

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST  
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

No: ITRA/SHP/FCIR  
Dt: 18-03-2020.

TRADE CIRCULAR No: 1235

ALL PORT USERS

Sub: Enhancement of the rate for issue of passes- Implementation of RFID- Reg.  
Ref 1: Circular No-793 and 798, Dt: 03-07-2017 and 10-07-2017 respectively  
issued vide this office letter No: ITRA/SHP/FCIR.  
Ref 2: Circular No-835, Dt: 29-12-2017 issued vide this office Lr No: ITRA/SHP/FCIR.  
Ref 3: Chairman orders obtained on 09-03-2020 vide this office UO Note vide  
e-office No 10036, Dt: 05-02-2020.

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In continuation to this office Circulars 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, it is to mention that all the Major Ports have been directed by the Government of India to implement the Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) system to track the movement of men, materials and vehicles within the Port premises on real time basis. Implementation of RFID system will eliminate manual checking of documents at Port gates and real time tracking of movement of vehicles, men and materials. This would reduce congestion and also of operations at Ports.

In view of the above, the setting up of RFID gateway and the cost involved, it was decided the enhanced rates to remain the same as per the Circular No 853. However as desired by the Trade in the PWC meeting held on 27-12-2019 categorization of equipment, the modalities for classification are once again worked out in consultation with Trade and finalized as indicated below, which would ease the congestion at gates.

These rates/vehicular categorization would be applied initially for a period of 6 months from the date of issue of this circular. Further changes would be intimated in due course of time.

This supersedes all earlier circulars issued in this regard.

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The vehicular categorization are as follows (under particulars column)

SI No	Particulars	Daily Pass Rate(in Rs)	Weekly Pass Rate(in Rs)	Monthly Pass Rate(in Rs)	Quarterly Pass Rate(in Rs)
1	Person	15/-	105/-	300/-	600/-
2	Vehicle(LMV) i.e Taxi, Autos, Cars, Vans	20/-	140/-	400/-	800/-
3	Vehicle(HCV) i.e., Taurus Tipper, Trailors, Dumper, Hydras, Forklifts upto 10Tons & All Buses	50/-	250/-	750/-	2000/-
4	Pay Loader Equipment of other similar types such as Proclains and More than 10 Tons forklifts and TLCs	100/-	700/-	2000/-	4000/-

Authority: This has approval of Competent Authority i.e Chairman/VPT vide e-office No-10036 Dt:05-02-2020.

  
TRAFFIC MANAGER

C/- P.S to Chairman , for the favor of kind information of Chairman

C/- P.S to Dy. Chairman , for the favor of kind information of Dy. Chairman

C/- P.A to TM for information of Traffic Manager

C/- CE/CME/FA&CAO/Dy. Conservator for information.

C/- Jt. Director (R&P) for information and copy placed in Swatch Bharat with a request to place in Port Website.

C/-The President, Visakhapatnam Steam ship Agents Association for information & necessary action.

C/- The President Visakhapatnam Stevedores Association with a request for wide publicity among stevedores.

C/- The President C&F agents Association for information.

C/- All Officers of Traffic Department for information

C/- D.I ( C ) /D.I ( G ) D.I ( J ) for wide publicity with a copy in the Notice Board.

C/- AQF( Shp) ,TMO for information and to e-mail to All Trade.