

SECRETARY REPORT FROM 19.05.2018 to 06.07.18

Meeting of State Level GST Advisory Committee:

21.05.18: Sri Anjay Pachariwala, Hony. Secretary, attended the meeting of Advisory committee at Project Building at 11.00 A.M. amid presence of other stake holders under Chairmanship of Sri K. K. Khandelwal, Commissioner, Commercial Taxes.

At the outset the Commissioner cautioned all dealers who have wrongly availed benefit of ITC on old stocks after implementation of GST and said that department would initiate action against such dealers. The representative of FJCCI suggested to enhance the exemption limit for issue of E-way bill for intra state movement of goods from Rs.50,000/- to Rs two Lacks, as prevalent in the neighboring state of Bihar. However, there was no assurance from the Commissioner rather it was felt that every state should have one limit of Rs.50,000/- only.

Meeting of IFC:

25.05.18: Sri Anjay Pachariwala, Hony Secretary attended the meeting of IFC, chaired by Director Industries at Nepal house at 3:30 P.M. Hearing on following 26 cases were held.

- 1 Case no. 25/2015 :Om Prakash Upadhyay, Tupudana, Ranchi v/s Sr DCM office, S.E.Rly, Hatia.
Next date for final order.
2. Case no. 09/2016 & 10/2016e: M/s Blue Star Malleable P Ltd v/s M/s Panipat Thermal Power Station , Panipat, Haryana Both Cases considered for closer as amicable settlement has been reached.
3. Case no. 11/2016: M/s Anvil Cable Pvt. Ltd., Gamharia, JSR v/s M/s Madhya Pradesh Poorv Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co.Ltd, Jabalpur. Both parties agreed to reconciliation at Jabalpur.
4. Case no.19/2016: Anvil Cables Pvt Ltd, v/s Jharkhand Vijali Vitran Nigam Ltd . Next date as final reconciliation is pending .
- 5.. Case no. 34/2016 : Associated Plates & Vessels (P) Ltd, Inds. Area, B.S.City v/s Quality Rubber Industries, Industrial Estate, Bokaro. Drawings provided to second party. Details to be sent by speed post Next date for final order.
6. Case no. 48/2017: M/s Kashyapkiran IR Services Pvt Ltd, Jamtara, v/s M/s Ambertech, Kolkata. Reserved for Order on Next date.
7. Case no. 52/2017 & 53/2017: Both of M/s Rajmahal Quarts –sand and Kaolin Co. Sahebgunj v/s M/s Gontermann-Piper (India) Ltd, South Pargana, W.B. Both present in case no.52/2017 and 2nd party was absent in 53/2017. Next date
8. Case no.56/2017: Shree Laxmi Traders, Pahari mandir Lane, Ranchi v/s M/s District Election Commissioner cum Dy. Commissioner, Ranchi. Case is not maintainable as 1st party is supplier & not manufacturer. Next date.
9. Case no.59/2017: M/s Raj Ceramics, Ranchi v/s Garodia Special Steel Ltd, Maharashtra. Rs.50,000/- received by 1st party. Next date.
10. Case No. 60/2017: M/s Raj Ceramics , Ranchi v/s India Steel Works Ltd, Mumbai: Rs 1 Lac paid by 2nd party. Next date.
11. Case no. 62/2018: M/s Craftedge Apparels, Ranchi v/s M/s Jharkhand state Khandi & Village Industries, Ranchi. Both parties absent, Next date.
12. Case no. 63/2018 & 64/2018: M/s Shiv Ganga Enterprises, Ranchi v/s M/s Exe. Engineer, DW&S Dvn, Simdega. Chief Engineer is to be made party Next date.
13. Case no. 65/2018: M/s Nirmala Rotoplast Pvt Ltd, Ranchi v/s Ministry of MSME, Odisha. Placed for Order.
14. Case no.67/2018: M/s Ganjam Ores Pvt Ltd., Jharkhand v/s M/s Ankit Metala & Power Ltd, W.B. Last notice by Speed Post. Next date
15. Case No. 72/2018, 73/2018, 74/2018 & 75/2018: M/s Ashok Foundry ampampam Equipments Pvt Ltd, Bokaro v/s M/s SLR Metaliks Ltd, Karnatak: The applicant was absent but admitted. Next date.
- 16.. Case no.88/2018, 89/2018 & 90/2018 : M/s Virtual Industries, JSR v/s Usha Martin Ltd, Jamshedpur: Party absent, Next date.
17. Case no. 91/2018:, 92/2018 & 93/2018 : M/s virtual Industries & Allied Products, JSR v/s Drinking Water & Sanitation department, Dvn. Adityapur, Jamshedpur, The cases were admitted . Next date.
18. Case no. 115/2018: M/s Royal Construction, Bokaro v/s M/s China First Metallurgical Construction India Pvt Ltd, Maharashtra. Case admitted. Next date.
15. Case no. 03/2011: For reconsideration in lieu of decision of Hon'ble High Court, Jharkhand. M/s C.K. Industries, Dhanbad v/s B.C.C.L , Dhanbad. Placed for final order.

Press conference with FJCCI:

30.05.18.: A joint press conference was organized on deteriorating condition of power supply in Jharkhand by FJCCI in association with JSIA & its affiliate bodies, at Chamber Bhawan at 3:30 P.M. The press representatives were briefed on deplorable power supply position for a few days in almost all Industrial areas as well as DS connections of Ranchi, Ramgagh, Gumla, Palamu & Bokaro.

The power outage in industrial areas vary between 3 to 4 days, as a result production of units have plummeted and cost of production have increased 4/5 times due to excessive use of Gen Sets. The working of JBVNL was condemned unanimously by Presidents of FJCCI, JSIA, Chamber of Commerce, Gumla & Bokaro. Sri Ajay Bhandari, Chairman, Electricity Sub Committee, FJCCI, emphasized on giving distribution of power supply in the hands of Private Discom, since JBVNL is inefficient to supply uninterrupted power to consumers. President, FJCCI, warned that if no improvement is seen within a week then a delegation of FJCCI would go to New Delhi to meet Power & Energy Minister, Govt to update them on the power crisis in Jharkhand.

Meeting of Industries Department on Single window / EODB:

02.06.18: Industries department had organized an EODB camp at ZIADA, Namkum from 11:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., chaired by Sri K.Ravi Kumar, Director Industries amid presence of Nodal officers from various department, EODB Managers of various Districts & officers of ZIADA and entrepreneurs from different industrial areas. The matter of double registration of lease land of allottees, was protested by JSIA on single window portal. The ZIADA authority principally agreed to single registration of lease land henceforth. Matters of capital subsidies of few industries, stuck up due to court cases, were also discussed and DI assured to organize a meeting with the Principal secretary Industries to resolve it. JSIA refused to discuss the pending complains of electric cases due to absence of GM, Area Board. Matter of export subsidy of an unit was discussed and was advised to file in CAF separately in Single window portal, till auto populated forms are not functional.

President, Vice President, Hony. Secretary and many members were present in the camp.

Symbolic Protest against poor power supply:

06.06.18: JSIA organized a symbolic protest at Morabadi ground, near statue of Mahatma Gandhi, in protest against the deplorable power situation in the state. Members gathered in large numbers, staged a silent march with Banner from Red cross Society to the venue and set on Dharna for one hour.

President, VPs & others, in their address, expressed anguish on deteriorating power position in the Industrial areas and said that JBVNL is inefficient to supply uninterrupted power to its consumers. It is high time that GoJ should hand over the distribution of power in the hands of any professional/ private Discom.

Past Presidents, office bearers, EC members & members from Industrial areas, viz. Tupudana, Kokar, Namkum, Tatisilwai Phase -I & II were present in large numbers in support of the Dharna.

JSIA visit to Bokaro, Deoghar & Giridih:

08.06.18 & 09.06.18: A large delegation comprising President, IPP, VP, Hony Secretary, Jt. Secretary, Treasurer & EC member went on two days visit to Bokaro, Deoghar & Giridih and had a very interactive & productive meetings with entrepreneurs of BIADA, Santhal Pargana Chamber of Commerce & Industries & Giridih Chamber of Commerce & Industries. President in his addresses apprised them about activities of JSIA, as an Accredited Apex body of MSMEs in the State, who has representations in almost every Govt. department & JSERC & GST Advisory Bodies. He said that being in the capital it has an advantage of direct communication with them, on day to day basis, for redressal of many issues. Hony. Secretary gave detailed presentations on latest updates of Electricity tariff & how members can avail its benefits. He briefed about advantages of converting from Installation based tariff to Demand based tariff, which would relieve them of many problems. He also emphasized benefits of IFC and requested members there to avail its benefit. He replied to the queries of members on compliances of GST & electricity to their entire satisfaction. JSIA also assured to resolve matter of pending CTO in JSPCB & Factory Licenses in the Labour Department on receipt of details from members. The procedure of formation of Mica cluster at Giridih was also briefed by the Jt. Secretary. The Vice President & IPP advocated and promoted the benefits of JSIA membership and requested them to Join JSIA & distributed 20/25 new membership forms among them and ran short of it against demand. We are sure to add quite a few new members in our fold very soon.

Meeting of State Level Committee for Standardization & QC& QM:

19.06.18: President & Mr. Arun Khemka, IPP attended the meeting of State Level Committee for Standardization, Quality Control & Quality Management, held in the Chamber of Sri Sudhir Tripathy, Chief Secretary, GoJ, at Project Building under the aegis of BIS, Jamshedpur Branch at 12.30 P.M. amid presence of its 17 members.

Sri Vishnu Gupta, Scientist 'G' & DDG(Eastern Region) BIS, welcomed the members and regretted that the meeting was being held after nine years. The CS in his address emphasized to identify the existing level of quality of the products manufactured and purchased in the state and identify areas where quality improvement is needed and to take appropriate measures. At present BIS has its 8 Laboratories to support operation of BIS Certification Scheme and said that more than 200 laboratories have been empanelled in the country to carry out testing of products.

The focus of discussion was on quality level of products manufactured in the state and how to bring more & more manufacturers under the BIS certification scheme as number of manufacturers who have opted BIS scheme is very less in the state. The list of mandatory products for BIS certificates are 84 but more & more products need to opt for BIS certification. Concerns were also raised that due to proper enforcement of the scheme the products under mandatory certification are also found to be sub standard. It was suggested to handle such complaints mildly at the beginning later on coercive action may be taken against them.

BIS in association with the Industries department and MSME Directorate, Ranchi was given the responsibility to organize seminars, awareness programs/ Documentation for QMS, EMS and integrated Management System for the benefit of Industries and to reach out general consumers to purchase BIS certified goods.

The meeting was closed with High tea.

Meeting of RAC with Principal Chief Commissioner, CE&C:

21.06.18: President, Vice President & Sri Philip Mathew attended the RAC meeting at Central Revenue Building at 5:00P.M. amid presence of its members & Senior officers of the department . The meeting was chaired by Sri Sheo Narain Singh, Principal Chief Commissioner of C.E.& C, Patna.

The meeting was held as per agenda points submitted by its members in advance. President FJCCI raised the matter of exemption of E-Way bill limit in Jharkhand to Rs One lac, as prevailing in the neighboring states. The Chief Commissioner suggested to approach GOJ for approval.

Mr. Philip Mathew raised the matter of applicability of CERA audit to MSMEs, when the department audit has already been undertaken and whether CERA audit team is allowed to visit premises of MSME or approach directly for documents. The Commissioner was non committal and suggested to approach AG. Jharkhand for its redressal.

Talk on Lean Manufacturing Competitiveness Scheme & Design Clinic Scheme:

22.06.18: A lecture on Implementation of "Lean Manufacturing Competitive scheme" & Design Clinic scheme of Ministry of MSME was given by Mr. Ajit Kumar Mohanty, a senior consultant from Cuttack at JSIA hall from 3:00 P.M to 5:30 P.M.

Mr. Mohanty said that main objective of the LMCS is to bring manufacturing competitiveness in the MSME sector. LMCS involves applying lean techniques e.g. Total Productive Maintenance (TPM), 5S, Visual control, Standard Operational Procedure(SOP), Just in time , Kanban system, Poka Yoke etc. to identify & eliminate waste and streamline the system. The focus is on making the entire process flow and not only a few operations. The approach involves engagement of Lean Manufacturing Consultants to assess the existing manufacturing system of the member units of the Mini cluster of 10 units and implement the scheme step by step.

He also apprised about the financial support from the Ministry of MSME GoI up to maximum 80% of the consultant fees and remaining 20% is to be born by the beneficiary MSME units. He suggested that since mini cluster of Engineering units of JSIA is already been formed , they can sign fresh MOU with the NPC, Patna and proceed further for an appointment of a consultant.

President, Vice President, Jt Secretary, IPP and many EC members were present in the workshop.

Meeting of IFC:

26.06.18: Sri R.P.Shahi, PP attended the meeting of IFC, chaired by Director Industries, at Nepal house at 3:30 P.M. Hearing on following 32 cases were held.

- 1 . Case no. 10/2016e: M/s Blue Star Malleable P Ltd v/s M/s Panipat Thermal Power Station , Panipat, Haryana
Case was settled in last hearing, and payment is to be made.
- 2.Case no. 11/2016: M/s Anvil Cable Pvt. Ltd., Gamharia, JSR v/s M/s Madhya Pradesh Poorv Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd, Jabalpur. Reconciliation at Jabalpur not yet completed. Next date.
3. Case no.19/2016: Anvil Cables Pvt Ltd, v/s Jharkhand Vijali Vitran Nigam Ltd . For final reconciliation in Board .
Next date 3rd July'18.
- 4.. Case no. 34/2016 : Associated Plates & Vessels (P) Ltd, Inds. Area, B.S.City v/s Quality Rubber Industries, Industrial Estate, Bokaro. Copies of billing schedule asked by First party. Next date would be fixed after getting BSL reply.
5. Case no. 52/2017 & 53/2017: Both of M/s Rajmahal Quarts –sand and Kaolin Co. Sahebgunj v/s M/s Gontermann-Pipers (India) Ltd, South Pargana, W.B. Both Absent . Next date
- 6.Case no.59/2017: M/s Raj Ceramics, Ranchi v/s Garodia Special Steel Ltd, Maharashtra. Both parties absent . Next date.
- 7.Case No. 60/2017: M/s Raj Ceramics , Ranchi v/s India Steel Works Ltd, Mumbai: Payment made. Case would be closed on Next date.
- 8.Case no. 62/2018: M/s Craftedge Apparels, Ranchi v/s M/s Jharkhand state Khandi & Village Industries, Ranchi. Both parties absent, Next date.
- 9.Case no. 63/2018 & 64/2018: M/s Shiv Ganga Enterprises, Ranchi v/s M/s Exe. Engineer, DW&S Dvn, Simdega. Second party Promised in writing to pay. Next date.
- 10.Case no. 65/2018: M/s Nirmala Rotoplast Pvt Ltd, Ranchi v/s Ministry of MSME, Odisha. Next date for Order.
- 11.Case no.67/2018: M/s Ganjam Ores Pvt Ltd., Jharkhand v/s M/s Ankit Metala & Power Ltd, W.B. Last notice by Speed Post. Placed for order.
- 12.Case No. 72/2018, 73/2018, 74/2018 & 75/2018: M/s Ashok Foundry ampampam Equipments Pvt Ltd, Bokaro v/s M/s SLR Metaliks Ltd, Karnatak: Reconcilliation is going on in case no.73/2018.In case 74/2018 a letter was received Next date for all cases.
- 13..Case no.88/2018, 89/2018 & 90/2018 : M/s Virtual Industries, JSR v/s Usha Martin Ltd, Jamshedpur: Party absent, Next date.
- 14.Case no. 91/2018:, 92/2018 & 93/2018 : M/s virtual Industries & Allied Products, JSR v/s Drinking Water & Sanitation department, Dvn. Adityapur, Jamshedpur . Next date.
- 15.Case no. 115/2018: M/s Royal Construction, Bokaro v/s M/s China First Metallurgical Construction India Pvt Ltd, Maharashtra. Notice to be sent on new address. Next date.
- 16.Case no. 27/2009 : Case dropped.
- 17.Case no. 133/2018: M/s Niranjan Textiles Ltd, Deoghar v/s Jharcraft, Ranchi. Notice to be sent to Jharcraft. Next date.
- 18.Case no. 123/2018, 124/2018,129/2018,130/2018 & 131/2018: M/s Anvils Cable Pvt. Ltd, Jamshedpur v/s Dakshinanchal Vidyut Vitaran Nigam Ltd, U.P. All cases admitted. Notice to be served . Next date.

Meeting of JGMTRTC:

26.06.18: President attended 48th Governing Council meeting of Jharkhand Government Mini Tool Room & Training Centre, Ranchi, Chaired by Sri Vinay Kr. Chaubey, Secretary Industries, amid presence of Sri Ravi Kumar, DI and other members of the Governing Board.

The proceedings of the meeting was held as per agenda points. Concurrence on was given on most of the points except on Fund & approval of revised Capital Budget. The Secretary Industries raised the question of enhanced budget for Plant & Equipments viz. Establishment of Vacuum Heat Treatment Lab & Refractory Materials testing Lab and asked the Principal, JGMTRTC, whether the revenue earning from these labs would justify such cost. He advised to analysis the cost and place it in the next meeting. On setting up Intellectual Property Right Centre at Tool Room for initiating awareness campaign, the matter was kept pending for firm report on its viability.

DRUCC Meeting:

28.06.18: Mr. P.K. Dattani attended the second DRUCC meeting held at the office of the DRM at Hatia, at 11.:30A.M.

The meeting was conducted by Mr. Avanish Kumar, Sr. DCM and represented by DRM and their team of about 12 S.E. Rly. Officials amid DRUCC Members, Sri Jitu Charan Ram, Kanke MLA, Mr. Prem Kataruka, Mr. Pawan Sharma-FJCCI, Mr. Rajendra Sarawagi, Mr. Sandeep Nagpal, Praveen Kumar, Hindalco Muri, P.K. Dattani and 3 others.

Mr. Avanish Kumar presented multi media presentation of work done by S.E. Rly for the year 2017-18. Wi-Fi facility at Muri, Ranchi & Hatia and 11 other Stations, Platform Heights at 13 Stations increased and 11 more stations will be completed by March, 2019, Plan for Railway Crossing to be under ground approved by Board and by 2020 no railway crossings will be manned at all stations of S.E. Rly. Water Vending mlcs, Bottle crushing mlcs installed at RNC, Hatia & Muri 2nd entry point from Doranda side, FOB extension at RNC, Elevators, Lifts etc are also installed or will be operational very shortly. Phone facility for Food, Cleaning, Security etc are provided and numbers for the same are stucked or displayed at all stations 2 trains.

Later on the actions DRM office have taken for various demands of DRUCC Members raised during last meeting was taken up and discussed. They informed that most of the demands are within the jurisdiction of Zonal Division and Board and have been sent with recommendations to respective departments. Regarding Drop and pick up time to increase from 5 minutes to 10 minutes at RNC station, they informed that as per Rule, the driver should not leave his seat and engine of the Car should be running while dropping, so they cannot do anything about that. However, DRM instructed RPF Chief to see to it that passage of station is clear and no parking is done at Exit point of the toll so that complains of blocking at traffic is removed.

The DRUCC member's demands for new trains, good coaches, linen problem. Security, train stoppage at stations etc. would be taken up with appropriate authorities and implemented wherever possible was assured by DRM.

The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks and Lunch.

Meeting with the G.M. Area Board, JBVNL:

28.06.18: President, Hony Secretary & Vice President attended the meeting with the GM, Area Board amid presence of E.S.E, E.E.Es of different circle & other officers of the Board.

On revenue matter, inordinate delay in issue of energy bills to the consumers, GM directed the EEEs to ensure issue of bills by 15th of every month to the consumers so that they can avail rebate on timely payment of the same. Besides on-line payment of bills would also be ensured, to pass on rebate to the consumers. Matter of settlement of 25 % remission cases of Fixed charges, were also discussed and concerned EEEs were given Timeline to finalize the same. Other consumer's grievances were also taken up individually & were resolved.

On supply position, matter of frequent tripping & unscheduled power cuts in Hardag, Chadri, Tatisilwai, BIT Sirdo, Ormanjhi & Kokar feeders were deliberated and GM directed concerned EEEs to ensure uninterrupted power supply from these feeders till underground cables are laid by the agency.

The GM appreciated efforts of the Hony Secretary for updating the Board officers on consumers rights as laid down in new tariff with directives of the JSERC. He cautioned his officers to update their knowledge to meet consumers grievances.

Meeting with D.I.:

04.07.18: A large delegation led by President met Sri K.Ravi kumar, D.I. and lodged a protest on allotment of Land for establishment of a 250 Bedded Hospital in Tupudana Industrial Area, adjustment to M/s CPC Equipments Pvt. Ltd. , who also happens to be our member.

He was apprised that existing industrial areas are already very congested and there is hardly any vacant land available for creating Silent Zone. Besides existing Industrial area lacks infrastructure and Hospital would further strain the existing infrastructure. Even CPCB Guidelines stipulates that the Hospital can be set up only in the SILENT ZONE. A buffer of 100 mtr minimum should be kept across the periphery for silent Zone.

Having heard our matter the DI expressed his helplessness to consider our case and said that matter for establishment of such projects, like Hospitals, School in the Industrial areas is already pending before the cabinet for approval.

Meeting with Finance department:

05.07.18: Mr. H.P.Biyani attended the meeting called by Mr. Satyendra Singh, Secretary Finance at Nepal House at 3:30 P.M. for deliberation & presentation of detailed report to 15th Finance Commission, New Delhi.