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Subject : Amendment to Zonal Transfer Policy dated 21.03.2025 for posting and transfer in respect of Superintendents and Inspectors in Customs (Preventive) Zone, Tiruchirappalli – Regarding.

Consequent to the amendments to the Transfer Policy – 2022 for Superintendents dated 20.05.2022 (F.No.GCCO/II/3/13/2022-CCA-Estt.) issued vide File No.GCCO/II/3/13/2023-CCA ESTT dated 29.03.2025 and File No.GCCO/II/3/13/2023-CCA ESTT dated 09.04.2025 of PrCCO (CCA), Chennai and the amendment to the Transfer Policy – 2022 for Inspectors dated 20.05.2022 (F.No. II/3/13/2022-CCA ESTT) issued vide File No.GCCO/CCA/CIR/3/2025-CCA ESTT dated 29.03.2025 of Pr.CCO (CCA), Chennai, Para 1.5 of the Zonal Transfer Policy dated 21.03.2025 is amended as follows:

“1.5.1 As per the Transfer Policy – 2022 for Superintendents in File

No.GCCO/II/3/13/2022-CCA ESTT dated 20.05.2022 as amended vide File No.GCCO/II/3/13/2022-CCA ESTT dated 09.04.2025 of the Cadre Control Authority, the maximum tenure in the grade of Superintendent in CC(P) Zone, Tiruchirappalli will be for a period of 08 (Eight) years subject to a maximum cap of continuous tenure of Twelve (12) years in the grade of Inspector and Superintendent combined.

1.5.2 The officers in the grade of Superintendent, who have completed continuous tenure of Eight (08) years or more in CC(P) Zone, Tiruchirappalli, irrespective of the tenure in the individual Commissionerates of CC(P) Zone, Tiruchirappalli, will be transferred out of CC(P) Zone, Tiruchirappalli.

1.5.3 As per the Transfer Policy – 2022 for Inspectors issued in File No.GCCO/II/3/13/2022-CCA ESTT dated 20.05.2022 of the Cadre Control Authority, the maximum tenure of an officer in the grade of Inspector in CC(P) Zone, Tiruchirappalli will be for a period of 06 (Six) years.

1.5.4 All Inspectors of CC(P) Zone, Tiruchirappalli, upon their promotion to the cadre of Superintendent, will be transferred out of the zone, irrespective of the completion of tenure of the officer in any formation (Commissionerate) in CC(P) Zone, Tiruchirappalli.”

02. Further, based on the decision taken of the Committee formed vide the Office Order No.07/2025 dated 16.10.2025 (F.No.CCCO/VIG/MISC/248/2025-Vig, as communicated vide its Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 12.12.2025, the

following amendments to Para 5.4(ii), 5.4(iv), 5.4(xv), 5.4(xvi) and 5.10 of the Zonal Transfer Policy dated 21.03.2025 are made:

“5.4 (ii) The seniority of the officers for the purpose of selection and placement in the panel shall be based on station seniority at Customs (Preventive) Commissionerate, Tiruchirappalli or CCO, Customs (Preventive) Zone, Tiruchirappalli and the same will be determined as follows:

- a. In the case of officers who joined in Trichy Customs (Preventive) Commissionerate / CCO, Tiruchirappalli based on the order issued in the latest AGT of the PrCCO, Chennai, till the date of drawal of panel, the date of AGT Order will be the criteria for station seniority and their inter-se seniority will be based on the Cadre Seniority.*
- b. For all other officers who have joined as per earlier AGT orders, the date of joining in Trichy Customs (Preventive) Commissionerate / CCO, Tiruchirappalli shall be considered for station seniority.*

5.4(iv) The Bench Mark APAR Grading required for posting of an Inspector to Airport Baggage shall be an over-all grading of not less than 7 each year, subject to a maximum consideration of five (5) years, with a mandatory minimum of (2) years from the year of consideration. The officer concerned should also have no adverse remarks recorded in the APARs for the period under consideration. The Bench Mark APAR Grading required for posting of a Superintendent to Airport Baggage shall be an over-all grading of not less than 7 each year for the last five (5) consecutive years from

the year of consideration, without any adverse remarks on the officers, including an equal number of APARs pertaining to preceding years in the case of non-availability of APAR for any of the last five years (like NRC).

5.4 (xv) Officers posted to the Airport shall be allowed to complete their tenure unless there are certain administrative exigencies compelling the administration to transfer an officer out of the Airport. In all such cases, the Commissionerate may take appropriate action and report such action with reasons in a consolidated manner to CCO, on a monthly basis.

5.4(xvi) As far as possible, an officer at the level of Superintendent will be allowed to work in any Airport for a period of only one year. For any reason, if an officer posted to one airport needs to be shifted to another airport during the one-year tenure, the Commissionerate may take appropriate action and report such action in a consolidated manner to CCO, on a monthly basis.

5.10 A Committee comprising of the Joint / Additional Commissioner (CCO), Additional / Joint Commissioner of Trichy and Tuticorin Commissionerates will consider the list proposed by both the Commissionerates and the CCO based on the criteria stipulated above and also based on the suitability of the officers for posting to AIU, and recommend the list for posting to AIU to the Principal Commissioner / Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Tiruchirappalli.”

03. Except for the above amendments, other guidelines and clauses of the Zonal Transfer Policy dated 21.03.2025 remain unaltered.

This is issued with the approval of the Chief Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Tiruchirappalli.

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JOINT COMMISSIONER

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Customs (Preventive) Commissionerate,
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