

SECRETARY REPORT FROM 01.08.16 to 02.09.2016

Meeting of Zonal Advisory Committee of C.E.C.:

03.08.16: The meeting of Zonal Advisory Committee of Central Excise Commissioner was scheduled at Patna but due to indisposition, Sri Philip Mathew could not attend in person, besides no feedback was received from the members.

Meeting of Expert Committee on NOC of JSPCB:

12.08.16 A meeting of the NOC expert Committee was held on 12.08.2016 at JSPCB head quarters. Members Secretary chaired the meeting.

In view of the fact the JSPCB has adopted the new classification of Industries list as per CPCB notification and one new class (white category) being introduced, JSPCB intends to re-visit the NOC norms for different categories. Hence it was decided to bring down the distance and other norms to more practical distances for setting up new industries.

Meeting with Labour Department:

12.08.16: President & Secretary, JSIA & President, Secretary & Treasurer of our affiliated member, Timber Association, met Mr. Arun Kumar, Chief Inspector of Factories amidst presence of Mr Rahul Kumar, Fy Inspector, Circle-II at their office & discussed at length all pending cases of License renewal of units of Timber Association. After an hour long discussion on the matter of ownership of land & subsequent submission of Declaration by the units the CIF was convinced and agreed to consider the cases for renewal. Mr. Rahu Kumar assured to clear the cases within a week.

Matter of pending cases of our member units were also discussed, and were told to emphasis upon the units to comply on the queries raised against their applications. As for cases of amendments, units would have to submit the same along with fees of Rs.400/- and Hard copy of letter for which amendment is sought, to Mr Rahul Kumar.

Meeting of JSERC:

13.08.16: Sri Binod Kr.Tulsiyan, Chairman, Electricity Sub-committee, attended consumer advisory committee meeting of JSERC at Hotel Ashoka, Chaired by Hon'ble Chairman Sri N.N.Tiwari, Retired Justice, Jharkhand High Court.

Main emphasis of the Chairperson was how the consumers could get better services from Licensee in view of provisions for protection of Consumer as provided in following Regulations:-

- a) (Guidelines for Establishment of Forum for Redressal of Grievances of the Consumers and Electricity Ombudsman) Regulation, 2005.
- b) (Guidelines for Establishment of Forum for Redressal of Grievances of the Consumers and Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations, 2011.
- c) (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2015.
- d) (Distribution Licensees Standards of Performance) Regulations, 2015.

Many delegates including JSIA raised few points regarding erratic supply of power and other billing problem to which Hon'ble Chairman replied that these things could be improved by formation of Consumers Committee at district level for all district of Jharkhand.

Hon'ble Chairman entrusted head of his various VUSNF (Consumer Forum) for formation of these Committees.

Regarding redressal of various complains Hon'ble Chairman explained wherever complain has not been settled within time frame, consumers can approach VUSNF on plain paper enclosing the receipted copy of complaint lodged.

On that occasion JSERC came out with a Hand Book, explaining there in various time limit for redressal, Fines and method of claiming.

Meeting of PCC:

16.08.16 : President & Sri Ranjit Kr.Tibrewal, PP, attended the PCC meeting in the chamber of MD, RIADA, at Namkum. All the six cases put up for clearance, were for transfer / allotment of land in Kokar, Tupudana & Tatisilwai Industrial areas and regularization.

After deliberation all the cases were given clearance by the committee, subject to adherence to the norms & guidelines of JSPCB & IADA guidelines of transfer of land.

The matter of improvement of infrastructure facilities in different Industrial areas was also brought to the notice of MD, like covering of newly built drains in Tatisilwai- Phase-I, construction/ repairing of Roads & providing Solar street lights in Kokar & Tupudana Industrial area & removal of garbage etc. The MD assured to expedite necessary action.

Meeting of DRUCC:

17.08.16: Sri Prafful Dattani attended meeting of DRUCC in the Chamber of DRM, S.E.Rly at Hatia.

Mr. Anshul Gupta, DRM, welcomed the DRUCC members and asked Mr. Neeraj Kumar, Sr. D.C.M. to give compliance report of last DRUCC meeting held on 30.12.2015. He was also asked to present Achievements of SER Ranchi Division for the year 2015-1.

It was informed that following achievements is done by SER.

1. Identity Cards for Handicapped Persons are made available to them by SER, Hatia on application which is required for concessional tickets and this ID Card is valid through out India.
2. ROB extended up to Platform Nos. 4 & 5 at Ranchi Railway Station now all platform are connected.
3. Lifts at Platform Nos. 2 & 3, with 23 passengers carrying capacity, will be operational very soon.
4. Fully A/c Executive Lounge will be operational at Ranchi Station very soon.
5. On Rail Tel Network connection, sought by one of our member, it was informed that SE Division Office is not involved at all and the member has to contact the contractor appointed for the same.
6. Train Service to Balasore: It was informed that SE Division has no power to change route and it falls under Railway Board. However, they will try and write to the Board.
7. Regarding Dirty Bed linen in Hatia – Howrah Exp., it was assured that by November' 2016, the same will be provided by Ranchi Division after enhancing capacity of 1 Ton Laundry Plant to 2 Ton at Hatia. Work is in progress.
8. Following Nos. will be useful
 - a) 138 – For complain. ; b) 139- For General enquiry; c) 182- For security; d)1098- for Child line; e) 1323 – For E – Catering. And 58888- For cleanliness.

SMS can be sent as under: Clean (Space) (10 digit PNR No.) and sent to 58888.

DRM Mr. Anshul Gupta is agreeable to meet JSIA Members at JSIA Hall on mutually agreeable date at the earliest. We must try to arrange the meeting ASAP.

Meeting with DC on PMEGP:

19.08.16: Mr. Kumar Anish attended the meeting on PMEGP at the office of DDC at 3.30 P.M., in absence of DC.

Representatives from RIADA and Banks were present. It was brought to the notice that Bank's are not cooperating with the applicants, as a result hundreds of loan application under the scheme are pending. The DDC asked for the pending list for sending warning reminders to the Banks.

Meeting With E.S.I.C:

25.08.16: President attended a meeting organized by Mrs Aruna Sharma, Regional Director, E.S.I.C., at their conference room at 3.00pm. amidst presence of Mr Arun Kr. Khemka from FJCCI and representatives from Usha Martin Industries Ltd., Prabhat Khabar, Premsons Motor Udyog, Tourian Public School and worker's Union of HEC & others.

The main agenda of the meeting was to seek opinion on proposed enhancement of wage ceiling of employees for coverage under E.S.I. Act ,1948 from Rs.15000/- to Rs. 25000/- per month

Everyone present gave their consent to the proposal of increasing the wage ceiling of the employees, in view of increased wages & salary. President, JSIA was of the view that employees earning more than 25000/- should also have an option to voluntarily opt for ESI coverage with remittance of flat charges of Rs.1500/- per month, irrespective of any burden on the employer. Mr Arun Khemka pointed that the contribution of the employer should be reduced from present 4.50 percent.

JSIA also stressed the need to create awareness among entrepreneurs, which are recently covered under the Act. and emphasized to improve medical facilities under ESI Act and requested for provisions of more Dispensaries for the covered area, and till new dispensaries are not opened facility of mobile dispensaries should be provided. Representatives from other organizations also emphasized upon improvement of medical facilities for the IPs.

Meeting of I.F.C:

26.08.16: Sri R.P.Shahi, PP, attended a meeting of IFC, chaired by Sri K.Ravikumar, DI in his chamber.

The following 25 cases were heard and decision were taken on the following:

1. Case no:15/2015 :Solar Industries, Mesra v/s Drinking water & Sanitation dept ,Jharkhand. ... Both parties Were absent. Next date... 20.09.16 for final hearing.
2. Case no:17/ 2015 :Shree Pahadimata Prathisthan, Dhanbad v/s Impex Steel Ltd,Kolkatta... EM part II issued Issued twice which is not as per ruleBIADA has been asked ot submit report Next date... 20.09.16
- 3.Case no:18/ 2015 :Manglam Lubricants Pvt Ltd, Ranchi v/s Indico Motors Pvt Ltd, Jamshedpur..... 2nd party paid Rs.25000/- per month as committed. . Case is kept alive... Next date20.09.16
4. Case no: 23/ 2015 :VXL Computer , Ranchi v/s GM, JSEB, Jamshedpur.. Final letter to JSEB to submit report otherwise Order will be passed in the next date20.09.16
- 5 Case no. 25/2015 :Om Prakash Upadhyay, Tupudana, Ranchi v/s Sr DCM office, S.E.Rly, Hatia. The documents submitted by department was incomplete, so opposite party requested for giving full notice with enclosers. Next date...21.10.16
6. Case no: 27/ 15 : Gouri Traders, Ranchi v/s Deputy Labour Commissioner, Ranchi .. case dropped.
- 7..Case no: 01/ 16 : Subernrekha Enterprises , Ranchi v/s Hindustan Copper Ltd... Next date...20.09.16
8. 14.Case no: 04/ 2016: Solar Industries, SIRTDO Industrial area, Parties absent Next date 20.09.16
9. Case no: 05/ 2016 : Associated Plates & Vessels P Ltd v/s M/s Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co. Ltd, Howrah: Reserved for order on next date. Next date... 20.09.16
10. Case no: 06/2016: M/s Crystal Computers Informatics Centre P Ltd, v/s G.M. JBVNL, Singhbhum Electric supply area, Jamshedpur: Final notice tyo GM for reply. Next date... 21.10.16
11. Case no. 07/2016: M/s National Engineering Enterprises v/s M/s Ashutosh Sources P Ltd, JSR. New case admitted . Next date... 20.09.16
- 12.Case no. 08/2106, 09/2016 & 10/2016e: M/s Blu Star Malleable P Ltd v/s M/s Talchar Super Thermal Power station, NTPC Ltd. Next date... 20.09.16.
- 13.Case no.11/2016 : M/s Anvil Cables P Ltd v/s M/s Madhya Pradesh Poorv Kshetra Vidyut Vitran Co. Ltd . Party absent. Next date... 21.10.16.
- 14.Case no. 12/2016 : Indigo Catering & Services Ltd v/s Principal Govt Engineering College, Ramgarh And Bengal City Nirman (P) Ltd: Next date21/10.16
- 15.Case no.13/2016: J.P.Industries, Tatisilway v/s Swastik Aqua (P) Ltd: Next date20.09.16

16. Case no. 14/2016 & 15/2016: Both Unco Technocrats (P) Ltd, Adityapur v/s M/s Electro Steel Ltd: Next date.. 20.9.16
17. Case no. 16/2016: Bijay Industries, Industrial Area, Bokaro v/s M/s HEC Ltd, Dhurwa, Ranchi: Next date.. 20.09.16
18. Case no. 17/2016: Ratan Industries, Bokaro v/s Gillanders Arbuthnot Co. Ltd, Kolkata. Next date... 20.09.16.
19. Case no. 19/2016: Anvil Cables Pvt Ltd, v/s Jharkhand Vijali Vitran Nigam Ltd. Next date... 21.10.16.
20. Case no. 20/2016: BR Pretech Industries, Ranchi v/s Engro Engineering Products Ltd, Gurgaon, Haryana. Next date 21.10.16
21. Case no. 22/2016: Magadh Engineering Works, Bokaro v/s M/s Electro Steels Ltd, Bokaro. Notice to be sent .
Next date... 20.09.16
22. Case no. 23/2016: Magadh Engineering Works, Bokaro v/s M/s Ershisanye Group Indis Ltd, Kolkata. Next date ... 20.09.16
23. Case no. 24/2016: Magadh Engineering Works, Bokaro v/s China First Metallurgical Construction Company Ltd, Kolkata.
Next date.... 20.09.16.
24. Case no. 25/2016: Royal Construction, Bokaro v/s M/s Ershisanye Construction Group India Pvt Ltd, Bokaro. Case dropped
for want of EM Part-II certificate.
25. Case no. 26/2016: Royal Constructions, Bokaro v/s M/s Electro Steel Ltd, Bokaro. Case dropped, as party did not submitted
EM Part-II certificate.

Meeting with Commissioner, Central Excise:

30.08.16: Mr Philip Mathew, Sri Deepak Kr. Maroo, Hony Secretary, Sri Anjay Pachariwala, Treasurer & Sri Vivek Tibrewal attended a meeting with the Commissioner, CE& C at his chamber at 11.00 A.M. Issues received from our members were discussed. They assured to workshop on GST shortly.

Meeting with CGM, Telecom:

30.08.16: President, Sri Binod Agrawal, Committee chairman, Sri R.P. Shahi, PP & Sri S.K. Agrawal, VP met Mr. M. Shukla, CGM, Telecom Department at his office near Jumar Bridge amidst presence of other senior officers of the department.

The matter of land line phones, which often gets disconnected due to digging work by PWD, was brought to his notice and was requested to resolve connectivity of all such land lines phones and those which are lying dead for last 7/8 months. The CGM, assured to take the matter on priority, as soon as the strike of outsourced telecom workers is called off. He assured that department has decided to engaged another agency to undertake maintenance of telephone lines.

Matter of mobile connectivity was also discussed, to which it was informed that more telecom towers are in process of installation, which would resolve the problem. As for improving Broad Band connectivity, he said that new cables would be procured by Oct'16 and it would replace old cable having joints.

Meeting on GST:

01.09.16: President, Hony Secretary, Treasurer, Sri Ajay Bhandari & Sri Binod Tulsiyan met Mr. C.P. Singh, Minister, Urban development & Planning, GoJ at his office at Diptipara and handed him a memorandum, addressed to CM, GoJ. It is suggested that, state level committee, while formulating laws for implementation of GST in the State, should consider simplifications in few provisions of GST, mentioned in the Draft law -2016 of the Act, so that Micro & Small Enterprise are not put to unnecessary hurdles in the initial stage. The provisions of the penalty clause should also be considered for simplification.

Mr C.P. Singh assure to forward our letter to the CM and on our request arranged a meeting with Mr. K.K. Khandelwal, Commissioner, Commercial Tax, to deliberate on our suggestions to him.

Friday Meetings:

05.08.16: A meeting was organized to understand intricacies & Impact of GST on MSMEs. Office bearers of FJCCI also participated in the meeting. Mr. Ajay Bhandari gave a detailed presentation on GST Model Bill and said that many of its provisions were not industry friendly. He cautioned members to avoid giving any Press Statements before Press & Media. It was decided to create awareness among traders & industries, through Press conference & press releases. Suggestions from various association & Chambers would be sought to compile the same. A committee of three members from JSIA & FJCCI was formed, who would prepare a final memorandum before 20th August'16, for submission to GST Council, who would submit its report to the Finance Ministry by 2nd Nov'16 for final draft on GST.

08.08.16: As per decision taken in the meeting, President, Secretary & Sri Ajay Bhandari participated in a joint Press Conference, called by FJCCI, JSIA & Laghu Udyog Bharti, at Chamber bhawan.

President, FJCCI & JSIA , briefed the representatives of media about some adverse impact of GST on small traders & Industries, while Sri Ajay Bhandari mentioned about few provisions of the GST draft law, and how it would affect MSMEs , if no amendments are made. Sri Anandeshwar Singh from LUB also talked on few provisions of GST draft law, which needed amendment.

Media people were asked to highlight the matter to create awareness among traders & small enterprises.

26.08.16: Mr Abhishek, from Pune, who is in charge of the Light House Project run by Dr Ganesh Natrajan, gave a Power point presentation on the skill development project, and apprised members on short courses for skill development, which can be taken up by JSIA. It was principally decided that since JSIA has got the facility of infrastructure, it would take up the project. Mr Abhishek was requested to furnish the cost of materials & other expenditure involved to take firm decision on the project. Mr Sidhartha Jaiswal was asked to coordinate on the same.

Future Progrms / Meetings:

1. Meeting with DRM, S.E.Rly, Ranchi at JSIA , Hall , next week, date yet to finalize.
2. Meeting with Secretary, Commercial Taxes, at Project Building on 05.09.16.
3. Awareness program on Product certification by DC-DI, MSME, Ranchi at JSIA, on 23.09.16.