## VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST

## TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

No. ITRA/SHP/FCIR-II/

18.03.2020

TRADE CIRCULAR: 1236

Sub: Confirmation of draft as requested by trade with regard to berthing of vessels at Inner Harbour-reg

Ref: Trade circular no. 1218, Dtd 11.02.2020, issued by Traffic Department.

In context of the aforesaid subject, it is to inform that, this Office in earlier instance had issued a Trade Circular bearing No. 1218, dated 11.02.2020, cited under Reference, wherein it was informed that vessels with beam 38mtrs to and from Inner Harbour can be handled under certain conditions, as mentioned in the Trade Circular referred to.

However ,to provide further clarity regarding the handling of vessels with 38mtrs beam in and out of Inner Harbour ,as requested by the trade , it is to inform that ,handling of larger vessels with beam more than 38mtrs will be taken up only after the availability of Operational PPU ( Portable Pilot Unit), for which the procurement is currently under progress. Hence on receipt of the confirmation , this office will be able to release an appropriate Trade circular in this regard , in the first week of April tentatively.

Hence till such time nomination of vessels with 38mtrs beam may be temporarily stalled with.

(Authority: Dy. Conservator Lr No. IMAR/N/69/780, Dtd 06.03.2020)

TRAFFIC MANAGER

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

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C:/- P.A to Dy. Conservator, for information please.

C:/- President, Steam ship Agents Association for wide publicity among Trade

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C:/- C&F Agents Association for information.