deputy Commissioner (Customs) in Noida, SEEPZ, Cochin and Chennai SEZs which are quite sensitive and have higher volume of activities.
- 4. I shall be grateful, if the concerned Customs authorities are directed to initiate necessary action to fill up these vacancies immediately.

With worm regards,

Yours sincerely

(Alok Chaturvedi)

Shri Najib Shah Chairman Central Board of Excise & Customs North Block New Delhi

-7/10/16



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STATEMENT SHOWING VACANCY STATUS OF CUSTOMS FORMATION IN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES AS ON 30/6/2016

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