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Dated: 19.05.2014

To

Shri Rajashi Bhattacharjee, C/o Shri Monotosh Chakravarty, Upper Laban, P.O. Shillong – 793 004.

Sub:- Request for information under the RTI Act, 2005 sought by Shri Rajashi Bhattacharjee.

Please refer to your application dated 31.03.2014 received in this office on 09.04.2014 evening from the CAPIO, O/o the Commissioner of Customs (P), NER, Shillong vide C.No. II(35)08/CUS/HQRS/RTI/SH/2014/511-12(B) dated 04.04.2014 on the subject mentioned above.

In this connection, the desired information is provided as below in point wise.

- 1. Formulation of trade policy in respect of Foreign Trade including Indo-Myanmar Border Trade lies with the DGFT. It may be mentioned that the Notification No. 10 (RE-2012)/2009-2014 dtd.14.08.2012 and Notification No. 12 (RE-2013)/2009-2014 dtd.13.05.2013 issued by DGFT relates to all mode of trade i.e. normal trade or border trade. And the above notifications laid down policy conditions that the value of betel nuts imported into India should not be less than the prescribed value.
- 2. The Public Notice No. 30 (RE-2012)/2009-2014 dtd.16.11.2012 identifies the 62 items that can be traded along the Indo-Myanmar border under the agreement. Customs notification No. 9/95-Customs dtd.06.03.1995, is for allowing the import on payment of concessional duty at the rate of 5% ad valorem on the import of only 21 items out of the listed tradable items for trade vide the above Notification No. 30 (RE-2012)/2009-2014 dtd.16.11.2012.
- 3. Under RBI Exchange Control Circular No.17 dtd.16.10.2000, the value of goods traded should not exceed U.S. \$ 20,000/- per transaction which is not related to the increase or decrease in the assessable value of the goods.
- 4. No relevant documents available

Yours faithfully,

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(Smt. T. Jamir) Deputy Commissioner Copy to:

1. The CAPIO & Superintendent, O/o the Commissioner of Customs (P), NER Shillong with reference to your office letter C.No. II(35)08/CUS/HQRS/RTI/SH/2014/511-12(B) dated 04.04.2014 for your information.

2. The Superintendent (Computer & Training Cell), Hqrs. Office, NER, Shillong.

(R.K.Bhuminjoy Singh) Superintendent (Tech.)

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