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प्रधान आयुक्त विमानपत्तन का कार्यालय/OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER
OF CUSTOMS
चेन्नै-I आयुक्तालय (विमानपत्तन)/CHENNAI – I COMMISSIONERATE (AIRPORT)
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PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 01/2025

Sub: Appointment of Approved Valuers /Assayers for valuing Gold, Silver, Jewellery, Precious Stones, Valuable Articles etc. – Regarding.

Attention of Stake Holders/Public is invited to this Office Public Notice No. 06/2024 dated 15.10.2024 wherein applications were called for appointment of Approved Valuers /Assayers

(a) for the purpose of assaying/valuing Gold, Silver, Jewellery studded with precious/synthetic stones or otherwise - made up of Gold/Silver or other precious metals, Precious Synthetic Stones, Valuable Articles studded with precious/synthetic stones or otherwise - made up of Gold/Silver or other precious metals, etc., which are required to be verified by various formations of Chennai-I (Airport) Customs Commissionerate while dealing with accompanied baggage/unaccompanied baggage/personal carriage of such material of passengers and also during detention/ seizure of the same, whenever required by Customs authorities;

(b) for the purpose of valuing/assaying of personal jewellery/valuables for issuing 'Export Certificates' by Customs to the passengers carrying their personal jewellery/valuables while traveling abroad;

and

(c) for the purpose of valuation of import/ export or seized or confiscated parcels of valuable articles of gold/silver/precious stones at Customs - Postal Appraising Department (Imp. /Exp.) at APSO/Foreign Post Office and at Customs - Courier Terminals of Chennai-I (Airport) Customs Commissionerate.

2. Pursuant to the eligibility conditions outlined in Annexure-II of the Public Notice No. 06/2024 dated 15.10.2024 and upon receipt of applications by the due date, due process has

been undertaken and accordingly a committee has been formed with the approval of the Pr. Commissioner to cause the verification of data/information furnished by the applicants with the original documents and other relevant information. In obedience to the orders, the members of the committee have met all the applicants on 11.12.2024 at New Custom House, Meenambakkam, Chennai and carried out the document verification and interacted with them to ascertain their professional and work experience.

3. The selection was based on three primary criteria viz:- i.) Educational Qualification, ii.) Professional Qualification and iii.) Work Experience Record.

4. Out of 18 Applications totally received by the stipulated due date, the verification of documents and information on educational qualification, professional qualification and work experience was carried out in respect of 17 applicants, as One applicant did not turn up on the date and time allotted for verification. Upon completion of the due process and through examination of relevant documents and oral interaction with all the applicants presented themselves on the appointment date i.e. 11.12.2024, the committee recommended 11 applicants and 7 candidates were not recommended by the Committee owing to their non-fulfillment of eligibility criteria and the Rationale for Non-Selection of 07 Candidates and Primary Grounds for Rejection are as detailed hereunder:

a) Educational Qualification Deficiency

- Candidates did not possess the prescribed minimum educational qualification of a Graduate degree
- Despite having domain-specific experience, the fundamental requirement of a bachelor's degree from a government-recognized university was not met

b) Inadequate Professional and Work Experience Documentation

- Candidates failed to provide substantive proof of work experience
- Lack of documented work experience with government departments or relevant organizations as stipulated in Public Notice No. 06/2024-Customs, dated 15.10.2024.
- Candidates failed to produce lucid evidence in support of their professional experience/exposure.

c) Compliance with the Provisions of Annexure-II of PN No. 06/2024-Customs, dated 15.10.2024

The selection process strictly adhered to the eligibility conditions specified in Annexure-II, particularly:

- Section 3 (i): Qualification and Work Experience
- Section 4: Qualification and Previous Work Experience Verification
- Section 6: Other Conditions and Declaration Requirements

5. As recommended by the committee, 11 candidates are selected and appointed as approved Valuers/Assayers for the subject purpose and their details such as name, address, contact number and e-mail id are as furnished in the table below:

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Sl. No.	Name of the Valuer/Assayer	Address	Mobile No.	E-mail ID
1	Shri. Vummidi Amarendran	New No. 16, Old No. 12, Valmiki Street, T. Nagar, Chennai - 600017	044 44405500/ 9841021885	va@vummidi.com
2	Shri. Vummidi Jithendra	No. 8, Mohan Kumaramangalam Street, Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600034	044 44405500/ 9841014014	vj@vummidi.com
3	Shri. V Mukundha	Old No. 4, New No. 9, F SF-2, Haddows Road, 1st Street, Haddows Pride Apartment, Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600034	9841088720/ 9380503875	vm.vummidis@gmail.com
4	Shri. Mohamed Yasir Sultan	Old No. 30, New No. 57, T.T.K. Road, Alwarpet, Chennai - 600018	9500009005	yasirsultan@live.in
5	Shri.V.S. Rajesh	11B, Nageswara Road, T. Nagar, Chennai - 600017	9551101164	vbcjewel@gmail.com
6	Shri. V.S. Balaji	No. 19-B, Visva, Jagadambal Street, T. Nagar, Chennai - 600017	9841040054	md@vbcjewellery.com
7	Shri. H.M. Sultan Mohideen	30/57, T.T.K. Road, Alwarpet, Chennai - 600018	044 42107122-21/ 9841441494	admin@sultangroup.in
8	Shri. N. Sandeep Kumar	42/16, Motilal Street, T. Nagar, Chennai - 600017	9003073262	nakshtra@email.com
9	Shri. L. Ajay Mehtha	No. 33, 3rd Cross Street, M.K.B. Nagar, Chennai - 600039	9884174062	ajay_mehtha@rediffmail.com
10	Shri. Princeson Jose	No. 3, Nana Street, T. Nagar, Chennai - 600017	044 42289800/ 9840078902	princesonjose@gmail.com
11	Shri. F. Babu Arockianathan	No. 8/17, Rajammal Street, Chetpet, Chennai 600031	9840188788/ 9840621109	babuarockianathan@gmail.com

In addition to the above, the following Gold Valuers/Assayers appointed vide PN No. 03/2024 dated 29.05.2024 will continue to be governed by the contents of this Public Notice.

Sl. No.	Name of the Valuer/Assayer	Address	Mobile No.	E-mail ID
1	Shri. J. J. Sripal Challani	23/2, Habibullah Road, T Nagar, Chennai-600017	9994166063	sripalchallani@gmail.com
2	Shri. G. Guru Ganesh	New no. 28/Old no.21, Solai Amman Koil Street, Purasaiwalkkam, Chennai-600007	8122908070	guruganeshg@hotmail.com
3	Shri. Ratanchand Jawarilal Jayantilal	23/2, Habibullah Road, T Nagar, Chennai-600017	9940147199	jayan1411@gmail.com
4	Shri. S. Santhakumar	1091, Trellis Appaswamy's South, 184-188, NSK Salai, Arcot Road, Vadapalani, Chennai-600026	9840890091	srjsanthakumar@gmail.com
5	Smt. S. Abinaya	1091, Trellis Appaswamy's South, 184-188, NSK Salai, Arcot Road, Vadapalani, Chennai-600026	9789822883	abinayask8@gmail.com

6. Any of the approved Valuer/Assayer as mentioned in the above table shall be contacted by the Exporter / Importer / International passenger/ Custom Officer / Customs Broker / Investigating Officer or any other stakeholder for the purposes enumerated in Para-1 of this Public Notice. The appointment shall be for a **period of 3 years starting from 10.01.2025 to 09.01.2028** with the interim review at the end of every financial year. The selection is non-transferable and therefore, the assayer cannot lease / transfer / sublet or appoint another agent for rendering the services.

7. The appointed Valuers/Assayers as mentioned above are required to submit 'Annual Performance Report' at the end of every financial year, containing full description of the work attended by them with the details such as Passport Number / Name of the Passenger, Name of the Importer / Bill of Entry Number, Name of the Exporter / Shipping Bill Number, Date of Attending/Assaying, Description of the valuables, Quantity of the valuables, Declared/Assessed value of the valuables, Date of Seizure (if relevant), Place of Assaying (Airport/APSO/Foreign Post Office/Air Cargo Complex etc.) and any other relevant information. The same shall be submitted to the Principal Commissioner of Customs, Chennai-I (Airport) Commissionerate before 30th of April of next Financial Year to the Assessment Year, so as to assess their performance annually in order to decide whether they are fit to continue or not.

SCOPE OF WORK

8. The Valuer/Assayer so appointed is required to make the arrangement of a smelter / furnace for extraction of gold/other precious metals from their compound form at the place and time as assigned to him.

9. The Valuer/Assayer so appointed is required to make himself available at any time

during the day or night or as and when his services are required in the above cited jurisdiction.

10. The Valuer/Assayer will be required to furnish the requisite certificates as Government approved Valuer/Assayer on requisition by:

- Foreign bound passengers for the purpose of issuing Export Certificate of their jewellery/ valuables and
- Any authority of Customs department for the purpose of valuing seized and confiscated valuables.

11. The Valuer/Assayer is required to present himself before any Investigating Authority/Adjudicating Authority / Appellate Authority / Honorable Courts etc. as decided by the department from time to time to give the evidence/produce the relevant records, as and when required.

SERVICE FEE CHARGEABLE

12. The service fee to be charged by the appointed Valuer/Assayer for valuation of any asset shall not exceed the amount calculated at the following rates:

Rates fixed for Assaying/Valuation		
Sl. No.	Description	Rate
1	On the first 5 Lakh of the Assayed Value	0.5% of the Value
2	On the next 10 Lakh of the Assayed Value	0.2% of the Value
3	On the next 40 Lakh of the Assayed Value	0.1% of the Value
4	On the balance of the Assayed Value	0.05% of the Value

* GST at applicable rate is chargeable on the above Service Fee charged.

However, for ease of using the services of Valuer/Assayers, the minimum and maximum charges are fixed as Rs. 1000/- and Rs. 50,000/- respectively. In other words, irrespective of the value of material to be valued/assayed, the Valuer/Assayer shall be required to charge a minimum amount of Rs. 1000/- and a maximum of Rs. 50,000/- for the work assigned.

13. The appointed Valuer/Assayer shall charge for the services rendered to the International Passenger / Importer / Exporter / Customs Broker or any other Stake Holder as specified in this Public Notice or as notified by the Department from time to time. The Fee/Service charges as claimed by the appointed Valuer/Assayer shall be borne by the Stake Holder as applicable. The Department shall not be responsible for non-payment/short payment of fee for the services availed by the Stake Holder or Any Other Person or Agency.

14. In respect of seized/ confiscated valuables which are taken up for valuation by the Department, the charges shall be paid by the Department. The appointed Valuer/Assayer shall issue a Certificate for having rendered the service and such certificate will be advisory in nature and shall not be binding on the Department. In the cases of the services rendered with regard to the valuables taken up for valuation by the Department, the appointed

Valuer/Assayer shall claim the fee by submitting such certificate along with proper Invoice/Bill to the concerned authorities. The Bills/Invoices which are duly attested by the concerned authorities will only be taken up for remitting service charges purpose.

15. It is to reiterate that the appointment of Valuers /Assayers does not imply endorsement of their services by the Customs Department. The Valuers/Assayers are solely responsible for the accuracy and integrity of their assessments.

16. Furnishing of any wrong information/valuation or wrong/incorrect certification or a complaint by any Service Recipient/Air Passenger/Any Authority would result in immediate, suspension/cancellation of Candidature, withdrawal of appointment and also attract Penal Provisions under the Customs Act, 1962. The Department reserves the right to cancel the appointment on any kind of misconduct.

17. Difficulties, if any, faced in the implementation of this Public Notice may be brought to the notice of the under signed.

RAMAVATH SRINIVASA NAIK
PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER
Chennai-I (Airport) Commissionerate

To

The Individuals

Copy to: -

1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Chennai Customs Zone.
2. The Principal Commissioner of Customs, Chennai-III, VII & VIII.
3. The Commissioner of Customs, Chennai-II, IV, Audit, Appeals-I & II.
4. The Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council, Chennai
5. All India Gems & Jewellery Association, Chennai
6. The Jewellers and Diamond Traders Association – Madras
7. Chennai Jewellery Association
8. The Deputy/Asst. Commissioner - AIU Admin , Airport Admin, PAD, Courier, UB, Sevottam
9. EDI/Notice Board/Hindi Cell.