## विशाखपट्टणम पोर्ट ट्रस्ट / VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST यातायात विभाग / TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

सं NO. ITRA/ SHP FDREG

Dr. 26 .10.2015

परिपंत्र / CIRCULAR-No-581

Sub: Exemption of Shifting charges during shifting of vessels from Inner Harbour to Outer Harbour and with in Inner Harbour. – Reg.

Ref: This office Circular No. 574 vide letter No. ITRA/SHP/FDREG DT 1-10-2015.

In continuation to this office circular cited, it is to bring to the notice of all concerned that the Inner Harbour channel dredging is nearing to completion and the following berths were declared for handling vessels upto 13.0 mtrs 1). WQ1 2) WQ2 & 3) WQ3. Further, AVCPTL. EQ7 & EQ8 berths were declared for handling vessels with drafts 13.5 mtrs, 12.0 mtrs & 13.5 mtrs respectively. However, there are other berths in Inner Harbour, where the drafts are still 10.06 & 11 mtrs only.

In order to attract more deep drafted vessels for handling at VPT Inner Harbour Berths, to facilitate optimum utilization of all Inner Harbour berths, to facilitate full discharge of Capesize Vessels at Outer Harbour (instead of sailing to other ports with part cargo) and to attract more Capesize Vessels to VPT. the following is proposed.

- A) Exemption of shifting charges from Outer Harbour to Roads and Roads to Inner Harbour in respect of vessels lightened at Outer Harbour for shifting to Inner Harbour with drafts more than 13.0 mtrs.(when arrived at Outer Harbour)
- B) Exemption of shifting charges in respect of vessels lightened at a deep drafted Inner Harbour berth ( WQ1, WQ2, WQ3, EQ7, EQ8 & AVCPTL ) to a lesser draft berth.

The above exemption will be continued for a limited period upto 31-12-2015 only

In view of the above, it is requested that all concerned nominate sufficient deep drafted berths, which facilitates in increasing cargo in volumes at VPT.

Authority: Board's approval obtained (Agenda Item No. R-3 & Resolution No-110/2015-16) vide Secretary letter No. IADM/BDS/BM-3/2015-16 DT 19-10-2015

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- 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 CVO for information of Chief Vigilance Officer.
- C/- PA to Secretary for information of Secretary Please.
- C/- PA to F A&CAO- for information and necessary action.
- 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 Shipping & Commercial officers of TM Dept., for information
- C/- HA(C)/HA(R)- SS(R)/ SA(G)/for information and necessary action.
- C/- Dy Director (R&P) -for information and necessary action.
- C/- FA&CAO (RE Section) for information.
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