VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

No. ITRA/ROC/FCIR

Dt.04-05-2023

CIRCULAR

ALL PORT RAIL USERS

Sub: Dumping of wagon cleaning material on rail tracks- Reg.

Ref 1: This office Circular No 746, Dt: 27-03-2017.

Ref 2: This office Circular, Dt: 22-07-2019, 30.11.2019, 11.3.2020,17.04.2020.

During inspection of Port Railway sidings, it is observed that the sidings are found accumulated with unwanted material cleared from Railway wagons, which is causing severe obstruction to wagon/ staff movements, thus hampering safe running / placement / drawn outs of wagons at sidings. It is also not out of place to mention that, there were several instances when the railway wagons derailed, due to spillage of cargo and other unwanted material which are infringing the sidings.

Therefore, all Port rail users are requested not to dump the wagon sweeping material in between / alongside the tracks, and are advised to collect such material dump at a suitable dumping spot. If any such obstructions are noticed alongside the track by the Port Railway Commercial staff after completion of wagon loading / unloading operation, as dumped by the rail users, the same will be treated as unauthorized occupation and necessary charges as applicable will be levied on the concerned, till removal of the same.

VTRAFFIC MANAGER

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

Copy to: CE/Dy CE-II for information.

Copy to: ATM (R/C) / TI (C) – for information and to advise the Port Railway Commercial staff to inform the rail users / indenters soon after completion of loading, if any unauthorized obstruction / dumping was taken place by the indenter and inform to SS(Rev).

Copy to: ATM (Rev) / SS (Rev) for information and necessary action.