VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

No: ITRA/ROC/FVGCB

Dt.21-01-2019

CIRCULAR - 971

ALL RAIL USERS

Sub:- Electrification of Route-X, Route-Y & GCB Mechanical lines for a total length of 23.489 TKM by E.Co Railways- Collection of Infrastructure Cess - Reg.

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The Railway lines leading from Visakhapatnam Port (VPT) Reception & Dispatch Yard (R&D) to M/s VGCBPL Railway wagon loading facility were electrified and was declared by Indian Railways w.e.f 14-10-2018, for charging Railway freight on through distance basis under Engine On Load (EOL) scheme. Further, VGCBPL rail facility was assigned a separate station Alpha Code - VGSD and Numerical Code -12337739.

In this regard, it is to mention that whenever railway wagons are placed at VGCBPL railway terminal with Indian Railway Locomotives w.e.f 14-10-2018, no VPT Haulage charges are being collected. However, in respect of trains handled under EOL scheme with Indian Railway Locomotives, an **Infrastructure Cess @ Rs 2.32 Ps per tonne or part there off along with applicable GST** will be collected, along with terminal charges from the respective users.

Hence, all concerned are requested to ensure that sufficient funds are maintained in the respective deposit accounts for facilitating recovery of the Infrastructure Cess w.e.f 14-10-2018 onwards and make note of the above.

(Authority: Chairman/VPT Orders on E-office-16305, Dt:11-01-2019 vide this office Note No: ITRA/ROC/FVGCB, Dt: 28-11-2018).

for R Tata 21/01/19
TRAFFIC MANAGER