

MINUTES OF THE 40th (FORTIETH) MEETING OF APPROVAL COMMITTEE FOR GIDC -AHMEDABAD APPAREL PARK SEZ- KHOKHRA, AHMEDABAD HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 22nd July, 2019 AT 16.30 HOURS UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF DR. AMIYA CHANDRA, ZONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER, KASEZ, AT KASEZ CITY OFFICE, AMBAWADI, AHMEDABAD-15

List of participants is annexed as Annexure-I

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

CASE-40-A-01

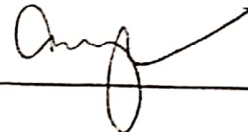
Subject: - M/s. Ecostitch, Ahmedabad Apparel Park - SEZ request for Broad-banding of their LOA for manufacture & export of various textile articles.

Shri Chintan Shah, Partner, M/s Ecostitch represented the case of the unit. He informed the Approval Committee that they have planned for inclusion of some "Additional Items" of Manufacturing as mentioned below, in the original LoA issued to them vide F. No. KASEZ/DCO/AAP-SEZ/II/001/16-17 dated 14.09.2016, [commenced production w.e.f 04/03/2019 & hence valid up to 03.03.2024] as they are receiving orders from the buyers: -

Sr. No.	ITC HS Code	Description	No. of pcs (per annum)	Projected Value of Exports
1	52093190	Woven Fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing more than 200 g/m2 (100% Cotton Dyed Fabric/Cut Parts)	12,000	33 Lakhs
2	62114290	Tracksuits, Ski Suits and Swimwear: Other Garments - of cotton: Other	5,000	11 Lakhs
3	61142000	Other Garments, Knitted or Crocheted - Of cotton.	4,000	8 Lakhs
4	63023100	Other Bedlinen: of cotton	18,000	28 Lakhs
5	62113200	Tracksuits, Ski Suits and Swimwear: Other Garments - of cotton	6,000	13 Lakhs

The Approval Committee under the chairmanship of Shri Amiya Chandra, Zonal Development Commissioner, KASEZ, enquired whether the items to be exported fall under free list, to which the unit representative and the Joint Development Commissioner (Ahmedabad Cluster). Shri Shashank Shende, replied in affirmative.

The Approval Committee, thereafter, agreed upon the proposal for the broadbanding of the LoA issued to them vide F. No. KASEZ/DCO/AAP-SEZ/II/001/16-17 dated 14.09.2016.



Case- 40-B-2

Subject: - Request for inclusion of HSN code- Chapter 43 of manufacturing of Bags in the present Letter of Approval (LOA) issued vide F.No. KASEZ/DCO/AAP-SEZ/NBPL/01/2019-20 dated 22.05.2019 to M/s Norquest Brands Pvt. Ltd.

M/s Norquest Brands Pvt. Ltd. proposal to setup a unit in the AAP-SEZ, Khokhra, Ahmedabad was considered and approved in the 38th UAC held on 24th April, 2019 at Ahmedabad City Office KASEZ under the chairmanship of the Zonal Development Commissioner, Dr. Amiya Chandra. Accordingly, LoA was issued vide F.No. KASEZ/DCO/AAP-SEZ/NBPL/01/2019-20 dated 22.05.2019.

Subsequently, the said unit further requested for inclusion of HSN code- Chapter 43- of manufacturing of Bags- in the original above mentioned Letter of Approval (LOA). The said request was therefore, put up in this Approval Committee meeting for consideration.

However, the party vide e-mail dated 20.07.2019 submitted that, "There has been change in the Board of Directors of Norquest Brands Pvt. Ltd. The new directors have decided not to put up a factory in the Apparel Park SEZ. We will therefore not attend meeting on 22nd July".

Therefore, the Approval Committee advised that the process of cancellation of LoA/Exit may be initiated.

Case- 40-C-3

Subject: Offer-Cum-Allotment of Part of Plot No. 10 (office) & Plot No. 47/1 (Garden) at Apparel Park SEZ to M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. for installation of mobile towers:

Shri Vijay Balasubramaniam, Senior Manager, M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. appeared to represent the case of the unit. He stated that GIDC had allotted the Part of Plot No. 10 (office) & Plot No. 47/1 (Garden) at Apparel Park SEZ through bidding & public auction to M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. as they were the highest bidder. The said land was allotted to install towers/Telecom Mast to cater the requirement of industries/occupants of the estate for the period of 15 years.

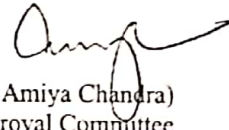
Now, as per the rules, M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd is required to obtain the approval from the Office of the Development Commissioner, KASEZ for building the necessary infrastructure including erection of the mobile towers.

The Approval Committee, under the chairmanship of the Zonal Development Commissioner, KASEZ enquired whether this will make the unit holders of the AAP-SEZ to compulsorily take the Jio connection, for which Shri Vijay Balasubramaniam denied and stated that there is no such compulsion. The Zonal Development Commissioner, KASEZ shown concern that if multiple companies setup their individual towers in the area of SEZ, it

will lead to cluttering of the mobile towers and may be hazardous to the persons working in the SEZ units.

Accordingly, he advised that they should explore the feasibility of the idea of the sharing of towers. To this, Mr. Balasubramaniam, Sr. Manager, M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd replied that they are open to share towers with other telecom operators if such proposal is confirming the technical as well as legal requirements in terms of the respective Act/Law of the regulatory authorities.

The Approval Committee, under the chairmanship of the Zonal Development Commissioner, KASEZ conclusively arrived at that the said proposal qualifies the conditions as per the proviso to Rule 11(5) of the SEZ Rules. Accordingly, the said proposal for installation of mobile towers/Telecom Mast & other related ancillary infrastructure was approved, subject to the condition that M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd is open to the sharing of tower infrastructure to any mobile service provider and will extend its support, in case they approach M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd or GIDC (the developer).



(Dr. Amiya Chandra)
Chairman of the Approval Committee
& the Development Commissioner,
KASEZ, Gujarat

ANNEXURE-I

The following members were present in the Approval Committee in 40th meeting for GIDC –Ahmedabad Apparel park SEZ- Khokhra, Ahmedabad held on 22nd July, 2019: -

01.	Dr. Amiya Chandra	Chairman of the Approval Committee and the Zonal Development Commissioner, KASEZ
02.	Shri S. D. Shende.	Nominee for the Director-SEZ, DOC, MOC&I, New Delhi
03.	Shri Haroon Bilal	Assistant DGFT, Ahmedabad Representative of the DGFT, Ahmedabad.
04.	Shri Suresh G. Rana	Assistant Manager, Developer(GIDC), Ahmedabad, Nominee of the Developer GIDC