Minutes of RAC Meeting for Organised, SSI and Service Tax Sectors held on 29.06.04 at 11.00 AM at the Office of the Commissioner of Central Excise, Head Quarters, Trichy-1.

The Regional Advisory Committee meeting of Trichy Central Excise Commissionerate for Organised, SSI and Service Tax Sectors was held on 29.06.04 at 11.00 AM at Head Quarters Office, Trichy. Shri. MATHEW JOHN, Commissioner of Central Excise, Trichy presided over the meeting.

The following members of the Trade attended the meeting.

S.NO	NAME OF THE RAC MEMBER	REPRESENTING ASSOCIATION
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1.	D.S.MOGHAN	Chamber of Commerce,
		Kumbakonam.
2.	V.N.C.Bhasker	Karur Industrial Estate
		Entrepreneurs Association
3.	N.Rajan	CII, Trichy.
4.	V.Alagappan	Service Tax Sector, Trichy.

Shri. M.Sivakannan,

representing Karur Textile Manufacturers Association,

Shri. R.M.Bhairavan, representing Karaikal Industries Forum,

Shri.S.Gopinath, representing M/s India Cements Ltd,

Shri.A. Venkataraman, representing Trichy Chapter, ICWAI, and

Shri.M.K.Jegannathan, President,

Karur District Kalyana Mandap Owners' Association.

Shri.S.Subramanian M/s Veesons Energy Systems,

- expressed their inability to attend the meeting.

The following Departmental Officers attended the Meeting. **S/Shri.**

- 1) PAPPU ILANGO, Additional Commissioner (P & V)
- 2) D.P.NAIDU, Joint Commissioner (AE)
- 3) V.JAYARAMAN, Joint Commissioner (Tech)
- 4) C.ANANDAN, Assistant Commissioner (Tech)
- 5) V.P.VELUSWAMY, Assistant Commissioner (Service tax)
- 6) A.RAJENDRAN, Assistant Commissioner, Trichy I Division.

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed all the Members of the Regional Advisory Committee and the following points were taken up for discussion.

1. Points Sponsored by Shri. M. Sivakannan, representing Karur Textile Manufacturers Association:-

At present Assistant Commissioner of Tanjore Division is holding additional charge of Karur Division. The absence of a permanent AC in Karur creates delays in issuance of Annexure-I and clarification of doubts.

Action may be taken to post a permanent AC at Karur at the earliest.

Reply: Posting of Assistant Commissioners is expected in the Annual General Transfers and the vacancy at Karur will be filled up at that time.

2. Points Sponsored by M/S Deepam Color Lab, Trichy:-

M/s Deepam Color Lab, Trichy seeks clarification whether the materials consumed by them such as paper and Chemicals in the process can be excluded from the taxable value as per the Ministry's letter F.No.232/2/2003-Cx-4 dated 7.4.04 issued to the Punjab Color Lab Association, Jalandar and Ministry's Notification 12/2003-ST dated 20.6.2003.

Reply: Value of goods sold by the Service provider to Service receiver stands clearly exempted under Notification No.12 / 03 – ST dated: 20.6.2003. However in the case of goods captively consumed there are doubts, firstly because the notification does not specifically exempt it and secondly because it is difficult to arrive at the value. It was decided that a reference will be made to the Ministry in this regard.

3. Points sponsored by Femina Spinning Mills Ltd:-

M/s Femina Spinning Mills Ltd seek clarification as to whether goods can be supplied duty free under (Notification No. 43 / 2001 - CE (NT) Annexure – I from Depots.

Reply:- It is not permissible under the existing Rules as Annexure-I is issued to manufacturers only.

General: The Chairman informed about the new facility for e-filing of excise returns of and also informed the members that a Demonstration of E-filing will be held on 06-07-04 at 15.00 Hrs., at Hqrs., Trichy and requested the members to utilize the opportunity.

The Chairman also stressed the importance of indicating 15 Digit code numbers in the TR-6 Challans without which computerization of returns is not possible.

The Chairman also informed the members that the next RAC meeting will be held in the last week of September 2004. After the budget which will be presented on 8.7.2004, if necessary it will be held in advance i.e., at the end of July 2004. He requested the members to get sufficient feed back from their constituents on the budgetary changes.

Finally, the Chairman thanked the gathering.

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Sd/xxx (MATHEW JOHN) COMMISSIONER

SUPERINTENDENT (T)

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