VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

CIRCULAR - 1588

NO ITRA/SBS/FTAMP

Dt.20.04.2023.

Sub: SOR indexation to inflation of the variation in WPI- Implementation of

12.12% / 7.27% escalation announced by IPA -Reg

Ref: 1) This Office Circular No.1573 (Lr.No. ITRA/SBS/FSOR/7418 dt.14.03.2023)

Ref: 2) IPA letter No.IPA/MSD/WPI/Tariff/2022 dt.27.03.2023.

Ref 3) FA&CAO/VPA Lr.No: FA/Cost/Index/2023. Dt.17/18.04.2023.

Ref. 4) This Office Circular No.1587 (Lr.No. .ITRA/SBS/FTAMP dt.20.04.2023)

The Trade circular No.1587 ((Lr.No. ITRA/SBS/FTAMP dt.20.04.2023) may be treated as Cancelled due to certain typographical error. The revised corrected circular is as follows.

IPA vide letter 2nd cited communicated to index SOR/VPA for the year 2023-24, effective from 1st May 2023 and valid tiil 30th April 2024.

Accordingly, VPA is entitled for 12.12% annual indexation of the Scale of Rates for the year 2023-24 effective from 1st May 2023 for the following services,

- 1) All Vessel Related Services
- 2) All Cargo Related Services [except for cargoes which not achieved the performance standards i.e Fertilizers (Mech), Sulphur (Mech), Rock phosphate(Mech), Fertilizer(Conv), Transshipment Crude (MT +DT)] & Imp. POL-OH]
- 3) All miscellaneous services.

and

4) For cargoes which not achieved the performance standards i.e Fertilizers (Mech), Sulphur (Mech), Rock phosphate(Mech), Fertilizer(Conv), Transshipment Crude (MT. +DT) & Imp. POL-OH on which 60% indexation (i.e 7.27%) is entitled.

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Applicable indexation as stated above is applicable on the Scale of Rates in force as on date. The new rates are in the process of notification and as and when it is notified and comes into force, the said rates will be inclusive of indexation i.e indexation shall be applicable on the new rates published in the VPA website on dt.27.03.2023 as stated above from the date it comes into force

Copy to PS to Chairman for kind information of Chairman please.

Copy to P S to Dy Chairman for kind information of Dy Chairman please.

Copy to President, Visakhapatnam Stevedores Association, VSP.

Copy:to: President, Visakhapatnam Steamship Agents Association, VSP

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Copy to : President, Visakha Work Boat Operators Association, VSP

Copy to: ALL TRADE-for information.

Copy. Asst Director(I.T.): For necessary incorporation in the software for further billing process and also with a request to put the same in the Port website.

Copy to: PA to TM - for Kind information of TM

Copy:to: FA&CAO, CME, CE - for information please.

Copy to PA to Dy Conservator - for information please.

Copy to: All Officers of Traffic department

Copy to: Joint Director(I.T) for information and necessary action.

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