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MINUTES OF THE SECOND MEETING OF THE ARUNACHAL PRADESH STATE CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT CONFERENCE HALL, GST BHAWAN, MACHKHOWA, GUWAHATI ON 19/03/2024 BETWEEN CGST & SGST OFFICERS

In terms of DGGST's letter DGGST/TECH/ANLS/9/2023/AD-II dated 17/08/2023 and the Office Memorandum of GST Council Secretariat dated 19/07/2023, Arunachal Pradesh State Co-ordination Committee (SCC) comprising of SGST and CGST Officers was formed vide Order No.08/2023 dated 01.12.2023.

2. The 2nd meeting of Arunachal Pradesh State Co-ordination Committee was held at GST Bhawan, Guwahati on 19.03.2024. The meeting was co-chaired by Ms. Bandhana Deori, Chief Commissioner of CGST Guwahati Zone and Shri Lobsang Tsering, Commissioner of SGST, Arunachal Pradesh. /Shri Partha Roy Choudhury, Principal Commissioner, CGST, Itanagar Commissionerate, Daya Chand Verma, Additional Commissioner, CCO, Guwahati, Thomas Basumatary, Additional Commissioner, CGST Commissionerate, Itanagar and Dharam Veer Singh, DD, DGCI, Itanagar were also present.

3. At the outset, the Chief Commissioner, CGST (co-chair) and Commissioner, SGST, Arunachal Pradesh (co-chair) welcomed all the members present in the meeting.

4. Shri Anil Kumar, Deputy Secretary, GST Council Secretariat discussed in detail the contents of Railway Board's Freight Marketing Circular No.07 of 2024 elaborating the steps proposed to be taken for GST compliance as well as smooth transportation of commodities to the customers of Railways. In this regard, it was proposed in the meeting that both the Central as well as State GST Commissionerates should designate Nodal officers for co-ordination with Railway authorities. The Commissioner, Arunachal Pradesh SGST Commissionerate intimated that they will designate the Nodal Officer from their side. However, they have no officer in the grade of Joint Commissioner which poses a hindrance for nominating the Nodal Officer. The Deputy Secretary, GST Council Secretariat advised the State GST Commissioner to write a letter to the GST Council Secretariat intimating their organizational structure so that the issue can be taken up for discussion in GST Council. The Chief Commissioner, CGST intimated that an officer would be appointed from the Central Tax administration for Arunachal Pradesh. Shri Dipankar Gogoi, DCM, Rangia Division, NF Railway intimated that there are two Railway divisions viz. Tinsukia and Rangia, divisions in North East who have jurisdiction over the State of Arunachal Pradesh and the in-charge of the commercial divisions of these divisions (Senior Commercial Manager/Divisional Commercial Manager) have already been nominated as the State level Nodal Officers under their respective jurisdictions.

5. Shri Anil Kumar, Deputy Secretary, GST Council Secretariat informed the Committee regarding the decisions taken in the meeting held on 07.02.2024 under the Chairmanship of Revenue Secretary

regarding the steps to be taken by State and Central tax authorities for operationalization of the GST Appellate Tribunals (GSTAT), amongst others. He intimated that for all the North East States, there would be a State bench at Guwahati and three circuit Benches at Aizawl, Agartala and Kohima. There is no proposal for a circuit Bench for Arunachal Pradesh.

6. The Commissioner, SGST Commissionerate, Arunachal Pradesh intimated that they could not arrange for officers of SGST to get trained by CGST officers in GST Investigation tools due to ensuing General Election. Both the co-chairs agreed to arrange for the said training after the elections are held. Both the co-chairs also agreed to undertake public awareness campaign to increase taxpayer base after the elections.

7. Both the co-chairs agreed to share the modus-operandi of major cases booked and also best practices with each other to prevent evasion of taxes. The co-chairs also agreed to share the SCNs and OIOs of major cases with each other. The co-chairs further agreed to monitor the implementation of the decisions taken in the 1st Meeting & this meeting of SCC.

8. The Chief Commissioner, CGST requested the Principal Commissioner of State Taxes to depute officers for Back Office training to Central GST officers as Central GST is going to shift to Model-2 mode. The Co-chair of SGST, Arunachal Pradesh agreed to this proposal.

9. In conclusion, it was mutually agreed to have 1st quarterly State Co-ordination Committee meeting for 2024-25 at a convenient date.

10. This issues with the approval of the Co-Chairs.

(दया चंद वर्मा)/(Daya Chand Verma)
(अपर आयुक्त)/Additional Commissioner

Copy to:

1. The Chief Commissioner, CGST Guwahati Zone.
2. The Principal Commissioner/Commissioner, CGST, Itanagar/SGST Arunachal Pradesh.
3. Additional Director General, DGGI Guwahati Zonal Unit.
4. The Deputy Secretary, GST Council Secretariat, New Delhi.
5. The Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Rangia & Tinsukia Division.