

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY  
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

No: ITRA/SHP/FCIR  
Dt: 05-04-2023

**TRADE CIRCULAR: 1581**

Sub: Prohibition in entry of old and dilapidated cargo carrying vehicles/container trailers, etc., inside the dock premises as well as in BOT/PPP Terminals - Reg.

Ref: This office Circular No-1234, Dt: 18-03-2020.


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With a view to eliminate the risk of accidents as well as to mitigate the vehicular pollution in the dock area it was requested to phase out deployment of old and dilapidated cargo carrying vehicles/container trailers etc., by the Stevedores/Concerned cargo owners, both within the dock premises as well as the various BOT/PPP Terminals. However, it appears that the directions issued by the Port is not being complied with by the stakeholders.

In this regard, during a recent inspection of RTO Officials in the Port area, the subject issue was brought to the notice of the Port Authorities wherein it was revealed that various dumpers/trailers are plying in the Port area having rusted or worn-out body condition, trailer bed etc. Moreover, it was also revealed that such old and worn-out vehicles were emitting excessive smoke from the exhaust thereby causing severe pollution in the dock area.

In light of the above, the Stevedores and concerned stakeholders are once again directed to refrain from deployment of old, dilapidated and worn-out vehicles/trailers within the Port premises, at the BOT/PPP Terminals as well as in the stack yards with immediate effect. Moreover, it is further directed to arrange for display (on the windshield of the vehicle) relevant portion of the RC Book of the wherein the vehicle fitness particulars are available. Non-display of such RC Book particulars on the windshield of the vehicle will debar the same from entering the Port premises as well as the BOT/PPP Terminals.

All concerned are requested to ensure strict compliance of the above directions, failing which punitive action/cancellation of permit/licenses etc., shall be taken against the defaulting firm.

  
TRAFFIC MANAGER  
05/04/2023  
P. HALDAR  
Sr. Dy. Traffic Manager

- C/- P.S to Chairman, for favor of information of Chairman.
- C/- P.A to Dy. Chairman, for favor of information of Dy. Chairman
- C/- P.A to TM for information of Traffic Manager.
- C/- CME/CE/EMO for information
- C/- President Stevedores Association with a request for wide publicity among Stevedores.
- C/- President, Visakhapatnam Customs Brokers Association for information.
- C/- Visakhapatnam Lorry owners Association for information and necessary action.
- C/- Commandant, CISF for information and necessary action.
- C/- BOT/PPP Terminals for information and compliance.
- C/- Sr ATM(S)/ATM(S)/ATM(Rev) for information and necessary action.
- C /- Jt. Director (R&P) for information and with a request to place in VPT Website
- C/- Shipping Asst. (Traffic Department), he is directed to circulate the above to All Trade through e-mail.