

Minutes of the 31st (thirty-first) meeting of the Approval Committee for sector specific IT/ITES –SEZ developed by Tata Consultancy Services Ltd., (TCS) on 26-09-2018, at 17:15 hours under the Chairmanship of Dr. Amiya Chandra, ITS, Zonal Development Commissioner, Kandla Special Economic Zone, in the conference room of Zonal Development Commissioner's office, Kandla-SEZ, Ahmedabad.

List of participants is annexed as Annexure-I

Approved minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed by the Approval Committee.

A) Other Case for TCS - IT/ITES -SEZ:-

31-A-01) Request of Developer - M/s. Tata Consultancy Services Ltd., for approval of list of goods and services for authorized operations in SEZ:-

Colonel Shiel Joshi (Retd.), Admin Head, and Shri Hanif Chauhan of M/s. TCS Limited, representative of the Developer briefed about TCS-IT/ITES-SEZ, Gandhinagar, that they had investment of Rs. 630.00 crores and cumulative export of over Rs. 5000.00 crores, and thereafter they explained the requirement of duty-free goods for authorized operations, vide their letter dated 31-08-2018. It was stated that the list of goods was for following default Authorized Operations as under, which are covered under Instruction No. 50 of the DOC:-

- i) Construction of all type of Buildings in processing area;
- ii) Roads with street lighting, signals and signage.

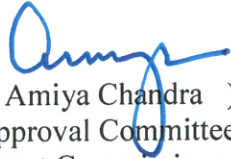
The Approval Committee after due deliberation and diligence approved the list of goods with letter dated 31-08-2018 for duty-free procurement for Authorized Operations subject to standard terms and conditions of the SEZ Rules, 2006. The Approval Committee reiterated that the Specified Officer of the SEZ should ensure that procurement of duty free goods is strictly meant for Authorized Operations inside the SEZ and to ensure duty-free goods/materials are duly accounted and properly used within the stipulated time of one (01) year as provided in the SEZ Rules, 2006, and further the Developer should ensure to have in place ERP/SAP system for all types of transaction.

During the course of discussions and deliberations the Development Commissioner had suggested to representatives of the Developer to attract high end IT companies for their SEZ for verticals like Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things, Robotics, etc. as well as implement by themselves and developed applications based on convergence of these three. It was indicated by the Development Commissioner that TCS has a base in Netherlands where Hon'ble Prime Minister had visited and insisted upon adopting these futuristic applications of IT, AI & IOT for serving the poor masses and make it accessible for all. TCS can liaison with their unit in Netherlands and can develop some modules for Sectors like Health, Education, Smart City, Defence, etc.



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rather continuing with their current low segment applications which is very soon going to be automated and will throw TCS and companies like them out of job, unless they move to higher segment of IT application. They were asked to submit business/work plan in this regards in consultation with their management.


(Dr. Amiya Chandra)
Chairman of Approval Committee
& Zonal Development Commissioner
Gujarat SEZs

ANNEXURE-I

The following members were present:-

01.	Dr. Amiya Chandra, ITS, Zonal Development Commissioner, KASEZ.	Chairman
02.	Shri Satyadeep Mahapatra, IRS JDC, KASEZ	Nominee for the Director-SEZ, DOC, MOC&I, New Delhi
03.	Shri Akshay S.C., ITS Deputy DGFT, Ahmedabad.	Nominee of the Jt. DGFT, Ahmedabad.
04.	Shri Vipual Thakker, Deputy Collector, Gandhinagar.	Nominee of the District Collector, Gandhinagar.
05.	Colonel Shiel Joshi (Retd.), Admin Head, M/s. Tata Consultancy Limited	Special Invitee, representing the developer – TCS, Gandhinagar.