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F.No.35/21/21/672/AM07 / 1472-80

Date: 12.7.2016

ORDER-IN-ORIGINAL

PASSED BY: **R. MUTHURAJ**

JOINT DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FOREIGN TRADE, MADURAI.

1. Any person/party aggrieved by this order may, under Section 15 of the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992 & notification no. 21(RE-2013)/2009-2014 dt. 13.6.2013 file and appeal against the same to the appropriate authority viz. The Additional Director General of Foreign Trade, Office of the Additional Director General of Foreign Trade, 4th Floor, Shastri Bhavan Annex, 26, Haddows Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600006 within a period of forty five days (45 days) from the date of service of this adjudication order together with a copy of this order and a complete set of evidence in the form of Annexure to the appeal relied upon in support of the appeal.

2. Any person/party desirous of filing an appeal against this order shall deposit the penalty amount and produce proof of payment of penalty amount along with the appeal to the Appellate Authority failing which the appeal is liable to be rejected for non-compliance of the provisions of Section 15 of the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992.

3. The penalty amount is to be deposited in an authorized bank of Central Bank of India under the Head of Account "1453 Foreign Trade & Export Promotion Minor Head 102 other receipts fines, penalties etc.". The bank receipt must show the name of Dept. viz. Directorate General of Foreign Trade. The bank receipt drawn in favour of Pay & Accounts Officer (Foreign Trade), Chennai.

4. Evidence of payment of penalty is required to be furnished to the Adjudicating Authority within forty five days (45 days) from the date of service of this Adjudication Order, failing which the Importer-Exporter Code Number of the persons/companies/ other entities concerned is liable to be suspended under the provisions of Section 11(4) of the foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992 without making any further reference to them.

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5. M/s. SRI GANGA MILLS, 241, SOUTH MARRET STREET, MADURAI TAMILNADU had obtained an EPCG licence no. 3530002321 dt. 23.01.2007 for duty saved amount of Rs. 233,596/- for import of capital goods with an export obligation to export cotton yarn worth US\$ 31,355.16 within a period of 8 years from the date of issue of authorization. IEC no allotted to the firm is 3501001568 dt. 24.07.2001.
6. M/s. SRI GANGA MILLS, MADURAI had not submitted statement of exports evidencing fulfillment of export obligation in spite of this office letters dt. 14.06.2010, 12.07.2013, 03.11.2014 and 23.01.2015.
7. Show cause notice dt. 24.03.2015 with personal hearing on 06.04.2015 at 11.30 a.m. was issued to the firm and it's partners. M/s. SRI GANGA MILLS neither attended personal hearing nor submitted EO documents, evidencing fulfillment of export obligation.
8. Demand notice dt. 08.09.2015 was issued to the firm and it's partners with direction to pay duty saved amount along with applicable interest to customs authorities and furnish challan to this Office. This office has not received documentary evidence for having paid duty with interest. Hence M/s. SRI GANGA MILLS was placed under Denied Entities List vide order dt. 13.11.2015.

In the circumstances, the undersigned is now fully convinced that the Licensee and its Directors are guilty of violating the conditions of the Licence in question thereby liable to a penalty under Section 11 (2) of Chapter IV of Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992. In exercise of powers vested in me vide Notification No. SO(E) dt. 17.4.2009 issued by DGFT, New Delhi in F.No. 18/27/HQ/06-07/ECA-II, I hereby impose a penalty of **Rs. 8,00,000/- (Rupees eight lakhs only)** on the Licensee and its Partners towards non-fulfillment of export obligation in full against the subject licence.

I further order that no further authorization shall be issued to the firm/Company or to any other firm/Company in which the Partners of this firm/Company are directly or indirectly involved in the day-to-day activities of that firm/Company as per Provisions of Handbook read with Rule 7(1) of the Foreign Trade (Regulation) Rules, 1993.

This order is issued without prejudice to any other action that may be taken under any other Act, Rules or Regulations in force.

R. Muthuraj
(R. Muthuraj)

JOINT DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FOREIGN TRADE

To

M/s SRI GANGA MILLS, 241, SOUTH MARRET STREET, MADURAI TAMILNADU

Copy to:-

SHRI P.SETHURAMAN PARTNER M/s SRI GANGA MILLS PLOT NO.288 K.K.NAGAR MADURAI PIN-625020	SMT. S.RADHA RUKMANI PARTNER M/s SRI GANGA MILLS PLOT NO.288 K.K.NAGAR MADURAI PIN-625020
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Copy to:

- 1) The Additional Director General of Foreign Trade, Chennai
- 2) The Commissioner of Customs, Sea Port, Tuticorin - 628004

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