Reply from PRIME MINISTER OFFICER





## भारतीय प्रतिस्पर्धा आयोग COMPETITION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Through Letter/E mail

F.No. CPGRAMS/INV/CCI/2019/8703 / 13490

Dated 17.12.2019

To

Shri Sundeep Chauhan Development Officer Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal trade Ministry of Commerce & Industry Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi.

Subject: Public Grievance under Registration No. PMOPG/D/2019/0367784 dated 30.9.2019 regarding crisis in book trade.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter No.P-55019/7/2019-Internal Trade dtd. 16.10.2019 on the captioned subject, enclosing a copy of letter written by Shri Varadraj G Kunder of C.S. Pochee & Son. Most of the issues raised by him do not come under the purview of the Competition Commission of India, there is no action required by the Commission as against those issues.

As regards predatory pricing policies and deep discounting by some vendors, it would be possible to look into the matter if supporting facts and evidence were to be provided.

This is for your information.

Sd/-(P.K. Singh) Secretary

Copy to: Shri Varadraj G Kunder, Plot No 72/201, 4<sup>th</sup> Road, LT Nagar, Goregaon West, Mumbai, Maharashtra.

P.K. Singh) Secretary F. No. 01/91/171/0070/AM20/EC / 4 4 8
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Directorate General of Foreign Trade
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi

Date: 21st November, 2019

## **OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Oral representation of Petitioner Shri Varadraj G Kunder - reg

The undersigned is directed to forward a copy of the letter PMOPG/D/2019/0258096 dated 24.07.19 received from Prime minister's office enclosing representation of the Petitioner Shri Varadraj G Kunder wherein request to safeguard the trade of Book has been raised.

2. Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade and Department of Revenue are requested to kindly examine the representation and take appropriate action. You may upload a copy of reply to the petitioner on the portal.

Encl: as above

Your faithfully

Deputy Director of General Trade Tel. No. 23061562/Extn: 283

 Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (Kind Attention: Shri Nitesh Ranjan, Section officer)
 Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi – 110011

Ph no: 23064477, 23062223

2. Department of Revenue, CBEC

(Kind attention: Shri Raj Kumar Barthwal, Member) North Block, Central Secretariat, Delhi-110001

Copt to :- 1. Shri Varadraj G. Kunder , Plot No. 72/201,4<sup>TH</sup> Road LT Nagar Goregaon west, Mumbai 400062 (Maharashtra) for information with reference to their grievance dated 10.07.2019 addressed to PM Office.

- 2. Prime Minister's Office (Shri Alok Suman, Section Officer) South Block, New Delhi for Information w.r.t their ID no. PMOPG/D/2019/0258096 dated 24/07/19
- 3. Grievance cell, DGFT for information.

(Nitish Suri)

## Government of India

Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal trade
(Internal Trade Section)

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi Dated 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

To. Shri Varadraj G Kunder, Plot No. 72/201, 4<sup>th</sup> Road, LT Nagar, Goregaon West, Mumbai (Suburban). Maharashtra.

Subject: Public Grievance under registration no. PMOPG/D/2019/0367784 dated 30.09.2019 of Shri Varadraj G Kunder, Mumbai regarding crises in book trade.

I am directed to refer to your Public Grievance No. PMOPG/D/2019/0367784 dated 30.09.2019 received in this section on 10.10.2019 on the subject cited above and say that vide Gazette Notification no. 220 dated 29.07.2019 a National Traders' Welfare Board has been constituted for welfare of the traders. Further, a copy of your Public Grievance is being forwarded to E-commerce Section, DPHT and other Ministries/ Departments for appropriate action.

2. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully.

(Sundeep Chauhan) Development Officer

## Copy (for appropriate action) to:

- 1. E-commerce Section, DPIIT for necessary action (Copy enclosed).
- 2. Shri G. C. Hosur, JS (CU), D/o Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, 233-C, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Tel.: 011-23073687(O), e-mail: hosur.edu@gov.in (Copy enclosed)
- 3. Shri H. Atheli, Director(Expenditure), Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Room No. 76, New Delhi 110001 (India) for necessary action (Copyenclosed).
- 4. Competition Commission of India. 9th Floor, Office Block-1, Kidwai Nagar (East), New Delhi-110023, India for necessary action (Copy enclosed).
- 5. Shri Ritvik Ranjanam Pandey, Joint Secretary, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi for necessary action (Copy enclosed).



