

**MINUTES OF 14TH MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF
CRANE OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA
HELD ON
20.01.2015 (3.00 PM TO 7.00 PM)
AT
MALHOTRA CHAMBERS, 7TH FLOOR, DEONAR, MUMBAI**

Present:

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| Ashwin Gandhi | President |
| Navin Dedhia | Secretary |

Members:

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| Umesh Shetty | Allcargo Logistics Ltd. |
| Sunil Makad | Steel Carriers Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. |
| Mitesh Shethia | Shethia Erectors & Material Handlers Pvt. Ltd. |
| Bajrang Agarwal | Kandla Cargo Handlers |
| Karim Jaria | Crown Lifters Pvt. Ltd. |
| Avinash Virkar | Apollo Enterprises |

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Premal Thaker due to his inability to attend the meeting because of some health related issue.

Mr. Ashwin Gandhi, President of the Association thanked all the members and briefed about various activities of the association. Following agenda was taken up for discussion in the meeting:

1. Mr. Umesh Shetty informed regarding the harassment and difficulties faced by his company in terms of Entry tax in Rajasthan. He shared his experience in which no tax was demanded on entry of crane in Rajasthan but on exit they have demanded that entry tax needs to be paid and have been forced to pay the tax. They have also collected a huge penalty with interest from their bank accounts. Similar harassment issues were being continuously faced by various other crane owners. As a result, Crane Owners do not want to hire their cranes / equipments in Rajasthan. It was felt necessary that COAOI must send a strong representation to the Transport Ministry of Rajasthan, so that entry tax issues at Rajasthan Border could be sorted out without any harassment and difficulties to the crane owners. Mr. Umesh Shetty was requested to make suitable representation on behalf of the Association to Government of Rajasthan and draft can be sent to General Secretary of COAOI.

2. It was decided that information on RTO tax, Entry Tax and other taxes which are being levied on entry and exit of mobile & crawler cranes in all states need to be drafted and circulated to all the members of COAOI for their information.
3. It was also decided to hold a monthly meeting of the Executive Committee every month.
4. It was decided that minimum 2 to 3 quotes to be obtained of reputed law firms in Mumbai who can assist COAOI on various tax issues faced by its members for whom the responsibility was given to Mr. Umesh Shetty and Mr. Avinash Virkar.
5. For taking care of various issues of the members of COAOI an expert panel has been formed. It will consist of the following E.C Members :
 - Border Related issues: Mr. Umesh Shetty, Mr. Sunil Makad and Mr. Bajrang Agarwal.
 - Recovery Strategy: Mr. Mitesh Shethia, Mr. Karim Jaria, Mr. Avinash Virkar
 - Administration and Membership: Mr. Navin Dedhia
 - Insurance: Mr. Ashwin Gandhi and Mr. Mitesh Shethia.
 - Appointment of Law Firm: Mr. Umesh Shetty, Mr. Avinash Virkar
6. Mr. Karim Jaria informed about his recent meeting with Mr. Arun Jaitley, Honorable Finance Minister held in December 2014 at the Parliament House, New Delhi on the service tax issue. Points discussed in the meeting were circulated to all members of COAOI for information.
7. It was decided to allow 10% discount on the total amount of renewal subscription if any member desires to pay the same in advance for minimum period of five years.
8. In order to get the crawler cranes inside Gujarat and for getting its inspection report made for availing RTO tax exemption in Gujarat State, COAOI will circulate procedure for the same for the benefit of all its members. Procedure for getting refund of RTO tax already paid in Gujarat will also be circulated.

9. Dun & Bradstreet credit rating agency was called for discussion on the Trade Exchange Programme. Its officials explained the benefits of the Programme and also invited members of COAOI to participate in the programme which will help them in countering bad customers, managing better receivables, bring down sales outstanding and increase profitability.

10. It was decided to call the next meeting of the Executive Committee of COAOI in the month of February 2015 at Mumbai on a convenient date.

The Meeting concluded with the vote of thanks to the chair.
