



VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT



ITRA/SHP/FPB
Dt. 05-02-2018

TRADE CIRCULAR No. 845

Sub: Norms of handling Dry Bulk Cargo – Levy of Penal Charges /
Award of Incentive – reg

In order to improve productivity and to render efficient services to the Trade, Visakhapatnam Port Trust has augmented its infrastructure by renovating the roads, facilitating good logistic and timely services etc. Despite of these efforts by VPT, the productivity / performance of vessels at berths is not upto the standards owing to many reasons.

To curtail the delay and improve the performance, VPT management has taken a decision to reintroduce the OSBD / Norms to assess the performance of the Stevedores. This shall be calculated for levy of either Incentive or Penalty on the Stevedores carrying out the cargo handling operations. The same has been approved in the VPT Board Meeting held on 31-01-2018. The approved OSD / Norms will be intimated in due course.

The levy of Penalty for Poor Performance and grant of Incentive for Good Performance for cargoes other than Liquid Bulk for the vessels that berthed from 15th Feb 2018 onwards shall come into force. The Port Users may take a note of it and gear up for improving the performance in terms of cargo handling operations.

ASSURE YOU OF OUR BEST CO-OPERATION AT ALL TIMES


TRAFFIC MANAGER

- C:/ PS to Chairman for kind information of Chairman
- C:/ PS to Dy. Chairman for kind information of Dy. Chairman
- C:/ JD (R&P) for information and necessary action to hoist in the VPT Website
- C:/ FA & CAO for information
- C:/ The President, Visakhapatnam Stevedores Association with a request to circulate among all Handling Agents
- C:/ The President, Visakhapatnam Steamship Agents Association for n.a
- C:/ The President, Visakhapatnam Chartership Agents Association for n.a