



**VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT**



TO ALL TRADE

NO. ITRA/REV/FLPG
DT. 15.04.2021.

CIRCULAR NO-1371

Sub: Proposal for continuation of discounted rates in license fee for allotment of Land for a period of not more than 11 months as per the Land Policy Guidelines for Major Ports 2014 at SOR rates notified by TAMP - Review of proposal – Reg.

- Ref:
1. TAMP order No. TAMP48/2014-VPT order passed on 15.1.2016.
 2. This office Circular No. ITRA/REV/FTAMP, dt. 13.4.2016.
 3. This office circular No. 879 dt. 18.4.2018.
 4. This office circular No. 936, dt. 19.9.2018.
 5. This office Interim Circular No.1256, dt. 6.5.2020.
 6. This office circular No.1309, dt. 18.09.2020.
 7. Board Resolution No. 177/2020-21 for the agenda item No.S-19 for the meeting held on 15.03.2021.

TAMP vide reference 1st cited has approved Scale of Rates for VPT including the License fee for allotment of Land for stacking of EXIM cargo and the same was valid for a period of 5 years. In view of the said notification after expiry of one year from the date of implementation of the Order, the rate shall be escalated by 2% every year till such time new revised rates are notified by TAMP.

Accordingly, such notified rates are continuing to be escalated @ 2% of the notified rates annually duly extending 50% concession on such notified rates as approved by the VPT Board.

Now as the quinquennium period for the notified rates have expired on 31.03.2021, the matter was placed before the VPT Board, wherein in the Board vide resolution 7th cited approved to extend concession of 50% discount in License Fee (on the escalated rates) for an interim period of 6 months from 01.04.2021 to 30.09.2021 for allotment of Land on short-term License for storage of EXIM Cargo.

However, such rates are provisional and will be subject to Notification of TAMP towards applicability of the new rates.

In light of the above developments & in view of TAMP orders dt. 15.01.2016 an escalation of 2% on the present discounted rate i.e., Rs.3.49 per Sqm. Per week (50% concession approved by the VPT Board vide reference 7th cited) will be applicable and bills will be raised on such escalated rates w.e.f. 01.04.2021, till such time the revised rates are notified by TAMP. Differential license fee (if any) will be collected retrospectively as per the TAMP orders.


TRAFFIC MANAGER

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