## VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

ITRA/STEV/FPOLICY

Dt: 14,02.2020

## TRADE CIRCULAR NO. 1221

Sub: Upfront Tariff for Stevedoring and Shore handling operations at VPT-Performance Standards-Indexation-Reg.

Ref: 1. TM's Circular No.759, circulated vide Lr.No.ITRA/STEV/FPOLICY, Dt: 03.05.2017.

Ref: 2. Finance Department/VPT Lr.No.FA/COST/Stevedore/159/19-20/544, Dt: 04.01.2020.

Reference is invited to this office circular cited wherein it was informed to download the order notifying the interim rates for Stevedoring and Shore Handling operations on adhoc basis-TAMP Order dated:08.02.2017, from the TAMP website <a href="http://tariffauthority.gov.in">http://tariffauthority.gov.in</a>.

As per the above TAMP notification, the Stevedoring and Shore handling operators are responsible for approaching the Major Ports concerned within 30 days of completion of financial year of operation along with details of cargo wise average Performance standard achieved, based on which the Port Trust shall ascertain the achievement of performance standards claimed to have been achieved. Further, all the operators shall also furnish the Port Trust concerned and TAMP, annual reports on cargo traffic, OSBD, etc, within one month following the end of the financial year.

In this regard, it is also to mention that the final order on the subject issue was issued by TAMP and notified in the Official Gazette vide No.190, Dt: 22.05.2018, and the same is effective from 21.06.2018 and shall remain valid up to 20.06.2021.

In view of the above, all concerned are requested to comply with the above TAMP guidelines and are kindly requested to furnish the Cargo wise Performance Standards, as scheduled, for further necessary action at this end.

TRAFFIC MANAGER

CC:Sr PS to Chairman – for information of Chairman

CC: PA to Dy.Chairman – for information of Dy.Chairman

CC: FA&CAO/ SrDYCAO, w.r.t the letter 2<sup>nd</sup> cited

CC: The Chairman, Visakhapatnam Steamship Agents Association, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.

CC: The President, Visakhapatnam Stevedores Association, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.

CC: The President, Visakhapatnam Clearing & Forwarding Agents Association for information and necessary action.

CC: All Stevedores and C&F Agents for information and necessary action.

CC: Joint Director(R&P) for information and with a request to post the circular in the Port website.