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Subject : Fwd: Nomination of candidates for the training as Dog Handlers at Customs K9 Centre, Attari, Amritsar in 3rd batch– reg.

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Subject: Nomination of candidates for the training as Dog Handlers at Customs K9 Centre, Attari, Amritsar in 3rd batch– reg.

Sir/Madam,

Please find the attached letter of Directorate of Logistics dated 12/07/2021 on the subject mentioned above.

With regards,

Office of the Chief Commissioner,
Central Tax, Central Excise & Customs,
Thiruvananthapuram Zone.

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Subject: Nomination of candidates for the training as Dog Handlers at Customs K9 Centre, Attari, Amritsar in 3rd batch– reg.

Madam/Sir, Please find the attached letter of Directorate of Logistics dated 12/07/2021 on the subject mentioned. Regards,
Directorate of Logistics 4th Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan Khan Market, New Delhi – 110003

लॉजिस्टिक्स निदेशालय
Directorate of Logistics
केन्द्रीय अप्रत्यक्ष कर एवं सीमा शुल्क बोर्ड
Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs
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Dated: 12/07/2021

To,

Principal Chief Commissioners/Chief Commissioners (All CGST Zones)
Principal Chief Commissioners/Chief Commissioners (All Customs Zones)
Directors General/Directorates (All)

Sub: Nomination of candidates for the training as Dog Handlers at Customs K9 Center, Amritsar - 3rd batch- reg.

Madam/ Sir,

Please refer to this office letters dated 13.01.2020 (**Encl 1**), vide which, nominations of willing staff under your jurisdictions for training as dog handlers at Customs K9 Center, Amritsar were sought.

2. In this regard, it is to be informed that the training is being imparted on regular basis at the center. The 1st batch K9 units has already passed out and deployed at various customs formations and the 2nd batch is undergoing training at the center. Further, this Directorate is in the process of selecting candidates for the 3rd batch which is expected to be started from January 2022.

3. In this regard, following points may be noted:

- a. The nominated candidates, after selection, will undergo induction training for 09 months at Customs K9 center, Amritsar with a mid-term break of 15 days. After completion of the training, the handlers and dogs (K9 Unit) will be deployed at the same station in case the nomination is received from Customs zones or nearby customs station in case the nominations are from GST zones/ Directorates.
- b. The Customs K9 training center at Amritsar has developed into a world-class facility observes the training schedule as per Indian Customs K9 manual. The training center has modern infrastructure including dedicated hostels for trainees, secured training ground, trainees mess, lecture halls, canteen, open gym etc

4. It may be noted that as the training of dogs is done along with the handlers,

the detector dogs will be allotted only to those customs formations that forward the nominations of their staff for training as dog handler as per the allocation plan (**Encl-2**).

5. In view of the above, you are requested to give wide publicity among the staff under your jurisdictions and to motivate them to join the Customs K9 squad. The nominations of willing candidates (irrespective of their present cadre) may be forwarded to this office as per the bio data format enclosed (**Encl-3**) at the earliest.

6. This letter may be treated as an **open circular** for submitting nominations of the willing candidates for training as dog handlers and their candidature will be considered as and when the vacancy arises in the subsequent batches.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,
(**Dr. Nirmal Kumar Soren**)
Principal Commissioner

Copy to:

1. All Principal Commissioners/Commissioners under CGST Zones
2. All Principal Commissioners/Commissioners under Customs Zones

Directorate of Logistics
Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs
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F.No.441/2/2019/SCDE-Canine/Vol.2/ 184-236

Dated: 13.01.2020

To,

Principal Chief Commissioners/Chief Commissioners - All CGST Zones.
Principal Chief Commissioners/Chief Commissioners - All Customs Zones.
All Director Generals/Directorates under CBIC.

Sub: Nomination of candidates for the training as Dog Handlers at Customs Canine Centre, Amritsar - reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to inform that Board held an exhaustive meeting under the Chairmanship of the Chairman, CBIC on 25.09.2019 on Re-establishment of Customs Canine Squad in view of the upcoming Customs Canine Centre (CCC), Amritsar and the proposal of establishing 242 canine squads throughout India in a phased manner. (A copy of BMB 11/2019 are enclosed herewith).

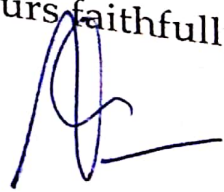
2. In the said meeting the then Principal Commissioner (Logistics) submitted that India is facing a gamut of security challenges in terms of Drug Trafficking, Forex-FICN smuggling and Wildlife Trafficking. Sniffer Dogs have high value in anti-smuggling work especially in case of hard concealments of volatile articles and are being used successfully world over by enforcement agencies to detect Narcotics, Explosives, Weapons, Currency, Alcohol, Tobacco Products and Wildlife articles. We had ad-hoc induction of pups for ages as can be seen there is Board's sanction of 5 posts of Dog-Handlers in Delhi and 3 in Mumbai Customs in early eighties. Training was being done at National Training Centre for Dogs (NTCD), a BSF facility, Tekanpur, Gwalior who also provided pups from their breeding facility.

3. It is pertinent to mention here that in 1983, the Board re-designated the posts as ASI (Dog handlers) and all posts were in the grade of LDC (Rs.260-Rs.400) and were basically created by diversion from LDC strength. In Dec. 2012, four Labrador retriever pups were purchased by DoL and the handlers nominated from the Group-D staff of the respective Commissionerates were trained at NTCD, a BSF facility, Tekanpur, Gwalior. Subsequently, more dogs were inducted to the squad. During the process of nomination of suitable candidates as Dog Handlers, several Commissionerates reported a lot of difficulties in finding a willing person for the job from the cadres of Havaldars, Peons, Canteen workers, Sepoys, etc. A high degree of reluctance amongst the mainstream cadres to take up the job of a Dog Handler was reported by all the Commissionerates. Sometimes we had to assign aged volunteers due to lack of response.

4. During 2013-14, the department had 26 (all time high) dogs and thereafter there had been no induction. Presently, there are 17 dogs and all have minimum 5 years of age. However, there has been, some good detection of various Narcotics drugs done with the help of Dogs. As on date there are 5 posts of ASI (Dog Handlers) at Delhi and 6 posts in CBN Gwalior but 3 posts at Mumbai have lapsed.
5. In view of the decisions/approvals in the BMB, this Directorate forwarded proposal to the Competent Authority for creation of additional posts with better career prospects in respect of Dog Handlers. Draft RRs also have been prepared and cadre formation of ASI & SI K9 is under consideration of the Board. Draft (New) Canine Manual is nearing completion. Customs Canine Center has come up at Attari, Amritsar and the training of first batch of 11 Detector Dogs and 11 Handlers has started on 10.12.2019 at CCC Amritsar and further batches of Detector Dogs and Handlers will be trained there. This time training in Tobacco detection has also been started and soon training in detection of Currency & Wildlife will also be introduced. There is an urgent requirement of 20 Dog Handlers in every 6-9 months' time for the subsequent batches at CCC, Amritsar in order to achieve the target of 242 K9 squads by the year 2024.
6. In view of the above, it is requested to nominate the willing candidates (irrespective of cadre) and forward their bio-data for consideration to be trained as dog handler at CCC, Amritsar, to this office latest by February, 2020. Please ensure that the candidates are preferably below 40 years of age.

Encl: BMB 11/2019

Yours faithfully,


(Suresh Kishnani)
Chief Commissioner


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DESPATCH

Enclosure - 2**PROJECTED REQUIREMENT OF 242 DETECTOR DOGS
16 ZONES (34 PORTS / AIRPORTS / LCSs)**

Sr. No.	Customs Zone	Location	Projected requirement of Detector Dogs	Narcotics	Currency	Tobacco	Wild life
1.	AHMEDABAD	Ahmedabad (Airport / Air Cargo / FPO)	4	2	2	-	-
		Jamnagar (Prev.) PORT	4	2	-	2	-
		Kandla PORT	4	2	-	2	-
		Mundra PORT	4	2	-	2	-
		TOTAL	16	8	2	6	-
2	BENGALURU	Bengaluru (Airport & Air Cargo)	12	6	2	2	2
		Mangaluru	8	4 (2 at port)	2	2	-
		TOTAL	20	10	4	4	2
3	CHENNAI	Chennai-I (Airport)	12	6	2	2	2
		Chennai-VII (Air Cargo Complex)	6	2	-	2	2
		TOTAL	18	8	2	4	4

Sr. No.	Customs Zone	Location	Projected requirement of Detector Dogs	Narcotics	Currency	Tobacco	Wild life
4	DELHI	Delhi (Airport & General)	18	8	4	4	2
		Delhi Air Cargo (Import)	2	-	-	2	-
		Delhi Air Cargo (Export) (Courier and FPO)	4	2	1	-	1
		Delhi (Import/Export – ICDTKD)	8	4	2	2	-
		Delhi (PPG and other ICDs)	4	2	1	-	1
		TOTAL	36	16	8	8	4
5	DELHI (PREV.)	Attari	4	4	-	-	-
		Amritsar Cargo	4	4	-	-	-
		TOTAL	8	8	-	-	-
		Munabao	2	2	-	-	-
		Jaipur Airport	5	2	2	1	-
		TOTAL	7	4	2	1	-
6	BHUBANESWAR	Bhubaneswar (Prev.)	4	2	-	-	2

Sr. No.	Customs Zone	Location	Projected requirement of Detector Dogs	Narcotics	Currency	Tobacco	Wild life
		TOTAL	4	2	-	-	2
7	HYDERABAD	Airport	6	4	2	-	-
		Cargo	2	1	1	-	-
		FPO	2	1	-	-	1
		TOTAL	10	6	3	-	1
8	KOLKATA	Kolkata Air Port	12	6	2	2	2
		Kolkata Air Cargo	4	2	1	-	1
		TOTAL	16	8	3	2	3
		Kolkata Port	6	2	-	2	2
		TOTAL	6	2	-	2	2
9	MUMBAI-II	NhavaSheva (I-V)	14	8	-	6	-
		TOTAL	14	8	-	6	-
10	MUMBAI-III	Mumbai-I (Airport)	18	10	4	4	-

Sr. No.	Customs Zone	Location	Projected requirement of Detector Dogs	Narcotics	Currency	Tobacco	Wild life
		Mumbai-V (Air Cargo Complex General)	6	2	-	2	2
		TOTAL	24	12	4	6	2
11	NAGPUR	Airport	4	2	2	-	-
		TOTAL	4	2	2	-	-
12	PATNA (PREV.)	Land Customs Station	6	6	-	-	-
		TOTAL	6	6	-	-	-
13	PUNE	Pune	4	2	2	-	-
		Goa	6	2	2	-	2
		TOTAL	10	4	4	-	2
14	COCHIN	Calicut	5	2	2	1	-
		Cochin	8	4	2	1	1
		Cochin Customs (Port)	6	3	-	3	-
		Cannanore Airport	5	2	2	1	-
		Thiruvananthapuram (Airport)	5	2	2	1	-

Sr. No.	Customs Zone	Location	Projected requirement of Detector Dogs	Narcotics	Currency	Tobacco	Wild life
		TOTAL	29	13	8	7	1
15	THIRUCHIRA-PPALLI (PREV.)	Tuticorin (Port)	5	1	-	4	-
		Thiruchirappalli	5	2	2	1	-
		TOTAL	10	3	2	5	-
16	VISHAKAPATNAM	Visakhapatnam	4	2	2	-	-
		TOTAL	4	2	2	-	-
		GRAND TOTAL	242	122	46	51	23

Bio-Data

Sl. No.	Particulars	Details
1	Name in Full	
2	Designation	
3	Gender	
4	Category	
5	Date of Birth	
6	Date of Joining	
7	Date of Retirement	
8	Jurisdictional Commissionerate/DG/Dte.	
9	Present place of posting with address	
10	Educational Qualification	
11	Mobile Number	
12	Email Id	
13	Present Address	
14	Permanent Address	
15	Additional information, if any	

Date:
Place:

Name and Signature