

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

No. ITRA/SHP/FOT

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TRADE CIRCULAR No.1338

Sub: Capacity augmentation of Oil wharfs and consequent commissioning of OR-III Jetty as well as shutdown of OR-I Jetty for civil works - Reg.

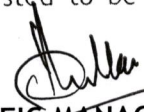
The capacity augmentation work of the oil jetties is in progress for handling oil tankers carrying higher parcel size of cargo. In this regard the extended portion of the oil wharf, in continuation to OR-II i.e OR-III is now ready for commissioning by way of accepting tanker vessels for cargo operations. The pipelines as well as firefighting equipment and other required facilities for the new wharf OR-III has been put in place and accordingly trade is requested to avail of the new facility by way of vessel fixtures as per the following berth specification of OR-III:

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| a) Length of the berth | : | 180 meters |
| b) Permitted LOA of vessels | : | 160 meters(max) |
| c) Width of the berth | : | 12.8 meters. |
| d) Permissible draft | : | 11.0 meters. |
| e) Beam of the Vessel | : | No restriction. |
| f) Dredge depth completed | : | (-) 12.10 meter CD. |
| g) Fenders | : | Super Cone type with frontal frames. |
| h) Bollards | : | Stag Horn type. |
| i) Manifold Connections | : | Ready from all OMCs presently operating at OR-I & OR-II berths. |

The said berth is capable of handling all types of compatible liquid bulk cargo traditionally being handled by the OMCs at the existing OR-I & OR-II berths.

Further, the capacity augmentation work of the OR-I berth has already been taken up in phases and with a view to take up the civil work of the jetty face the OR-I berth will be decommissioned w.e.f 16-01-2021 and accordingly the said berth will not be available for berthing vessels and cargo operation with effect from the said date.

Trade as well as the OMCs operating in Visakhapatnam are requested to be guided accordingly.


~~TRAFFIC MANAGER~~
07/01/2021
P. HALDAR
Dy. Traffic Manager

Communicating Authority:

Chief Engineer i/c vide Lr No: IENG/EE/OR-I&II/301D/Pt.XX/3, Dt: 04/05-01-2021.

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