

SECRETARY REPORT FROM 27.11.16to 27.12.2016

Meeting with Central Minister of State for Civil Aviation:

27.11.16: On call from our Past President & Rajya Sabha Member Sri Mahesh Poddar, Sri Deepak Maroo, Hony. Secretary & Sri Anjay Pachariwala, Treasurer met Sri Jayant Sinha, Minister of State for Civil Aviation, Gol, at 6.30 P.M. at BJP office at Harmu Road amidst presence of office bearers of FJCCI.

JSIA apprised the Minister on three important issues viz. Commercial Tax matter, non-availability of Minor Minerals & matter related to Industrial areas. The unresponsive attitudes of the Bureaucrats of various Govt. departments was also brought to the notice of the Minister, stalling industrial growth.

Meeting with Commissioner, Commercial Taxes:

28.11.16: Sri Anjay Pachariwala, Treasurer along with other members met Sri K.K. Khandelwal, Secretary, Commercial Taxes at his chamber at 11.00A.M. and requested him to review, withdrawal of Notification LG-35/2015 in the interest of MSMEs. Mr Khandelwal assured to consider our requests.

Sri Anjay Pachariwala is following up the matter regularly on daily basis to ensure the amendment notification required is issued in the interest of MSMEs.

Meeting with Supdt. Engineer, JBVNL:

14.12.16: A small; delegation comprising President, Treasurer, Chairman Electricity Sub Committee & Sri Ajay Bhandari met Sri Ajeet Kumar, ESE., JBVNL at his office at Kusai colony amid presence of EEE, AEE & JEE of Ranchi East, West & Doranda circle.

Discussions were held on compliance of the issues raised in the Minutes of the previous meeting held in June'16.

1. All EEE admitted that no A B Switch has been installed in the distribution network outside the sub-station to minimize tripping and shut down. They were instructed to submit the requirement of 200 AMP, AB Switches to be installed in distribution network within one week.
2. 25% remission in fixed charge along with interest to LTIS consumer was raised. ESE did not agree to give relief till necessary approval is received from Board HQ. Although instruction has been received from G.M. cum C.E., Ranchi area board in past. Matter has already been referred to C.E. (C & R) one year back and reminder sent subsequently by ESE. ESE agreed to provide the copy of letter sent to C.E. (C & R) in this matter so that JSIA can take up the matter suitably.
3. Matter related to delay in receipt of energy bills to HT and LTIS consumers were raised. Bills are received by email/ post 1-2 days prior to bill payment date and in some case after the due date also.
4. HT consumers are not allowed to install AB Switch although there is mandatory provision in supply code 2015- para 8.2.4. ESE to take decision in this regard on the application of Shri Ram Wire and convey his decision within one week in writing.
5. Interest on excess payment by the consumer has not been allowed as the provision 10.7 of Supply code 2015. in this regard, ESE assured to examine the matter and convey his decision to JSIA and consumer in writing within one week.
6. It was decided to give interest on Security deposits to LTIS consumers whose details are available from the billing month of Jan'2017 and all EEE would submit compliance in Feb'17.
7. The ESE agreed to made available the details of the protest filed in case related to clause 13, within 15 days.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks by ESE.

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Meeting with Chairman, JSPCB:

15.12.16: A small delegation comprising, President, IPP, Hony Secretary & Chairman Pollution Sub Committee met Sri A.K. Pandey, Chairman, JSPCB on a courtesy visit and congratulated him on his appointment as Chairman.

During the course of discussion, JSIA apprised him on following few issues causing delay in obtaining NOC/CTE/CTO from the Board and requested the Chairman to consider sympathetically on the same.

1. Removal of the condition from CTO for emphasizing units to submit valid source of raw materials.
2. Holding regular Advisory committee meeting for resolving minor issues.
3. Consistency in validity of CTO for five years, which is not being followed by the Board.
4. Issue of Pass Book to units under Waste hazardous category.
5. Issue of CTO with DSC.

The Chairman was pleased to inform that CTOs are now being issued with DSC on line. As regards other points he suggested to submit in writing so that the same can be taken with the MS & other officers of the Board.

Meeting with Industries Department:

17.12.16: As decided in the meeting held on 10.11.12 with the Secretary Industries at Project Building, a follow up meeting was called by Nodal officer, Sri Sunil Singh, inviting representatives from JSIA, ASIA, FJCCI, SPIA, LUB, and from Industrial areas, to discuss & deliberate on problems faced by units in general & through Single Window Portal.

The meeting was Chaired by Director Industries amid presence of MS, JSPCB; Factory Inspector, Labour department, GoJ; Secretary, RIADA and office bearers of aforesaid Associations.

JSIA raised the matter of complaints lodged through Single Window which remains unanswered. DI took the matter seriously and advised concerned officer to respond to all complaints within 24 hours.

Matter of delay in issue of CTO on various pretexts was also raised. MS said that CTO of units are delayed because non-compliance of queries raised by the Board, which can be submitted online on their site. He also advised to upload correct Mobile nos. & E-mail address so that alert sent by the Board can be accessed.

Matter of inordinate delay in renewal of Land deed of our member unit was also strongly raised, to which secretary, RIADA assured to get it done within 2/3 days.

DI also advised concerned officer to look into the matter of encroachment & disturbance caused by locals to allotted units under SPIDA.

The matter of pending cases of Factory License were strongly raised, to which Factory Inspector said that most of the cases of renewal are pending due to minor amendments, which needs compliance. However, he admitted that due to lapses in the web site by not providing "Edit" option, the units could not edit their applications at the primary stage which was the reason for delay. He has assured to update the web site to overcome such problems.

On the matter of applications for subsidy claim & matching notifications on VAT, under Industrial Promotion Policy-2015, he assured that procedural rules for the same have been framed & would be approved in the cabinet by March'17.

Senior officers from Gas Authority of India Ltd (GAIL), Kolkata also gave presentation on proposed Jagdishpur- Haldia Gas pipeline with an investment of Rs12000/- crores, which would also pass through Jharkhand. It would not only cater to the needs of Natural Gas for the Industrial Consumers but GAIL also has a plan to provide piped natural gas in and around the Metropolis in next three years. The proposed pipe line would help the Fertilizer plants in the states through which the pipe line will pass, namely Bihar, Jharkhand & West Bengal.

Meeting with Chief Inspector of Factories:

22.12.16: President & Hony. Secretary met Sri A.K.Mishra, CIF & Sri Rahul Kumar FI, at his chamber at 5.30 P.M. and apprised him of the pending cases of renewal of Factory Licenses of few of our member units.

Out of the list submitted, License of two units were cleared and for remaining we were told to ask the units to submit xerox copies of amendment documents at the office of concerned factory Inspector, so that their licenses can be renewed.

He also requested JSIA to assist the department by taking initiative to remind units other than their members to contact the concerned factory Inspector /circle under which their unit falls, and submit copies of the amendments for renewal of their licenses.

CIF also emphasized to ensure compliance of payment of wages of employees, for the month of Dec'16, strictly through Bank, in pursuance of the directives from the Ministry of Labour & Employment & as per RBI guidelines. He even requested JSIA to organize a camp in association with Bank officials for opening Bank's account of the employees who do not have the bank account.

JSIA Pleasure trip:

A group of members with their spouses went on a pleasure trip to Bhutan & Gangtok from 4th Dec'16 to 14th Dec'16. They had wonderful time at Phuentsholling, Thimpu, Paro, & Gangtok and enjoyed the entire trip, before returning to Ranchi on 14th Dec'16.

Accolade & Awards:

We are proud to mention that Graphite Mines under Palamau district, owned by Chotanagpur Graphite Industries Ltd, won the overall first prize for Environment and Mineral conservation, by the Ministry of Environment & Forest, New Delhi. A big applause to Shishir Poddar & his Mining team.

Friday Meeting:

23.12.16: A meeting was organized at 4.30 P.M. inviting Past Presidents & Office bearers to deliberate on ways & means to increase revenue of the association to meet shortfall in monthly administrative expenses of nearly Rs one lac.

Considering the fact that currently the expenses are met with receipt from annual subscription from 140 ordinary members and remaining from receipt of 50% amount of the Bank interest from FDRs.

It was unanimously decided to utilize 75% amount of the Bank Interest accrued during the year, to make over shortfall to some extent. It was also decided to organize regular events like "Motivational Talk by eminent speakers" at JSIA to raise funds to meet the shortfall.

Mr Kanishka Poddar has agreed to form a team to initiate action on such purposeful events.

Future Progrms / Meetings:

1. Proposal by Yes Bank Ltd, Ranchi to ensure participation of JSIA members in a knowledge event program, to be organized by them during middle of Jan'17, on our confirmation.
2. Picnic Meeting: In the third week of Jan'17, proposed at Chotanagpur Graphite Mines. Palamau.

Note: Commercial Tax Department has increased the Pink Road Permit value from Rs.50,000/- to Rs. 1,00,000/-.JSIA would continue its effort to increase the value to Rs. 2,00,000/-