

VSAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST  
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

No. ITRA/SBS/FIH/Misc.,  
Dt. 08.08.2017.

To  
All Port Users

CIRCULAR No.785

Sub: - Declaration of EQ-3 to EQ-5 Berths as Non-Crane berths due to withdrawal of 10T/15 Ton capacity ELL wharf cranes at EQ-3 to EQ-5 berth from cargo handling operations—Reg.

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The 10 T./15.T Electrical wharf cranes provided at EQ-3 to EQ-5 berths have been decommissioned as their life span has exhausted.

Therefore, it is to inform the following:

- a) Henceforth EQ-3, EQ-4 & EQ-5 berths be treated as a non-crane berth and berth charges for vessels will be rendered as for non-crane berth.
- b) The Board Resolution No.192/2016-17 will be implemented duly treating EQ-7 as a H.M.C mandatory berth and charged at non-crane berth rates
- c) The vessels at EQ-6 shall continue to be charged at crane berth rates irrespective of the fact whether the electric crane has been used or not as was the practice at other shore crane berth all these years.
- d) However, whenever the H.M.C Operator expresses his inability to handle any bulk cargo for vessels berthed at EQ-7 such vessels only shall be permitted to utilize their own cranes and be charged for non-crane berth and when such vessels have to resort to using ELL Wharf cranes duly shifting them from EQ-6 berth such vessel shall be charged at crane berth hire rates.

All the Trade members/Cargo handling operators are hereby requested to note the same.

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TRAFFIC MANAGER

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