



THE SOUTHERN INDIA ENGINEERING
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SIEMA

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Activities of SIEMA from 1st March 2010 to 15th March 2010

FOR INFORMATION OF THE MEMBERS Customs Notification

The import of Duty Free commercial samples was allowed upto a limit of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lac) per year for export purpose vide Notification No. 154/1994-Customs dated July 13, 1994 subsequently amended vide Notification No. 109/2009-Customs dated September 24, 2009. Accordingly, that the Government has now increased the limit to Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees three lakh) per year with effect from February 27, 2010.

The Notification No. 16/2010-Customs dated February 27, 2010 notifying the same. Please note that in order to avail this benefit, the procedure as laid down in the Principal Notification No. 154/1994-Customs dated July 13, 1994 is to be followed."

ATTENTION OF THE MEMBERS

An update on Techno 4 – an international exhibition to be held on 9th, 10th and 11th April 2010 at CODISSIA Trade Fair Complex.

Number of Stalls booked so far	100
Participants from	All over India
Visitors from	All over India and from abroad

We arranged technical sessions during the exhibition dates i.e., on 9th, 10th and 11th April 2010. The technical papers will be covered on Pumps, Foundry, Rotating Machines and Light Engineering. Totally 12 papers will be presented by experts in the concerned fields. The details will be circulated shortly.

We cordially invite the members to attend the exhibition as well as the technical sessions.

Meeting on Techno 4:

We arranged a meeting to review the latest development of Techno 4 – an international exhibition to be held on 9th, 10th and 11th April 2010 at CODISSIA Trade Fair Complex. The members also discussed about the technical papers to be presented and the speakers for the technical sessions during the exhibition. The meeting was attended by Office bearers and Sri V. Krishnakumar, Sri N. Visvanathan, Ammarun Foundries, Sri A. Murugesan, V.R. Foundries, Sri S. Kuppuswamy, PSG Foundry, Sri R. Subramanian, Technical Co-ordinary, Sri S. Murugesan, Perfect Engineers, Sri R. Raghupathy, PSGII and Sri Jayaraman, Suguna Industries.

Session on Union Budget

We arranged a session on Union Budget 2010-11 by Sri Natarajan, Advocate, Swamy Associates, Chennai on 1st March 2010 at our Association. The session was well attended by our member industry.

Meeting with JDGFT:

Sri T.C. Thiagarajan, Vice-President met Sri Sasikumar, Jt. Director General of Foreign Trade, Government of India on 3rd March 2010 at his office and discussed about the DGFT's Trade Notice No.10/2010. The details has already been published in our March Month's News Magazine under the heading "Government Notification".

Meeting at Chamber :

Sri T.C. Thiagarajan and Sri V. Lakshminarayanamsamy, Vice-Presidents attended a session on Union Budget 2010-11 organized by M/s. Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry Coimbatore on 3rd March 2010 at Hotel The Residency.

Meeting with Officials of MSME:

Sri T.C. Thiagarajan, Vice-President met Sri Palanivel, Deputy Director, Br. MSME Development Institute, Coimbatore on 4th March 2010 at his office and discussed about the general scenario of MSMEs in and around Coimbatore and also about the video



conferencing with Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Former President of India.

Meeting at CII

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President attended a session on “What's next for the SME Entrepreneur? What will it take to succeed?” by Sri Subroto Bagchi, Co-Founder & Gardner, MindTree Ltd., organized by Confederation of Indian Industry, Coimbatore Zone on 5th March 2010 at Hotel Residency.

Video Conferencing:

Sri T.C. Thiagarajan, Vice-President attended a live video conferencing with Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Former President of India on 5th March 2010 at MSME Institute organized by Branch MSME Development Institute, Coimbatore.

Meeting on Techno 4:

Office bearers and members met on 8th March 2010 and discussed about the fixing of speakers for the presentation of Technical papers during Techno 4 – an international exhibition to be held on 9th, 10th and 11th April 2010.

Technical Committee:

The Technical Committee meeting was held on 8th March 2010 and discussed about the draft standard on IS 996.

Committee Meeting:

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President attended the Executive Committee meeting of Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry Coimbatore on 8th March 2010 at Chamber towers.

Meeting at CODISSIA:

Sri V. Lakshminarayanan, Vice-President attended a session on, “Implications of Union Budget 2010” by Sri S. Gurumuthy, Eminent Thinker and Chartered Accountant, Chennai on 9th March 2010 at CODISSIA Trade Fair Complex organized by CODISSIA.

Interaction meeting:

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President attended an interaction meeting organized by PSG Institutions with Ms. Ranjana Kumar, Former Chairman of Indian Bank and NABARD and ACBSP Accreditation Team of US on 9th March 2010 at Coimbatore club.

ESI Health Rally

On behalf of SIEMA nearly 25 employees of M/s. Mahendra Pumps Pvt. Ltd., and M/s. Super Tech Industries attended a Health Rally organized by ESI Corporation on 10th March 2010.

Meeting of CII

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President and Sri G. Rajendran, Past President attended a two days session on Leadership Summit – TIDES organized by CII, Coimbatore Zone on 12th and 13th March 2010 at Hotel Residency.

Technical Committee

The Technical Committee meeting was held on 15th March 2010 at our Association and discussed about

conducting of second edition of Refresher Course on Pumps and Motors to be held on 24th April 2010.

Ninth Managing Committee

The ninth Managing Committee meeting was held on 15th April 2010 at our Association. The Minutes of the meeting will be sent separately.

Meeting on IT

Ms. Hema, Executive, SAT Infotech, Coimbatore met Sri Jayakumar

Ramdass, President and discussed about conducting a programme on IT at our Association.

Forth coming event

Session on Productivity & Quality in Pump, Motor and Foundry Cluster will be held on Thursday the 25th March 2010 at ND Hall, SIEMA. The session will be jointly organized by SIEMA, National Productivity Council India, Chennai and COINDIA.

We are giving below a copy of the reply received from the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai in response to our representation dt. 12th November 2009.

Letter No.AM(T)38450/CM CELL/COMPL/09 dt.22.1-2010

Sir,

Sub: TNPC Board – G.O. Ms.No.97 and 98 dt.17-8-09 – revision of consent fee by TNPC Board – reg.

Ref: Lr.No.F/247881/CO4/2009 dt.30-11-2009 received from CM Spl. Cell
Your letter Ref:SIEMA/PCB/2009-10 dt.12-11-2009 addressed to CM. Spl. Cell

I am to invite kind attention to your letter second cited above and I am to inform that the consent fees was earlier revised during the year 1996. After 13 years, the consent fees have been revised recently. The increase in fees is meager for small scale and medium scale industries. This increase in fees is inevitable in view of the increase in the cost of all materials which are required for monitoring.

Regarding the last scale industries, considering their fixed assets, the consent fees levied is not on the higher side. Moreover, the monitoring of large scale industries are to be done frequently. Also Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has to carry out the monitoring of industries with the fees remitted by the industries since the funds are not received from the Government either from Central or State.

Moreover the next revision of Consent Fee with take some years. Considering all these facts, it is informed that the increase in Consent Fee by the Government is not on the higher side.

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Member Secretary.