



**Office of the Chief Commissioner of Customs, Central Excise & Service Tax**  
**Visakhapatnam Zone**  
**New Central Excise Building: Port Area: Visakhapatnam - 35**

**Trade Notice No: 1/2014**  
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The Government of India, vide Notification No.: 27/2014 -CE(NT) dated 16-9-2014 and vide Notification No.:20/2014-ST dated 16-9-2014 has notified inter-alia the jurisdiction of the proposed Visakhapatnam Central Excise Zone comprising of the following five Commissionerates:

1. Visakhapatnam
2. Kakinada
3. Guntur
4. Nellore
5. Tirupathi

2. The jurisdiction of the Commissionerates, Divisions & Ranges in the Visakhapatnam / Kakinada / Guntur / Nellore and Tirupathi Commissionerates are furnished in **Annexure -A** to this Trade Notice.

3. Consequent upon the issue of the above cited Notifications, the Divisions /Ranges of the existing Guntur and Tirupathi Commissionerates have been reorganized resulting in the creation of one New Commissionerate i.e., Nellore Commissionerate. Further, the Divisions and Ranges of the existing Visakhapatnam -I and Visakhapatnam -II Commissionerates have been reorganized to harmonize the jurisdictions of the field formations for better Trade Facilitation. Hereafter, Visakhapatnam -I Commissionerate with its revised jurisdiction will be known as Visakhapatnam Commissionerate and the Visakhapatnam -II Commissionerate with its headquarters to be re-located to Kakinada (*from a date to be announced later*), will be known as the Kakinada Commissionerate.

4. The Kadapa District of the existing Tirupathi Commissionerate and the Districts of Nellore and Prakasam of Guntur Commissionerates have been transferred to the newly proposed Nellore Commissionerate having its headquarters at Nellore. All the assesseees of Kadapa, Nellore and Prakasam District may approach the Commissioner of Central Excise, Nellore for any clarification.

5. To make it convenient for the Assesseees, all possible efforts have been made to align the Divisions / Ranges with Districts, Mandals, Villages and Municipal wards. In case of any overlapping of jurisdiction, the same may be brought to the notice of the Commissioner. Assesseees facing any difficulty on account of these changes may approach the jurisdictional Deputy / Assistant Commissioner concerned.

6. For the sake of clarity the details of the old Commissionerate, the new formation and location of the Headquarters office is given in the table below:

Sl. No.	Old Commissionerate Name	New Commissionerate Name	Location of Headquarters	Remarks
1	Visakhapatnam -I	Visakhapatnam	Visakhapatnam	No Change in location of Hqrs.
2	Visakhapatnam -II	Kakinada	Visakhapatnam	<b>No Change in the location of Hqrs. for now.</b>
3	Guntur	Guntur	Guntur	No Change in location of Hqrs.
4	Tirupathi	Tirupathi	Tirupathi	No Change in location of Hqrs.
5	<b>New Formation</b>	Nellore	Nellore	--

The addresses of the Commissionerates and contact details are enclosed as **Annexure -B.**

7. Further, the assesses may also note that two Commissioners of Central Excise (Appeal) at Visakhapatnam / Guntur continue to operate in the jurisdiction of this Zone. Office Order No.: CR-1/2014 dated 07-10-2014 has been issued specifying the jurisdiction of these Commissioners (Appeal) within Visakhapatnam Zone. (**Annexure -C**). The Appellate Commissioners will have jurisdiction over both Central Excise as well as Service Tax appeals arising within their specified jurisdiction.

8. The assesseees are requested to carefully note the changes in the jurisdiction of the Divisions / Ranges and obtain a new location code from the Range Superintendent concerned as it is absolutely necessary to quote the correct location code in the GAR-7 Challans and on the Central Excise / Service Tax Invoices.

9. All Members of the Regional Advisory Committee and Trade Associations / Chambers of Commerce are requested to circulate this Trade Notice to their constituent members for their information, guidance and necessary action.

10. This Trade Notice will come into effect from **15<sup>th</sup> October 2014** or such other date from which the aforementioned Notification(s) would come into effect.

Encl: As above.

  
**(Deepa B. Dasgupta)**  
 Chief Commissioner  
 7/10/2014

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[Board's Authority to Chief Commissioners, vide DGHRD's F.No: 8/B/130/HRD(HRM)/2014 dt 25-8-2014 ]

- As per Distribution List
- Webmasters of Commissionerates in the Zone with a request to display this Trade Notice on their websites.