



**PUBLIC NOTICE -01 /2024-Customs**

**Subject: Customs – Reorganization of Jurisdiction of formations in  
Customs Commissionerate (Preventive), Vijayawada – Reg.**

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Consequent to the reorganization and formation of new districts in the state of Andhra Pradesh vide **Gazette Nos.920 to 945 all dated 26.01.2022 as amended** issued by Andhra Pradesh State Government as well as Notification No. 21/2022-Customs (N.T.) dated 31.03.2022 issued by CBIC, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, all the Importers, Exporters, Customs Brokers, Steamer Agents, Stake Holders, Custodians /Customs Cargo Service Providers, Trade Associations / Chamber of Commerce, Members of the RAC/PGC and the Public in general are hereby informed that the Commissioner has redefined the jurisdiction of Customs Commissionerate (Preventive ), Vijayawada and various field formations existed in the jurisdiction of the Commissionerate.

2. In supersession of the earlier Public Notices No.41/2017-Cus., dated 15.12.2017, 4/2018-Cus., dated 16.02.2018, 10/2018-Cus., dated 25.04.2018 and 11/2019-Cus., dated 20.05.2019, the jurisdiction of Customs Commissionerate (Preventive) with Head Quarters at Vijayawada is as follows:

Name of the Commissionerate	Jurisdiction
Customs Commissionerate (Preventive ), Vijayawada.	Work related to Customs, Preventive, Trade Facilitation and Anti-smuggling work including Patrolling, Coastal Patrolling, Surveillance etc. in the districts of : 1) Srikakulam, 2) Parvathipuram Manyam, 3) Visakhapatnam (except port of Visakhapatnam, Gangavaram Port, Visakhapatnam International Airport, Container Freight Station at Bayyaram Village, Kasimkota Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Visakhapatnam, Special Economic Zone and areas

	<p><b>under the Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation of Visakhapatnam), 4) Vizianagaram, 5) Anakapalli, 6) Kakinada, 7) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema, 8) Alluri Sitharama Raju, 9) East Godavari, 10) West Godavari, 11) Eluru, 12) NTR, 13) Krishna, 14) Guntur, 15) Bapatla, 16) Palnadu, 17) SPS Nellore, 18) Prakasam, 19) Tirupati, 20) Annamayya, 21) Y.S.R, 22) Chittoor, 23) Ananthapuram, 24) Kurnool, 25) Sri Sathya Sai, 26) Nandyal and 27) Yanam district of Union Territory of Puducherry, including the existing customs formations and Continental Shelf and Exclusive Economic Zone of India facing the baseline in the state of Andhra Pradesh.</b></p>
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3. The formations under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Customs (Preventive) are as follows:

S. No.	Formation	Location of Headquarters	Functions	Jurisdiction
1.	Preventive Section, Head Quarters, Customs Commissionerate (Preventive), Vijayawada.	Vijayawada	Customs Preventive and Anti- smuggling work including Patrolling, Coastal Patrolling, Surveillance etc.	Entire state of Andhra Pradesh (excluding the areas falling under the jurisdiction of Principal Commissioner of Customs, Visakhapatnam), Yanam district of Union Territory of Puducherry and Continental Shelf and Exclusive Economic Zone of India facing the baseline in the state of Andhra Pradesh.
2.	Trade Facilitation Centre (TFC), Vijayawada	Vijayawada	Trade Facilitation Work including all the Customs functions.	NTR, Krishna, Guntur, Palnadu, Bapatla and Prakasam.
3.	Inland Container Depot (ICD) Marripalem, Guntur.	Guntur	All Customs work relating to ICD.	ICD Marripalem, Guntur.
4	Custom House, Krishnapatnam.	Krishnapatnam	All Customs work relating to Krishna Patnam	i. Krishnapatnam port and Continental Shelf

			port.	and Exclusive Economic Zone of India facing the baseline in the state of Andhra Pradesh. ii. CFS Seabird Distriparks (Krishnapatnam) Pvt. Ltd., Krishnapatnam Port. iii. CFS Gateway Distriparks, Krishnapatnam Port.
5.	Kakinda Customs House	Kakinada	All Customs work relating to Krishna Patnam port	Kakinada port and Continental Shelf and Exclusive Economic Zone of India facing the baseline in the state of Andhra Pradesh.
6.	Customs Preventive Division, Visakhapatnam.	Visakhapatnam	Trade facilitation, Customs, Preventive and Anti-smuggling work including Sea Patrolling, Coastal Patrolling, Surveillance etc.	Districts of Visakhapatnam (excluding the areas falling under the jurisdiction of Principal Commissioner of Customs, Visakhapatnam), Paderu Revenue division of Alluri Sitarama Raju Dist, Vijayanagaram, Parvathipuram Manyam, Srikakulam, Anakapalli and Continental Shelf and Exclusive Economic Zone of India facing the baseline in the state of Andhra Pradesh.
7.	Customs Preventive Division, Kakinada.	Kakinada	Trade Facilitation, Customs, Preventive and Anti-smuggling	Districts of Kakinada, East Godavari, West Godavari, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema,

			work including Sea Patrolling, Coastal Patrolling, Surveillance etc.	Eluru, Alluri Sitharama Raju except Paderu Revenue Division and Yanam district of Puducherry Union Territory and Continental Shelf and Exclusive Economic Zone of India facing the baseline in the state of Andhra Pradesh.
8.	Customs Preventive Division, Tirupathi.	Tirupathi	Trade Facilitation, Customs, Preventive and Anti-smuggling work including Sea Patrolling, Coastal Patrolling, Surveillance etc.	Districts of Tirupati, Chittoor, Anantapuram, Annamayya, SPS Nellore, Kurnool, Y.S.R, Sri Sathya Sai, Nandyal, and Continental Shelf and Exclusive Economic Zone of India facing the baseline in the state of Andhra Pradesh. Also includes Customs Preventive and Anti-smuggling work related to Tirupati International Airport.

4. The Customs Preventive units under the jurisdiction of Customs Divisions are as under:

S. No	Customs Preventive Unit	Jurisdiction over	Officer	Duties/Functions
<b>Preventive Section, Head Quarters, Customs Commissionerate (Preventive), Vijayawada</b>				
1	Customs Preventive Unit, Ongole. <b>Headquarters:</b> Ongole.	Prakasam	Superintendent and Inspector	Customs Preventive and Anti-smuggling work including Sea Patrolling, Coastal Patrolling, Surveillance etc.
<b>Customs Division, Visakhapatnam</b>				
2.	Customs Preventive Unit, Srikakulam.	Visakhapatnam (excluding the areas falling under the jurisdiction of Principal	Superintendent and Inspector	Customs Preventive and Anti-smuggling work including Sea

	<b>Headquarters:</b> Srikakulam.	Commissioner of Customs, (Visakhapatnam), Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Parvathipuram Manyam and Anakapalli.		Patrolling, Coastal Patrolling, Surveillance etc.
<b>Customs Division, Kakinada</b>				
3.	Customs Preventive Unit, Narsapur. <b>Headquarters:</b> Narsapur.	Kakinada, West Godavari, East Godavari, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema, Eluru, Alluri Sitharama Raju and Yanam district of Puducherry Union Territory.	Superintendent and Inspector	Customs Preventive and Anti-smuggling work including Sea Patrolling, Coastal Patrolling, Surveillance etc.
<b>Customs Division, Tirupati</b>				
4.	Customs Preventive Unit, Nellore. <b>Headquarters:</b> Nellore.	SPS Nellore, Tirupati, Annamayya, Y.S.R., Chittoor.	Superintendent and Inspector	Customs Preventive and Anti-smuggling work including Sea Patrolling, Coastal Patrolling, Surveillance etc.
5.	Customs Preventive Unit, Kurnool. <b>Headquarters:</b> Kurnool.	Kurnool, Nandyal, Sri Sathya Sai, Anantapuram.	Superintendent and Inspector	Customs Preventive and Anti-smuggling work etc.

4.1. **The Customs work includes the following items of work:**

- i) One time permission for self sealing of export containers.
- ii) Duty free imports by EOUs/EHTP/STP units, issuance of re-warehousing certificate, bond to bond transfer, collection of duty of customs in case of disposal of CG/goods as such by the unit, Execution of B-17 bond, demand of duty of Customs in case of default in NFE, non accountal of goods collection of cost recovery charges, MOT etc.
- iii) Duty free imports / imports at Concessional rate of duty subject to end use condition under Customs (Import of goods at concessional rate of duty for manufacture of excisable goods) Rules, 2022, Execution of Bond, monitoring of utilization and demand of customs duty in case of default.
- iv) Installation certificate for goods imported under EPCG scheme.
- v) Adjudication of offences and demand of customs duty in respect of SEZs/EOUs etc.

5. **Issue of Show Cause Notices and Adjudication:**

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Proper officer</b>
In respect of all the cases relating to any import or export violations pertaining to imports or	Jurisdictional Additional/Joint/Deputy/Assistant

exports made through Krishnapatnam Port or Kakinada Port or ICD, Marripalem.	Commissioner of respective formations.
In respect of all the cases relating to violation of Customs Act and other allied acts by the Passengers arrived to/depart from Gannavaram International Airport.	1. DC/AC airport, Head Quarters, Customs Commissionerate (Preventive), Vijayawada. 2. Additional Commissioner/Joint Commissioner, Head Quarters, Customs Commissionerate (Preventive), Vijayawada.

5.1. In respect of all other Customs related cases including town seizures, cases relating to EOUS & SEZS, violation of conditions of Customs (Imports of Goods at Concessional Rate of Duty) Rules, 2022 etc., the proper officers for issue of Show Cause Notices and Adjudication of Show Cause Notices shall be as below:

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Proper officer</b>
NTR, Krishna, Guntur, Bapatla, Palnadu, Prakasam and all cases related to Preventive Section, Head Quarters, Customs Commissionerate (Preventive), Vijayawada.	1. Additional Commissioner/Joint Commissioner, Head Quarters, Customs Commissionerate (Preventive), Vijayawada. 2. Deputy Commissioner/Assistant Commissioner of TFC Head Quarters, Customs Commissionerate (Preventive), Vijayawada.
Visakhapatnam (other than the areas covered under the jurisdiction of Principal Commissioner of Customs, Visakhapatnam Custom House), Parvathipuram, Manyam, Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Anakapalli .	1. Additional Commissioner/Joint Commissioner, Head Quarters, Customs Commissionerate (Preventive), Vijayawada 2. Deputy Commissioner/Assistant Commissioner of Customs Division, Visakhapatnam.
Kakinada, East Godavari, West Godavari, Eluru, Alluri Sitaramaraju, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema and Yanam district of Puducherry Union Territory.	1. Additional Commissioner/Joint Commissioner of Kakinada Custom House. 2. Deputy Commissioner/Assistant Commissioner of Customs Division, Kakinada.
Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore, Tirupati, Annamayya, Y.S.R, Chittoor, Ananthapuram, Kurnool, Sri Sathya Sai, and Nandyal.	1. Additional Commissioner/Joint Commissioner of Krishnapatnam Custom House. 2. Deputy Commissioner/Assistant Commissioner of Customs Division, Tirupati.

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6. Any future customs related work, if any that may come up within the jurisdiction of the Divisions mentioned above shall be looked after by the Jurisdictional Officers mentioned above. This is to further clarify that in case of, Gannavaram International Airport, starting up of any new Ports (Sea Ports / Air Ports) and ICDs etc. and up-gradation of the existing Airports to International Airports with/without un-accompanied baggage, shall also be looked after by the Jurisdictional officers mentioned above. The jurisdictions of the newly formed Districts are as per the Gazette Notifications issued in this regard by the Government of Andhra Pradesh State.

7. Action to be taken in terms of decisions taken in this Public Notice should be considered as Standing Order for the purpose of officers and staff.

8. All the members of the Regional Advisory Committee, Trade, Industry Associations and Chamber of Commerce are requested to circulate the Public Notice among their constituent members for information and guidance.

**(C. VENKAIAH CHOWDARY)**

Commissioner

To

The importers, exporters, other stake holders and all the concerned.

Copy submitted to the Chief Commissioner of Customs, Visakhapatnam Zone,  
Visakhapatnam

Copy to-

1. The Additional Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Kakinada/Krishnapatnam.
2. The Additional /Joint Commissioner of Customs, Hqrs., Customs Commissionerate(Preventive), Vijayawada.
3. The Assistant /Deputy Commissioner of Customs, ICD Mairipalem, Guntur.
4. The Assistant /Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Customs Preventive Division, Visakhapatnam/ Kakinada/ Tirupathi/ TFC Hqrs. of Customs Commissionerate (Preventive), Vijayawada.
5. Notice Board.
6. Superintendent, Computers section, Customs Commissionerate (Preventive), Vijayawada for uploading in the website of this office.