

A STUDY ON PROBLEMS FACED BY THE CUSTOMS HOUSE AGENTS IN THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT

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ABSTRACT

A country's ability to trade globally depends on its traders' access to global freight and logistics networks and efficiency of a country's supply chain (in cost, time and reliability) depends on specific features of its domestic economy (logistics performance). Today's international trade is not only highly competitive but also dynamic, a necessary responsive framework to make exports compete globally is essential. Countries cannot live in isolation. They have to mutually share their prosperity, technical know-how and undertake trade in order to sell their surplus products. The world economy is the interdependent economic progress of a nation would depend upon its ties with other countries maintain trade relations with each other. Hence in this paper an attempt has been made to analyze what are the problems faced by the customs house agents in Thoothukudi District.

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