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MINUTES OF ELECTION COMMITTEE ON OBJECTIONS RAISED IN CONNECTION WITH ELECTION OF THE PANEL CHAIRMEN FOR 7 (SEVEN) PANELS
OF CAPEXIL FOR THE YEAR 2025-26

The meeting of the Election committee was held on 21.11.2025 in the O/o The Joint DGFT, Kolkata to deliberate and decide of the objection raised against nomination filed by member for the election of the Panel Chairmen for 7 (Seven) Panels of CAPEXIL for the year 2025-26. After due deliberations and examination of relevant provisions of AoA, Election Bye-Laws & Rules and Invitation Notice for Nomination, Election Committee's decision is as below: -

Sl. No.	Name of the Firm Raising the Objection	Objection	Observation of the Election Committee
1	M/S. T DURAI & CO	<p>Date: 19/11/2025 Objection: In the present case, every objection raised pertains only to formatting or procedural matters - none affect substance, authenticity, accuracy, or eligibility.</p> <p>Request : In the interest of natural justice, fairness, and the democratic integrity of the election process, I humbly request:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Reconsideration of the decision declaring my nomination as invalid;2. Acceptance that the cited objections are non-substantial, technical, and fully compliant in substance; and3. Restoration of my nomination to the list of valid candidates for the Panel Representative (Chairman) election. <p>Date : 19/11/2025</p>	<p>Upon reconsideration, the following points are recorded:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Substantial Compliance of CA Certificate: The CA Certificate submitted (Annexure A-1) contains all required information, including export turnover and proper authentication by the CA. The deviation relates only to formatting (placement of signatures), which does not affect the material content.2. UDIN Authentication Provided: Although UDIN was not printed on the face of the certificate, the candidate had submitted the ICAI UDIN Verification document along with the nomination papers. The requirement of UDIN being "affixed" is therefore considered fulfilled through the authenticated annexure.3. Date Variation Explained: The CA has provided a justification for the one-day difference between the signing date and UDIN generation due to temporary internet connectivity issues. In view of ICAI's allowance for UDIN generation within a permissible timeframe, and given that the certificate content is unaffected, the discrepancy is treated as non-substantial.4. No Impact on Eligibility: The documents submitted do not indicate any misrepresentation, suppression of facts, or discrepancies in export data. The eligibility of the nominee remains intact.5. Authority of the Returning Officer: Under Point (vii) of the Invitation for Nomination, the Returning Officer is empowered to decide whether a nomination is "in order." In this case, based on material compliance and authenticity of documents, the deviations fall under <i>non-substantial procedural irregularities</i>.6. Non-Precedent Basis: Acceptance is granted based on the specific facts and documents of this case and shall not constitute a precedent for future elections or scrutiny processes. <p>In view of the above, the nomination is found to be in order and included in the list of valid nominations.</p>

(VISHNU KANT)

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DATE: 21ST NOVEMBER, 2025.
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