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**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 224 /2017**

**Sub: Jurisdiction of Reorganized Field Formations in Customs Chennai Zone - Reg.**

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Attention of the Importers/Exporters, Customs Brokers, Custodians, Trade and other stakeholders is invited to the Notification No.77/2014-Customs(N.T.) and 78/2017- Customs(N.T.) both dated 16.9.14, Notification 82/2017- Customs(N.T.) dated 24.8.17, Notification No. 85/2017-Customs(N.T.) dated 7.9.17 and Notification No. 86/2017-Customs(N.T.) dated 14.9.17 issued by the Central Board of Excise and Customs, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance on the above subject and this office Public Notices 01/2014 dated 10.10.2014, 236/2015 dated 11.12.15, 40/2016 dated 19.2.16, 5/2017 dated 30.1.17 and 20/2017 dated 10.3.17.

2. Consequent to the issue of the said notifications, the following are the reorganized Commissionerates in the Chennai Customs Zone, with effect from 1.11.2017:

Sl. No	Designation of Officer	Area of Jurisdiction
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Chief Commissioner of Customs, Chennai	(i) Principal Commissioner of Customs (I), Airport, Chennai; (ii) Commissioner of Customs (II), Chennai; (iii) Principal Commissioner of Customs (III), Chennai; (iv) Commissioner of Customs (IV), Chennai; (v) Principal Commissioner of Customs (VII), Air Cargo Complex, Chennai; (vi) Commissioner of Customs (VIII) (General), Chennai; (vii) Commissioner of Customs(Audit), Chennai; (viii) Commissioner of Customs (Appeals —I), Chennai; and (ix) Commissioner of Customs (Appeals —II), Chennai.

3. Consequent to the issue of the Notification No.82/2017- Customs(N.T.) dated 24.8.17, Notification No. 85/2017-Customs(N.T.) dated 7.9.17 and Notification No.

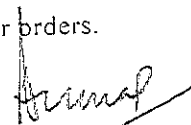
86/2017-Customs(N.T.) dated 14.9.17, this Public Notice is issued in supersession of the Public Notice 01/2014 dated 10.10.2014 and Standing Order 1 & 2/2014 dated 20.10.14 . specifying the jurisdiction and functions of each of the above said Commissionerates as indicated in Annexure A (Commissionerates of Customs I, II, III, IV, VII, VIII and the Audit Commissionerate having all India jurisdiction) and Annexure B (Commissionerates (Appeals — I) and (Appeals - II) ).

4. For the sake of the convenience of the trade and easy recall, the above Commissionerates will be known as follows:

Sl. No	Commissionerate	Also to be known as
1	Principal Commissionerate of Customs (I), Chennai	Airport Commissionerate
2	Commissionerate of Customs (II), Chennai	Import Commissionerate
3	Principal Commissionerate of Customs (III), Chennai	Preventive Commissionerate
4	Commissionerate of Customs (IV), Chennai	Export Commissionerate
5	Principal Commissionerate of Customs (VII), Air Cargo Complex, Chennai	Air Cargo Commissionerate
6	Commissionerate of Customs (VIII) (General), Chennai	General Commissionerate
7	Commissionerate of Customs (Audit), Chennai	Audit Commissionerate
8	Commissionerate of Customs (Appeals- I), Chennai	Appeals Commissionerate (Air)
9	Commissionerate of Customs (Appeals-II), Chennai	Appeals Commissionerate (Sea)

5. A Helpdesk facility is provided in the Reception Area (Ground Floor) in the Main Building of the Custom House, Chennai, to provide assistance and guidance for the trade and general public in this regard. The Helpdesk can be contacted on Telephone No. 044-25263286.

6. This Public Notice will come into effect from 01.11.2017 until further orders.

  
 (M. AJIT KUMAR)  
 CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS  
 CHENNAI ZONE

F.No. S2/174/2011 — CCO (Admin.)  
 Date: 15.09.2017

To  
 All concerned.

**ANNEXURE - A**  
**JURISDICTION OF REORGANIZED COMMISSIONERATES IN**  
**CUSTOMS CHENNAI ZONE**

The work presently handled by the Offices of Commissioners of Customs Chennai Zone is allocated among the reorganised Commissionerates as follows:

S.No	Commissionerate	Jurisdiction
1	<b>Office of the Principal Commissioner of Customs (I), Airport, Chennai (Airport Commissionerate)</b>	<p>The Commissionerate will handle the following functions in respect of Anna International Passenger Terminal (24x7 basis):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Airport Batches</li><li>ii. Air Intelligence Unit</li><li>iii. Airport Admn / Sevottam/CHS</li><li>iv. RTI</li><li>v. Appraising Main/Estt./HAC</li><li>vi. RSI</li><li>vii. Prosecution/COFEPOSA</li><li>viii. Preventive CAU/Adjudication/Rewards</li><li>ix. Warehouse and Disposal</li></ol> <p>The Commissionerate will also handle Refunds, Legal, Review, TRC/RRU, IAD-CRA, Hindi Cell and TPS Cell within its jurisdiction.</p> <p>The Commissionerate will also handle the work related to Courier Terminal (24x7 basis), Unaccompanied Baggage (Air) and Postal Appraising Department (Air).</p>

S.No	Commissionerate	Jurisdiction
2.	Office of the Commissioner of Customs (II), Chennai (Import Commissionerate)	<p>The Commissionerate will handle the following functions in respect of all cargo pertaining to all seaports in Customs Chennai Zone :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All Import Assessment (Group 1 to 6, Project Imports and Imports under Export Promotion Schemes).</li> <li>2. Postal Appraising Division – Sea</li> <li>3. Bond &amp; Bank Guarantee Monitoring Cell</li> <li>4. Export Obligation Monitoring Cell for fresh imports.</li> <li>5. All ICDs falling under the jurisdiction of Chennai Customs Zone: With reference to the existing ICDs, namely, ICD Tondiarpet /CONCOR and Irungattukottai, all work related to these ICDs, namely, Assessment (Import), Assessment (Export), Examination (both Import and Export), EP Copy, Drawback, Refunds, and other functions will also be handled by Chennai- II Commissionerate.</li> </ol> <p>The Commissionerate will handle Refunds, Legal, Review, TRC/RRU, IAD-CRA, Hindi Cell, TPS Cell, Appraising Main, HAC, CAU/ Adjudication, Sevottam, RTI (CPIO and AA) within its jurisdiction.</p>

S.No	Commissionerate	Jurisdiction
3	<p data-bbox="343 257 726 358"><b>Office of the Principal Commissioner of Customs (III), Chennai .</b></p> <p data-bbox="343 380 702 425"><b>(Preventive Commissionerate)</b></p>	<p data-bbox="750 257 1300 369">The Commissionerate will handle the following functions in respect of the Commissionerates — II, III, IV and VIII :</p> <ol data-bbox="750 369 1324 1142" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Preventive General including Coastal Cargo</li> <li>2. Unaccompanied and Accompanied baggage arriving by sea at Chennai Sea Port</li> <li>3. RSR, RSI, Marine, Telecommunication</li> <li>4. SIIB (including LRM function), SVB, DIU, IPR Cell, SVCC</li> <li>5. COFEPOSA, Prosecution, Narcotics</li> <li>6. CHS, Control Room, Security, Telecom, Vehicles, Canteen</li> <li>7. Rewards</li> <li>8. Preventive Adjudication</li> <li>9. CMFC, CMCC, BCMMC, Imports, MCD, Terminal and Gate operations with reference to all seaports in Chennai Customs Zone.</li> <li>10. Bonds Section including bonded warehouses.</li> <li>11. Warehouse and Disposal</li> <li>12. Container Scanning Division.</li> <li>13. Issues pertaining to Gym, Library and other staff welfare Activities.</li> </ol> <p data-bbox="750 1142 1332 1321">The Commissionerate will handle Refunds, Legal, Review, TRC/RRU, IAD-CRA, Hindi Cell, TPS Cell, Appraising Main, HAC, CAU/ Adjudication, Sevottam and RTI (CPIO and AA) within its jurisdiction.</p> <p data-bbox="750 1344 1340 1500">In addition, the Commissionerate will handle issues related to Sports and Infrastructure pertaining to the entire Chennai Customs Zone.</p>

S.No	Commissionerate	Jurisdiction
4	Office of the Commissioner of Customs (IV), Chennai. ( Export Commissionerate)	<p>The Commissionerate will handle the following functions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Work related to examination of cargo (both Import &amp; Export) and Gate operations related to all CFS in Chennai Customs Zone.</li> <li>2. Export Promotion Division to look after Customs work hitherto handled by Central Excise after the introduction of GST.</li> <li>3. Export Assessment</li> <li>4. Drawback</li> <li>5. Docks Administration</li> <li>6. Unclaimed/Uncleared Cargo (Sea).</li> <li>7. Legacy work in respect of Export Obligation Monitoring.</li> <li>8. DPD Cell.</li> <li>9. Cases of offences and other matters in respect of goods which have landed into port area/ brought into port area for export/ already exported, where Bills of Entry/ Shipping Bills have not been filed</li> </ol> <p>The Commissionerate will handle Refunds, Legal, Review, TRC/RRU, IAD-CRA, Hindi Cell, TPS Cell, Appraising Main, HAC, CAU, Adjudication, Sevottam and RTI (CPIO and AA) within its jurisdiction.</p>

S.No	Commissionerate	Jurisdiction
5.	Office of the Principal Commissioner of Customs (VII), Air Cargo Complex, Chennai (Air Cargo Commissionerate)	<p>The Commissionerate will handle the following functions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Work related to both import and export of all cargo through Chennai Airport: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Import Assessment (Group 1 to 7, Medical Cell)</li> <li>ii. Import Examination</li> <li>iii. Export Assessment</li> <li>iv. Export Examination</li> <li>v. Drawback</li> <li>vi. SIIB</li> <li>vii. ACIU</li> <li>viii. Import/MCD/ATA Carnet/Diplomatic Cargo /Transshipment.</li> <li>ix. EODC Monitoring Cell</li> <li>x. UCC (Air)</li> <li>xi. SVCC</li> <li>xii. Bonds &amp; BBM Unit</li> <li>xiii. Prosecution &amp; Cofeposa (Appg.)</li> <li>xiv. Establishment, Correspondence, Records &amp; Help Centre.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Air Freight Stations and public/private Bonded Warehouses attached to Chennai Airport</li> <li>3. Chennai Special Economic Zone.</li> <li>4. In addition, the Commissionerate will also handle the following centralized functions in respect of both Chennai – I and Chennai – VII Commissionerates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. EDI</li> <li>ii. CHS/PG</li> <li>iii. CIU/Vigilance</li> <li>iv. Despatch</li> <li>v. ACC Security</li> <li>vi. Service Centre.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>The Commissionerate will also handle Refunds, Legal, Review, Rewards, TRC/RRU, IAD-CRA, Hindi Cell, TPS Cell, Appraising Main, HAC, CAU/Adjudication, Sevottam and RTI (CPIO and AA) within its jurisdiction.</p>

S.No	Commissionerate	Jurisdiction
6	<p><b>Office of the Commissioner of Customs (VIII), Chennai</b></p> <p><b>(General Commissionerate)</b></p>	<p>The Commissionerate will handle the following subjects related to all Commissionerates of the Zone:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. P&amp;V</li> <li>2. Establishment.</li> <li>3. HRD/ Training</li> <li>4. CIU/ Vigilance</li> <li>5. EDI(except Commissionerate I and VII) and AEO</li> <li>6. Accounts, PAO</li> <li>7. Cash</li> <li>8. Confidential</li> <li>9. CAT cell (including handling court cases pertaining to HR issues).</li> <li>10. HAC including CCO</li> <li>11. CHA/ CBS</li> <li>12. Laboratory</li> <li>13. Enquiry cell including licencing of CFS and ICD and issues related to Cargo Handling Regulations.</li> <li>14. Statistics (except Chennai I and VII)</li> <li>15. Correspondence (except Commissionerate I and VII)</li> </ol> <p>The Commissionerate will also handle Refunds, Legal, Review, TRC/RRU, IAD-CRA , Hindi Cell, TPS Cell, CAU/ Adjudication, RTI (CPIO and AA) within its jurisdiction.</p> <p>In addition, the Commissionerate will handle the Sevottam- HelpDesk at the main entrance of the Custom House, Chennai.</p>



S.No	Commissionerate	Jurisdiction
7	<b>Office of the Commissioner of Customs (Audit), Chennai</b>  <b>(Audit Commissionerate)</b>	Customs Chennai Audit Commissionerate with All India jurisdiction.

ANNEXURE - B

The Commissioners (Appeals) will handle the Appeals arising out of the following jurisdictions:

S.No	Commissionerate	Jurisdiction
1	Commissioner of Customs (Appeals-I), Chennai	Appeals relating to Chennai —I (Airport) and Chennai — VII (Air Cargo) Commissionerates
2	Commissioner of Customs (Appeals-II), Chennai	Appeals relating to Chennai Sea Port Commissionerates (i.e. Chennai-II, Chennai-III, Chennai-IV and Chennai-VIII).