



VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST  
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT



To  
All Handling Agents

No.ITRA/REV/FCIR/  
Dt. 24.8.2020

TRADE CIRCULAR NO.1304

Sub: Allotment of Plots for stacking Import Export cargo on short term license basis - reg

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Traffic Department is allotting plots for stacking various import export cargo on short term license basis to cater to need of the Port Users and the Importers and Exporters associated with this Port.

It is well aware that allotment of plots are done on vessel to vessel basis, up to a maximum of 12 weeks for import cargo. The Users are expected to move the cargo within 12 weeks and hand over the plot to VPT so as to accommodate further import cargo. The main reason for allotment of plots on vessel to vessel basis, is to accommodate all the cargo discharged from vessels.

Of late, the Port users are not surrendering the plots even after removing the cargo, due to which this department is finding it difficult to accommodate the upcoming import cargo. In view of the above, it is to inform all the Port Users that whenever any plot is found vacant for considerable time, the same shall be taken over by port and allot to the working vessels.

Similarly, plots are being allotted at various locations for stacking of Iron Ore meant for export. These allotments are given based on the request of the concerned handling agent along with the commitment of the Exporters to export cargo from VPT.

There is sudden surge in the iron ore exports from this port, due to which there is heavy demand for iron ore plots. Several requests are being received from various Port Users, on behalf of their principles for allotment of iron ore plots with a guaranteed cargo. With an intention to accommodate all the Port Users, this department is left with no option except to delicense the vacant plots if any and allot to the prospective exporters.

All the Port Users are requested to kindly take a note of the above and make optimum utilisation of the plots allotted to them.

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TRAFFIC MANAGER

- C/- P.S to Chairman for favour of information of Chairman.
- C/- P.S to Dy.Chairman for favour of information of Dy. Chairman.
- C/- P.A to TM for kind information of Traffic Manager please.
- C/- The Chairman, Visakhapatnam Steamship Agents Association. VSP
- C/- The President, Visakhapatnam Stevedores Association, VSP
- C/- The President, Visakhapatnam Clearing & Forwarding Agents Association.
- C/- All Trade - for information.
- C/- All Officers - for information.
- C/- Joint Director (R&P) -for information and to post in Port web site.
- C/- ATM@TI@TI@DI(G)/DI@SS@- for information and necessary action.

SS (R) Shave Hoder