

## For the information of the members

Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue has issued a notification informing that with effect from 1.4.2010, the assesseees who have paid more than Rs.10 Lakhs (PLA + Cenvat debit) in the preceding financial year are required to make payment of Central Excise duty through electronic mode (Internet banking) only and also with effect from 1.4.2010, the assesseees who have paid more than Rs.10 Lakhs (PLA + Cenvat debit) in the preceding financial year are mandatorily required to file the monthly ER-1 Return or Quarterly ER-3 Return electronically (e-filing).

We are giving below the copy of the Gazette Notification:

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
(DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE)  
Notification No. 04/2010-Central Excise (N.T.)  
New Delhi, the 19th February, 2010.

G.S.R. (E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Central Excise Act, 1944 (1 of 1944), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Central Excise Rules, 2002, namely:-

- Short title and commencement.-
  - These rules may be called the Central Excise (Amendment) Rules, 2010.
  - They shall come into force from the 1st April, 2010.
- In the Central Excise Rules, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 8, in sub-rule (1), in third proviso, for the words "duty of fifty lakhs rupees or more, other than the amount of duty paid by utilization of CENVAT credit, in the preceding financial year," the words, "total duty of rupees ten lakh or more including the amount of duty paid by utilization of CENVAT credit in the preceding financial year" shall be substituted
- In the said rules, in rule 12, in sub-rule (1), after the second proviso and before third proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided also that where an assessee has paid total duty of rupees ten lakh or more including the amount of duty paid by utilization of CENVAT credit in the preceding financial year, he shall file the monthly or quarterly return, as the case may be, electronically."

V.P. Singh)

[Under Secretary to the Government of India]

Note: The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, sub-section(i), dated 1st March, 2002 vide notification No. 4/2002-Central Excise (N.T.), dated the 1st March, 2002, [G.S.R. 143 (E), dated the 1st March, 2002] and were last amended, vide, notification No. 17/2009-Central Excise (N.T.), dated the 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2009, [G.S.R. 482 (E) dated the 7th July, 2009.



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# SIEMA Insight

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Activities from 16th February 2010 to 28th February 2010

### Managing Committee Meeting

The Eighth meeting of Managing Committee was held on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2010 at our Association. The minutes of the meeting will be sent to all members separately.

### Felicitation to Office Manger – Admin

We offered felicitations to Sri U.P. Srinivasalu, Manager – Admin during the Eight Managing Committee meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2010 on his completion of 30 years service in SIEMA. Few of the Past Presidents were also present and spoke highly about the services rendered by Sri U.P. Srinivasalu.

### Meeting with TACT, Office bearers

Office bearers of Tamil Nadu Association of Cottage and Micro Enterprises (TACT) met Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President, Sri R. R. Ranghanathen, and Sri T. C. Thiagarajan Vice Presidents on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2010 and discussed about conducting a Vendor Development

Programme jointly with MSME Development Institute, Coimbatore on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2010 at our Association.

### Session on Foreign Exchange

Sri T. C. Thiagarajan, Vice President attended a Session on "Foreign Exchange & its impact on International Trade and Commerce" by Dr. Sitaram Gurumurthi, Member, Tamil Nadu Planning Commission on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2010 at PSGR Krishnammal College for Women.

### Special Technical Committee Meeting

A Special Technical Committee was held on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2010 at our Association to discuss about the points to be submitted during a session on "Deemed Savings M&V Methodology for Agriculture Pumpsets" being organized by Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2010 at New Delhi. On behalf of SIEMA & Si'Tarc Sri K. Gunabal, Deputy Director, Si'Tarc will attend the session.

### **Central Excise Day**

Sri Mahendra Ramdas, Past President was the Chief Guest for the Central Excise Day celebrations held at Suguna Kalyanamandapam on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2010. Sri V. Lakshminarayananasamy, Vice President offered felicitations during the Central Excise Day Celebrations. Sri T.C. Thiagarajan, Vice-President also attended the function.

### **Signing of MoU**

12 Members of SIEMA signed a Memorandum of Understanding on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2010 at our Association to implement the Lean Manufacturing under the Lean Manufacturing Competitiveness Scheme (LMCS) of Ministry of MSME, Government of India

### **Science Day Celebrations**

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President delivered Presidential address on "Gender Equality for Prosperity and Peace" during the Science Day Celebrations held on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2010 organized by Avinashilingam University for Women, Coimbatore.

### **Vendor Development Programme**

SIEMA Jointly with MSME Development Institute, Coimbatore and Tamil Nadu Association of Cottage and Micro Enterprises (TACT) arranged a "**Vendor Development**

**Programme"** on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2010 at our Association. Nearly 125 members from SIEMA & TACT attended the programme. Members from TACT appreciated SIEMA for taking initiative in organizing this programme successfully.

### **Budget Meeting**

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President Sri R. R. Ranghanathen and Sri T. C Thiagarajan, Vice Presidents met on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2010 at our Association and discussed about the impact on Union Budget for the year 2010-11 presented by Hon'ble Finance Minister, Government of India.

### **Write-up on Vendor Development Programme held on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

SIEMA in association with MSME Development Institute, Coimbatore and TACT organized a Vendor Development Programme on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2010 at SIEMA Hall. Nearly 120 members of SIEMA and TACT attended the programme.

The main objective the programme is to promote vendors located in and around Coimbatore for the overall development of the region. The initiative is first of its kind for the promotion of Micro and Small Industries of Coimbatore.

Sri M. Palanivel, Deputy Director, MSME Development Institute in his welcome speech highlighted the initiatives taken by the Ministry of MSME for the development of Micro, Small and Medium industries. As the Coimbatore is the hub of engineering sector, MEME has decided to convene a programme in Coimbatore to extend help to the Micro sector of this region.

Sri James, President, TACT in his speech explained about the importance of the meeting. There are 2400 members in TACT who are manufacturers of small components which are use in the engineering industries. It is a golden opportunity for TACT members to have business tie up with SIEMA members who are majors in manufacture of motor pumps in our Country.

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass in his Presidential address hailed the members of TACT for come forward to supply their components with quality to all engineering industry in and around Coimbatore. Nearly 60% of the components used in the pumps are being purchased from up-country manufacturers and only 40% of the goods are procured in and around Coimbatore. Number of components required for textile machinery, auto component and Pumpset industries that are currently being sourced from

out side Coimbatore. Sri Jayakumar Ramdass outlined the opportunity available to cottage and micro enterprises to garner market share of the above sectors. There is a need for a number of items for pump industry. We came to know that most of the items are being produced by the members of TACT. He also emphasise that if sourced in side city, the cost of the components will come down and the companies can work with Just in Time (JIT) inventory. Sri Jayakumar Ramdass appealed the members of TACT to register their units with Commercial Tax Department, Income Tax Department, ESIC etc., to enable the pump manufacturers to place their orders with them and to make the business tie-ups much easier.

Representatives from LMW, Rover Components, Sri Ram Air Compressors, Best Engineers, Mahendra Pumps, Ventura Pumps, Suguna Pumps informed their requirements and members of TACT also informed about the products they are manufacturing.

Members of TACT felt that it is an opportunity for them to have business tie-ups with the medium and large scale pump manufacturers in and around Coimbatore. They also thanked SIEMA for the initiative taken for improve their business activity.