



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE)
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS AND CENTRAL EXCISE: BOLPUR
NANOR CHANDIDAS ROAD, SIAN, BOLPUR, BIRBHUM, WEST BENGAL.
PIN : 731 204

PUBLIC NOTICE NO.02/2006-CUSTOMS(NT)

Dated: 10TH MAY, 2006

Sub:-Appointment of Custodian of the Inland Container Depot, Durgapur.

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 45(1) of the Customs Act, 1962(52 of 1962) I, S.L.Thakur, The Commissioner of Customs and Central Excise, Bolpur Commissionerate hereby appoint M/s. Allied ICD Services Limited, 2 N.C. Dutta Sarani, Sagar Estate, Kolkata.700001 as Custodian of imported goods received and or transhipped to the said Inland Container Depot, Durgapur, and the goods meant for export through gateway ports of Kolkata/Haldia ports from the said ICD. This appointment is issued on the basis of an application dated 20.01.2006 of M/s. Allied ICD Services Ltd., and consequent upon the fact that the said ICD has been declared for unloading of imported goods and loading of export goods vide Notification No.03/2006-Cus.(NT) dated 16/01/2006 issued by the Central Board of Excise and Customs, New Delhi under Section 7(1)(aa) of the Customs Act, 1962 and the premises of which at Export Promotion Industrial Park, Durgapur is specified as 'Customs Area' vide Public Notice No.01/Customs(NT) dated 18/03/2006 by the Commissioner of Customs and Central Excise, Bolpur under section 8 of the Customs Act, 1962 until they are cleared for home consumption or are warehoused in the said ICD or are transhipped in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VIII of the Customs Act, 1962. M/s Allied ICD Services Limited shall also be the Custodian of export cargo brought into Inland Container Depot, Durgapur for stuffing, counting, packing, customs examination, transportation and safe delivery of the cargo to the gateway ports of Kolkata / Haldia for onward shipment to the destinations as declared in the Shipping Bill.

M/s. Allied ICD Services Ltd., Durgapur shall execute a Bond of Rs.5.32 Crores (Rupees Five Crores thirty two lakhs only) with the Commissioner of Customs and Central Excise, Bolpur or his authorized officer before commencing any import/export at the said ICD. The Bond value and the corresponding Bank Guarantee (in terms of Circular No.37/2003-Cus. Dated 28.04.2003) shall, however, be subject to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Customs and Central excise, Bolpur or his authorized officer in this regard, who will periodically review the performance of the Custodian.

M/s Allied ICD Services Ltd. Shall ensure insurance of all goods held in the ICD, being the Custodian, except those goods, which have already been insured by the importer/exporter concerned. If any goods are lost or pilfered while in the custody, then in terms of the provision 45(3) of the Customs Act, 1962, and any other provisions of the Customs Act, 1962 as applicable, the custodian, shall be liable to pay duty and other charges as leviable on such lost/pilfered goods.

M/s. Allied ICD Services Ltd. Shall provide free furnished office spare for the Customs Deptt. and stay for the officers in the ICD and make adequate arrangements for sanitary facilities for the officers working for the functioning of the said ICD. The Custodian shall be liable to pay Merchant overtime to customs Officers as per the Rules.

M/s. Allied ICD Services Ltd., shall not alter the premises declared as Customs area vide Public Notice No.01/2006-Customs (NT) dated 18/04/2006 without the concurrence of the Commissioner of Customs and Central Excise, Bolpur. The Custodian shall also be responsible for security of the premises as notified under afore-mentioned Public Notice dated 18.04.2006 and the goods at their own cost.

M/s. Allied ICD services Ltd., shall abide by all other instructions issued from time to time under various provisions of the Customs Act, 1962 and brief of which will be specified in a separate Public Notice in the form of procedures for dealing with import/export cargo in the said ICD.

M/s. Allied ICD Services Ltd. Kolkata being the Custodian of goods meant for Export and Import, shall ever be bound to comply with the provisions of Section 45 to 51 of the Customs Act, 1962 as well as any of the rules and regulations and instructions already issued (either by the Ministry, CBEC or this office of would be issued from time to time in this regard. The Custodian shall also ever be bound by the legal provisions of the Customs Act, 1962 and any other legal provisions as made applicable to them by the Government from time to time.

The above Custodian status under Section 45 of the Customs Act, 1962 will be effective from the date of issue of this Public Notice and will initially remain valid for 5(five) years, subject to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Customs and Central Excise, Bolpur shall also have the right to terminate the said appointment at any time after assigning specific reasons for the breach of any of the provisions of the Customs Act, 1962 relating to such activity as permitted under this Public Notice and or any other Public Notices in this behalf by giving them an opportunity to explain their case. The appointment shall be reviewed after every 5 (five) years thereafter.

Sd/-
(S.L.THAKUR)
COMMISSIONER

Copy forwarded for information to:

- 1) The Secretary Central Board of Excise & Customs, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi.
- 2) All Chief Commissioners
- 3) All Commissioners of Customs
- 4) All Commissioners of Central Excise
- 5) Commissioner (Customs/Export Promotion) Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, Central Board of Excise & Customs.
- 6) Under Secretary (AD-IV), Ministry of Finance, Jeevan Deep Building(Room No.24A), Parliament Street, New Delhi.110 011.
- 7) The Director, Infrastructure Division, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, New Delhi.
- 8) Directorate of Publicity and Public Relations (Customs & Central Excise), C.R.Building,New Delhi.
- 9) D.G.R./DGCE Intelligence ,New Delhi
- 10) Js, T.R.U , New Delhi
- 11) Controller & Auditor General of India, New Delhi
- 12) Director General of Inspection/Director General of Audit, Customs & Central Excise, I.P.Estate, New Delhi.
- 13) The Director General of Foreign Trade, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.110 011.
- 14) R.A.C. Members

(N.KAR)
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER