## VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

No: ITRA/SHP/FCIR Dt: 23-11-2020

## **TRADE CIRCULAR: 1324**

Sub: Improving the capacity utilization of OR-I & OR-II berths in Inner Harbour of Visakhapatnam Port- Berthing of vessels at OR-I Jetty. -Reg.

Upon completion of Phase-I jetty in between Fertilizer berth and OR-II, OR-I berth needs to be decommissioned for handling over the area (phase-II) to the contractors for construction of new jetty behind the existing OR-I and dismantle the old OR-I including dredging the area. Since VPT's firefighting pipeline work is in progress, the contractors carrying out the works in the limited work front at OR-I area duly allowing vessels of OR-I jetty. If motor Spirit/Naphtha cargo is handled at OR-I, there will be no scope for the contractor to work in the project. Upon completion of firefighting pipeline work by Mechanical department/VPT, OR-III will be commissioned and OR-I berth will be decommissioned.

In view of the above status of developmental works at oil wharf vessels carrying Motor Spirit and Naphtha vessels will presently be berthed at OR-II jetty only till the commencement of newly developed OR-III jetty and decommissioning of the OR-I Jetty. Trade is requested to be guided accordingly.

(Authority: CE i/c letter on the above subject vide Lr No: IENG/EE/OR-I&II/301D/Pt.XIX/730, Dt: 02-11-2020).

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