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Minutes of the meeting of Approval Committee of Moradabad SEZ held under the chairmanship of Dr. L. B. Singhal, Development Commissioner (DC), Noida SEZ at 12:00 Noon on 15/12/2017 in the Conference Hall of NSEZ.

The following members of the Approval Committee were present during the meeting:-

- 1) Shri S. S. Shukla, Jt. Development Commissioner, NSEZ.
- 2) Shri Deshraj Gautam, Joint Commissioner (Industries), Moradabad
- 3) Shri U. K. Acharya, Dy. DGFT, Moradabad
- 4) Dr. Ravindra Kr. Sharma, General Manager, Metal Handicrafts Service Centre, Moradabad
- 5) Shri P. K. Moitra, Superintendent, Central GST, Moradabad
- 6) Shri Manoj Jayant, Accounts Officer, Representative of UPSIDC, Moradabad SEZ

2. Besides, during the meeting (i) Smt. Mala Ranagarajan, Dy. Development Commissioner, NSEZ (ii) Shri Saurav Suman Shardool, Specified Officer, Moradabad SEZ, (iii) Dr. V. P. Sharma, Asstt. Development Commissioner, Moradabad SEZ were also present to assist the Approval Committee.

3. At the outset, D. C., NSEZ welcomed the participants. After brief introduction, it was informed that the following general decisions, which are either culled out from SEZ Act or based on clarification/decision conveyed by DGFT or Department of Commerce, would be guiding principles for the Approval Committee for performing its function:

- i. Decision of DGFT (in respect of handicrafts) highlighted in the minutes of the meeting held on 29.3.2017 would be applicable to all SEZ units in handicraft SEZ. DGFT's decisions, inter alia, include the decision to permit only those items which fall under the definition of handicraft as per Note-1 of Chapter 44 of ITC (HS), Schedule-2. [As per Note-1 of chapter 44 of ITC (HS), Schedule 2, (a) a handicraft must be predominantly made by hand. Machinery can also be used in the manufacturing process as a secondary process. (b) It must be graced with visual appeal in the form of ornamentation or in-lay work or some similar work lending it an element of artistic improvement and such ornamentation must be of a substantial nature and not a mere pretense.]

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- ii. As per Department of Commerce's letter No. F.2/1/2017-SEZ dated 29th August 2017, import and export policy Notification no. 37/2015-2020 dated 27.01.2017 and Notification no. 15/2015-2020 dated 5.7.2017 are applicable to SEZ units also. Accordingly, Approval Committee shall keep in view the above clarification of Department of Commerce while deciding such matters. Further, grant of permission for import of sandalwood and export of red sanders and sandalwood would be subject to obtaining "No objection Certificate" (NOC) of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MOEF &CC). DGFT vide Public Notice No.21/2015-2020 dated 31.8.2017 has notified Proforma for submission of application by SEZ Units with concerned jurisdictional DC for obtaining NOC from MOEF&CC through DGFT.
- iii. As mandated in Rule 18(4) of SEZ Rules, no proposal for recycling of metal scrap or import of other used goods for recycling would be considered by Approval Committee
- iv. No proposal involving import of used clothes would be considered by the Approval Committee.

4. Approval Committee also reviewed the performance of the Zone and noted with satisfaction that export of the zone increased from Rs. 464.28 crore in 2015-16 to Rs. 1146.36 crore in 2016-17. It was also noted that the employment from the zone had also increased from 1200 in 2015-16 to 1738 in 2016-17. However, it was noted that exports from the Zone have declined significantly during September-November 2017 to Rs 108.44 crore from June-August 2017 which was to the tune of Rs. 401.61 crore. ADC explained that it was primarily on account of decline of drawback rates from 10.8% to 2.2 % as DTA supplies are eligible for drawback.

5. Approval Committee noted that notification for conversion of Moradabad SEZ into three sector specific Zones namely Handicrafts broad banded with engineering sector, Textile & its broad banded products and Broad banded IT/ITES/Electronic components & Hardware manufacturing has been issued vide Notification dated 21st November 2017 and took up the matter of infrastructure development with representative of UPSIDC. The following points were discussed:



1. Service road of NH-24 at Pakwara flyover:

The Joint Commissioner (industries), Moradabad told the Approval Committee that they have taken up this issue with NHAI and Local Body Authorities and are making all out efforts to resolve it. He also informed that they were getting lots of queries from exporters regarding Moradabad SEZ and availability of proper infrastructure would encourage the exporters to set up their business in SEZ.

2. Weigh-bridge, CCTV, Stuffing yard and other basic infrastructure facilities:

The representative of UPSIDC Ltd informed the Approval Committee that they are taking the matter of Weigh-bridge and CCTV installation on priority basis and the other infrastructure facilities like stuffing yard, boundary wall, Barbed wire fencing, street lights etc. will be implemented at the earliest.

6. Approval Committee directed ADC, Moradabad SEZ to ensure that APRs for the year 2016-17 are received from each unit. He should identify those cases where export proceeds have not been realized within stipulated period of 9 months and place the same before the Approval Committee. Also Deputy Commissioner, Customs Moradabad SEZ will take appropriate action as per Rules in respect of those units where drawback has been paid and export proceeds have not been realized within stipulated period of 9 months

7. Thereafter, each item in the agenda was taken up for deliberation one by one. After detailed deliberations as well as interaction with the applicants/ representatives of the units, the following decisions taken:-

Ratification of Minutes of last meeting of the Approval Committee held on 11/09/2017:-

It was informed that no reference against the decisions of the Approval Committee held on 11/09/2017 was received. Accordingly, Approval Committee ratified Minutes of meeting dated 11/09/2017

Item wise decisions on proposals included in agenda:

1. Proposal of M/S Crafts Exim for setting up a new Unit in Moradabad SEZ.

It was informed to the Approval Committee that the applicant has proposed to set up a new



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unit in Moradabad SEZ for Manufacturing & Export of Handicrafts made of Leather, Jute, Wood, Kolapuri Chappal, Glass, Iron, Stainless Steel, Brass, Copper and Aluminum with projected exports of Rs. 2582.85 Lakhs and the NFE of Rs. 2582.85 Lakhs over a period of five years. It was noted that indigenous raw material requirement projected for 5 years is Rs.17 crore.

Shri Mohammad Bilal Khan, Proprietor appeared before the Approval Committee to explain the project. He informed that he has been in export business for last 12 years and has a work experience of 10 years in M/S Sunaila International, Kanpur from 2005 to 2015. The Proprietor has a gross income of Rs. 2,74,837 during 2016-17. He further informed that in earlier part of his career he has worked in MEA, Shahstri Bhawan and TISCO. He was asked to provide documentary proof in support of his claim. He also informed that he will invest in the unit by using his own funds and source the remaining fund by bank finance He further informed that the proposed unit shall be a 100% export unit and will employ approx. 20 persons initially. He also stated that he has submitted papers relating to his property worth Rs. 8 crore, which would be put to use should the need arise. He also mentioned that he will be doing export of handicraft items basically related with Animal and birds.

UPSIDC vide its letter dated 06.09.2017 has also granted permission for allotment of Plot No. H-38 SEZ, Moradabad.

The Approval Committee, after due deliberations, accorded "in principle " approval to the proposal of M/S Crafts Exim for setting up a new unit in Moradabad SEZ for manufacturing and export of Handicrafts made of Leather, Jute, Wood, Chappal, Glass, Iron, Stainless Steel, Brass, Copper and Aluminum as under:

S. No.	Description	Material/ Metal	ITC (HS) code
1.	Collar, Harness, Bridle, Leads, Necklace, Belt purses, shocks	Handicrafts of Leather	4201000
2.	Bags	Handicrafts of Jute Art ware	42022230



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3.	Spoon, stand	Handicrafts of wood Art ware	44219060
4.	Chappal Kolapuri style, Sandal footwear	Handicrafts of leather/ Kolapuri style Chappal	64032040
5.	Chandelier, Photo frame, candle pot/ stand	Handicrafts of Glass Art ware	70200090

The Approval Committee directed that LOA would be issued only after satisfactory verification of documents including papers of property (crucial for his financial strength) submitted by the unit.

Further, the Approval Committee also informed that LOA would be issued subject to the following additional conditions:

- a) All items to be manufactured and exported should fall under the definition of Handicrafts as per Note-1 of Chapter 44 of ITC (HS), Schedule 2.
- b) No procurement and/or Processing and/or reprocessing of garments or used clothing or secondary textile materials and other recyclable textile materials into clipping of rags or industrial wipers or shoddy wool or yarn or blankets or shawls in terms of Rules 18(4)(c).
- c) No import of used goods including metallic wastes and scraps shall be allowed to be imported in terms of Rules 18(4)(d) of SEZ Rules, 2006.
- d) The goods procured from DTA and goods exported shall be subject to 100% examination in respect of valuation, quantity and content.
- e) No sub-contracting is permissible in the first year of production. For subsequent years, the value of the sub-contracted part of the production shall not exceed the value of goods produced by the unit within its own premises in the immediately preceding financial year. It is further clarified vide notification dated 12.06.2017.



- f) Since 'Kolapuri' is a name attributed to goods originating from a particular region, the unit will not be allowed to use this name for its product.
- g) Proprietor shall submit documentary proof of his work experience as stated by him before the Approval Committee.
- h) Upon installation of the machinery in the unit the unit shall intimate the same to the specified officer within one week of such installation.
- i) Specified Officer or any person authorized by him shall carry out the verification the machine installed within a week of receipt of such intimation.
- j) In the event of substantial variations in export projected in the application form and the actual exports made by the unit, the unit shall intimate DC, NSEZ regarding such variation with a detailed justification. The unit shall also take necessary steps to get foreign exchange projections revised.

The representative of the firm agreed to the above conditions.

2. Proposal of M/S Paramount Enterprises for setting up a new Unit in Moradabad SEZ.

It was informed to the Approval Committee that the applicant has proposed to set up a new unit in Moradabad SEZ for Manufacturing & Export of Handicrafts made of Regular Wood (No restricted or prohibited wood), Stainless Steel, Glass, Iron, Brass and Aluminum with projected exports of Rs. 9083.13 Lakhs and the NFE of Rs. 9083.13 Lakhs over a period of five years.

Shri Ather Shamsi, Son of Proprietor (Shri Mohd. Iqbal Shamsi) and Shri Arvind Kr. Gupta, Manager appeared before the Approval Committee to explain the project. He informed that he is into manufacturing and export of Handicrafts business for last 16 years and they have already been exporting to Germany, Sweden and other European countries from their DTA units M/S S A G New look. He has a gross income of Rs. 1,13,37,091 during 2016-17. He also informed that the project would be financed through the proprietor's own funds and through term loan from bank. He further informed that the proposed unit shall be a 100% export unit and will employ approx. 40 persons initially.

UPSIDC vide its letter dated 02.08.2017 has also granted permission for allotment of Plot



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No. M-09, 10, 11 and M-14, 15, 16, SEZ, Moradabad.

The Approval Committee, after due deliberations, approved the proposal of M/S Paramount Enterprises for setting up a new unit in Moradabad SEZ for manufacturing and export of Handicrafts made of Regular Wood (No restricted or prohibited wood), Stainless Steel, Glass, Iron, Brass and Aluminum as per ITC (HS) code as under:

S. No.	Description	Material/ Metal	ITC (HS) code
1.	Candle stand, Flower vase, Planter, T-light, Lantern, Wall hanging, Christmas items, table top items, Votive	Handicrafts Art ware of Brass	74199930
2.	Candle stand, Flower vase, Planter, T-light, Lantern, Wall hanging, Christmas items, table top items, Votive	Handicrafts of Brass Art ware with Glass	74199930
3.	Candle stand, Flower vase, Planter, T-light, Lantern, Wall hanging, Christmas items, table top items, Votive	Handicrafts of Aluminium Art ware	76169990
4.	Candle stand, Flower vase, Planter, T-light, Lantern, Wall hanging, Christmas items, table top items, Votive	Handicrafts of Aluminium Art ware with Glass	76169990
5.	Candle stand, Flower vase, Planter, T-light, Lantern, Wall hanging, Christmas items, table top items, Votive	Handicrafts of Glass Art ware	70200090
6.	Candle stand, Flower vase, Planter, T-light, Lantern, Wall hanging, Christmas items, table top items, Votive	Handicrafts of Iron Art ware	73269099
7.	Candle stand, Flower vase, Planter, T-light, Lantern, Wall hanging, Christmas items, table top items, Votive	Handicrafts of Iron Art ware with Glass	73269099



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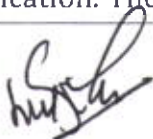
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8.	Candle stand, Flower vase, Box, Magazine rack, Jewellery box, Pillbox, Book stand, Incense stand, Planter, T-light, Lantern, Wall hanging, Christmas items, table top items, Votive	Handicrafts of Wood Art wares	44219190
9.	Candle stand, Flower vase, Planter, T-light, Lantern, Wall hanging, Christmas items, table top items, Votive	Handicrafts of Stainless steel Art wares	73269099

The proposal was approved subject to the following condition that

- a) All items to be manufactured and exported should fall under the definition of Handicrafts as per Note-1 of Chapter 44 of ITC (HS), Schedule 2
- b) No procurement and/or Processing and/or reprocessing of garments or used clothing or secondary textile materials and other recyclable textile materials into clipping of rags or industrial wipers or shoddy wool or yarn or blankets or shawls in terms of Rules 18(4)(c).
- c) No import of used goods including metallic wastes and scraps shall be allowed to be imported in terms of Rules 18(4)(d) of SEZ Rules, 2006.
- d) No sub-contracting is permissible in the first year of production. For subsequent years, the value of the sub-contracted part of the production shall not exceed the value of goods produced by the unit within its own premises in the immediately preceding financial year. It is further clarified vide notification dated 12.06.2017.
- e) Upon installation of the machinery in the unit the unit shall intimate the same to the specified officer within one week of such installation.
- f) Specified Officer or any person authorized by him shall carry out the verification the machine installed within a week of receipt of such intimation.
- g) In the event of substantial variations in export projected in the application form and the actual exports made by the unit, the unit shall intimate DC, NSEZ regarding such variation with a detailed justification. The unit shall also take necessary steps to get



foreign exchange projections revised.

3. Proposal of M/S Paramount Metal Industries for setting up a new Unit in Moradabad SEZ.

It was informed to the Approval Committee that the applicant has proposed to set up a new unit in Moradabad SEZ for Manufacturing & Export of Handicrafts made of Regular Wood (No restricted or prohibited wood), Stainless Steel, Glass, Iron, Brass and Aluminum with projected exports of Rs. 3482.50 Lakhs and the NFE of Rs. 3482.50 Lakhs over a period of five years.

Shri Athar Shamsi, Proprietor and Shri Arvind Kr. Gupta, Manager appeared before the Approval Committee to explain the project. He informed that he is into manufacturing and export of Handicrafts business for last 16 years and they have already been exporting to Germany, Sweden and other European countries from their DTA units M/S S A G New look. He has a gross income of Rs. 18,40,056 during 2016-17. He also informed that the project would be financed through his own funds and through term loan from bank. He further informed that the proposed unit shall be a 100% export unit and will employ approx. 25 persons initially.

UPSIDC vide its letter dated 02/08/2017 has also granted permission for allotment of Plot No. M-13, SEZ, Moradabad subject to condition that allottee shall have to submit a Letter of Approval from the DC, NSEZ within 30 days from the date of their letter. The representative of UPSIDC informed that this is standard condition of allotment letter. However there would be no problem in allotment of the plot once LOA is issued.

The Approval Committee, after due deliberations, approved the proposal of M/S Paramount Metal Industries for setting up a new unit in Moradabad SEZ for Manufacturing & Export of Handicrafts made of Regular Wood (No restricted or prohibited wood), Stainless Steel, Glass, Iron, Brass and Aluminum as per ITC (HS) code as under:

S. No.	Description	Material/ Metal	ITC (HS) code
1.	Candle stand, Flower vase, Planter, T-light, Lantern, Wall hanging, Christmas items,	Handicrafts Art ware of Brass	74199930



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	table top items, Votive		
2.	Candle stand, Flower vase, Planter, T-light, Lantern, Wall hanging, Christmas items, table top items, Votive	Handicrafts of Brass Art ware with Glass	74199930
3.	Candle stand, Flower vase, Planter, T-light, Lantern, Wall hanging, Christmas items, table top items, Votive	Handicrafts of Aluminium Art ware	76169990
4.	Candle stand, Flower vase, Planter, T-light, Lantern, Wall hanging, Christmas items, table top items, Votive	Handicrafts of Aluminium Art ware with Glass	76169990
5.	Candle stand, Flower vase, Planter, T-light, Lantern, Wall hanging, Christmas items, table top items, Votive	Handicrafts of Glass Art ware	70200090
6.	Candle stand, Flower vase, Planter, T-light, Lantern, Wall hanging, Christmas items, table top items, Votive	Handicrafts of Iron Art ware	73269099
7.	Candle stand, Flower vase, Planter, T-light, Lantern, Wall hanging, Christmas items, table top items, Votive	Handicrafts of Iron Art ware with Glass	73269099
8.	Candle stand, Flower vase, Box, Magazine rack, Jewellery box, Pillbox, Book stand, Incense stand, Planter, T-light, Lantern, Wall hanging, Christmas items, table top items, Votive	Handicrafts of Wood Art wares	44219190
9.	Candle stand, Flower vase, Planter, T-light, Lantern, Wall hanging, Christmas items, table top items, Votive	Handicrafts of Stainless steel Art wares	73269099



The proposal was approved subject to the condition that

- a) All items to be manufactured and exported should fall under the definition of Handicrafts as per Note-1 of Chapter 44 of ITC (HS), Schedule 2
- b) No procurement and/or Processing and/or reprocessing of garments or used clothing or secondary textile materials and other recyclable textile materials into clipping of rags or industrial wipers or shoddy wool or yarn or blankets or shawls in terms of Rules 18(4)(c).
- c) No import of used goods including metallic wastes and scraps shall be allowed to be imported in terms of Rules 18(4)(d) of SEZ Rules, 2006.
- d) No sub-contracting is permissible in the first year of production. For subsequent years, the value of the sub-contracted part of the production shall not exceed the value of goods produced by the unit within its own premises in the immediately preceding financial year. It is further clarified vide notification dated 12.06.2017
- e) Upon installation of the machinery in the unit the unit shall intimate the same to the specified officer within one week of such installation.
- f) Specified Officer or any person authorized by him shall carry out the verification the machine installed within a week of receipt of such intimation.
- g) In the event of substantial variations in export projected in the application form and the actual exports made by the unit, the unit shall intimate DC, NSEZ regarding such variation with a detailed justification. The unit shall also take necessary steps to get foreign exchange projections revised.

4. Proposal of M/S Shama Enterprises for setting up a new Unit in Moradabad SEZ.

It was informed to the Approval Committee that the applicant has proposed to set up a new unit in Moradabad SEZ for Manufacturing & Export of Handicrafts made of Regular Wood (No restricted or prohibited wood), Stainless Steel, Glass, Iron, Brass and Aluminum with projected exports of Rs. 3487.50 Lakhs and the NFE of Rs. 3487.50 Lakhs over a period of five years.



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Shri Athar Shamsi, Son of Proprietor (Smt. Shama Iqbal) and Shri Arvind Kr Gupta, Manager appeared before the Approval Committee to explain the project. He informed that she is into manufacturing and export of Handicrafts business for last 18 years and they have already been exporting to Germany, Sweden and other European countries from their DTA units M/S Iqbal Paramount Metal Industries. The Proprietor has a gross income of Rs. 13,13,824 during 2016-17. He also informed that the project would be financed through proprietor's own funds and through term loan from bank. He further informed that the proposed unit shall be a 100% export unit and will employ approx. 25 persons initially.

UPSIDC vide its letter dated 02.08.2017 has also granted permission for allotment of Plot No. M-12, SEZ, Moradabad.

The Approval Committee, after due deliberations, approved the proposal of M/S Shama Enterprises for setting up a new unit in Moradabad SEZ for manufacturing and export of Handicrafts made of Regular Wood (No restricted or prohibited wood), Stainless Steel, Glass, Iron, Brass and Aluminum as per ITC (HS) code list attached:

S. No.	Description	Material/ Metal	ITC (HS) code
1.	Candle stand, Flower vase, Planter, T-light, Lantern, Wall hanging, Christmas items, table top items, Votive	Handicrafts Art ware of Brass	74199930
2.	Candle stand, Flower vase, Planter, T-light, Lantern, Wall hanging, Christmas items, table top items, Votive	Handicrafts of Brass Art ware with Glass	74199930
3.	Candle stand, Flower vase, Planter, T-light, Lantern, Wall hanging, Christmas items, table top items, Votive	Handicrafts of Aluminium Art ware	76169990
4.	Candle stand, Flower vase, Planter, T-light, Lantern, Wall hanging, Christmas items, table top items, Votive	Handicrafts of Aluminium Art ware with Glass	76169990



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5.	Candle stand, Flower vase, Planter, T-light, Lantern, Wall hanging, Christmas items, table top items, Votive	Handicrafts of Glass Art ware	70200090
6.	Candle stand, Flower vase, Planter, T-light, Lantern, Wall hanging, Christmas items, table top items, Votive	Handicrafts of Iron Art ware	73269099
7.	Candle stand, Flower vase, Planter, T-light, Lantern, Wall hanging, Christmas items, table top items, Votive	Handicrafts of Iron Art ware with Glass	73269099
8.	Candle stand, Flower vase, Box, Magazine rack, Jewellery box, Pillbox, Book stand, Incense stand, Planter, T-light, Lantern, Wall hanging, Christmas items, table top items, Votive	Handicrafts of Wood Art wares	44219190
9.	Candle stand, Flower vase, Planter, T-light, Lantern, Wall hanging, Christmas items, table top items, Votive	Handicrafts of Stainless steel Art wares	73269099

The proposal was approved subject to the following conditions:

- a) All items to be manufactured and exported should fall under the definition of Handicrafts as per Note-1 of Chapter 44 of ITC (HS), Schedule 2
- b) No procurement and/or Processing and/or reprocessing of garments or used clothing or secondary textile materials and other recyclable textile materials into clipping of rags or industrial wipers or shoddy wool or yarn or blankets or shawls in terms of Rules 18(4)(c).
- c) No import of used goods including metallic wastes and scraps shall be allowed to be imported in terms of Rules 18(4)(d) of SEZ Rules, 2006.
- d) No sub-contracting is permissible in the first year of production. For subsequent years, the value of the sub-contracted part of the production shall not exceed the



value of goods produced by the unit within its own premises in the immediately preceding financial year. It is further clarified vide notification dated 12.06.2017

- e) Upon installation of the machinery in the unit the unit shall intimate the same to the specified officer within one week of such installation.
- f) Specified Officer or any person authorized by him shall carry out the verification the machine installed within a week of receipt of such intimation.
- g) In the event of substantial variations in export projected in the application form and the actual exports made by the unit, the unit shall intimate DC, NSEZ regarding such variation with a detailed justification. The unit shall also take necessary steps to get foreign exchange projections revised.

5. Proposal in respect of M/s. Superior Metal Overseas for monitoring of performance in terms of Rule 54 of SEZ Rules, 2006 and renewal of LOA.

It was informed to the Approval Committee that M/s Superior Metal Overseas has been issued an LOA dated 12.07.2012 for Manufacturing & export of Handicrafts made of Brass, Iron, Aluminum, Copper, Zinc, Alloy Products and other Indian Handicrafts. The unit has commenced its export production w.e.f. 17/10/2012 and LOA of the unit was valid till 16/10/2017. Further an Extension was provided to the unit for 2 months till 16.12.2017.

The Approval Committee was informed that the exports made by the unit in last five year block, i.e from 2012-13 to 2016-17 was worth Rs. 27971.25 Lakhs and total Import for the same period was **NIL** during last Five years block (from 2012-13 to 2016-17). It was further informed that NFE earned during the said period is to the tune of Rs 27971.25 Lakhs. It was observed that export proceeds to the tune of Rs 1677.11 lakhs is pending realization beyond nine months. The Approval Committee stressed that due care should be taken by all concerned to regularly monitor realization of export proceeds and Specified Officer should take timely appropriate action wherever warranted.

The Approval Committee, after due deliberation, decided to extend the LOA of the unit till 31.03.2018 and directed the unit as under:

1. The unit shall submit permission from RBI or authorized bank, as the case may be,

