## VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

No.ITRA/GEN/FCUS

Dt.28.04.2015.

## CIRCULAR No-545

Sub: Creation of a portal in Port Website and publish the rates transparently by all the Customs Cargo Service Providers in handling of cargo is Customs area Regulations, 2009 – Reg.

Ref: Joint Secretary (Ports) D.O. letter No.PD/14033/10-2015-PD-5 addressed to Chairman/VPT, dt.16.04.2015.

Trade are hereby informed and invited to the "Handling of Cargo in Customs Areas Regulations, 2009 of the Central Board of Excise and Customs (CBEC) under Customs Act, 1962 and Rule 6(3) of the Regulations mandates that any Customs Cargo Service Provider shall publish and display at prominent places including website, the schedule of charges for the various services provided to the imported goods or export goods in the customs area.

You are hereby advised to publish the rates transparently in the portal of VPT Website for the services rendered for the imported or exported goods in the customs and failure to publish in the portal created by VPT necessary action will be initiated against the Customs Cargo Service Providers under the Rules 11 & 12 of the said Regulations.

You are therefore, requested to comply the same w.e.f. 01.06.2015.

TRAFFIC MANAGER I/

Copy to : President, Visakhaptnam Stevedores Association, Vsp.-for necessary action

Copy to: Chairman, Visakhapatnam Steamship Agents Association, Vsp. for necessary action Copy to: Secretary, Visakhapatnam Charter Ship Agents Association, Vsp, for necessary action

Copy to: President, Visakhapatnam Customs Clearing & Forwarding Agents

Association, Visakhapatnam. - for necessary action

Copy to:- Joint Director(R&P) with a request to create web portal for trade to publish their rates for imported goods or exported goods.