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दिनांक/Date: 15.12.2021

STANDING ORDER NO. 01/2021-BCZ

Sub: Disposal of seized/confiscated goods by AP&ACC directly without transferring the same to Bengaluru City Customs Commissionerate- reg.

Ref: Public Notice No. 01/2018 dated 12.01.2018

The Public Notice No. 01/2018 dated 12.01.2018 (para.3) envisaged that the disposal by public auction of goods of both City Customs Commissionerate, Bengaluru (BCC) and the Airport & Air Cargo Complex Commissionerate, KIA, Bengaluru, shall continue to be handled by BCC. In fact, all the unclaimed/uncleared goods; and some of the seized/confiscated goods, other than Gold (in all forms) and the Narcotics, are being disposed of, by AP&ACC independently, without being transferred/deposited to/with BCC. This implies that the practice envisaged at Para 3 of the Public Notice No. 01/2018 dated 12.01.2018 is being strictly complied only wrt the Gold & Narcotics; and the AP&ACC has the necessary infrastructure and manpower to manage the disposal of all goods seized/confiscated.

2. Further, the Board vide Instruction No. 27/2021 dated 03.12.2021 issued [F. No. CBIC-50711/5/2021-INV-CUSTOMS] specific guidelines regarding disposal of seized/confiscated gold, which came into force from 03.12.2021. As per the para 5 of the said instructions, all the field formations shall ensure that the seized/confiscated gold is disposed of in the manner prescribed, within three months of the date of seizure.

3. In order to ensure that the timelines mentioned in above stated Board instructions dtd: 03.12.2021 are strictly adhered; to address the security concerns involved in transportation of seized/confiscated gold; and to ensure proper accountability on the concerned officers, it is felt that the existing practice of transferring the Gold seized/confiscated within the jurisdiction of the Airport & Air Cargo Complex Commissionerate, KIA, Bengaluru (AP&ACC) to City Customs Commissionerate, Bengaluru (BCC), needs to be revised.

4. Considering the various facts and circumstances, it has now been decided that all seized/confiscated goods, including Gold (in all forms) and Narcotic drugs, seized/confiscated within their respective jurisdiction, shall be disposed by AP&ACC and BCC, Bengaluru; and the earlier practice of transferring the seized/confiscated goods by AP&ACC to BCC will be discontinued, forthwith. The disposal, either by Public Auction or otherwise, should be in strict compliance to the relevant provisions of law; the guidelines envisaged in the Disposal manual; and/or the relevant specific instructions of the Board, issued from time to time. However, all such seized/confiscated goods which were already transferred by AP&ACC to BCC, shall be disposed by BCC, as per earlier practice.

5. The City Customs Commissionerate, Bengaluru and Mangaluru Customs Commissionerate will continue to handle the work of Disposal of the goods seized/confiscated, within their respective jurisdiction, by any of the formation of the BZU, DGRI, Bengaluru.

6. The Para 3 of the Public Notice No. 01/2018 dated 12.01.2018 stands partially modified to the extent stated above.

(Mandalika Srinivas)
Chief Commissioner

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