



विशाखपट्टणम पोर्ट प्राधिकरण  
यातायात विभाग  
अम्बेडकर भवन, पोर्ट क्षेत्र,  
विशाखपट्टणम - 530035 (आ.प्र.)

**VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY**  
**TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT**  
Ambedkar Bhavan, Port Area,  
Visakhapatnam – 530035 (A.P)



No. ITRA/REV/FTAR/ENV.

Dt. 31-07-2023.

CIRCULAR NO- 1621

Sub: Engagement of service provider for disposal of cut and torn Tarpaulins and other waste plastic materials from the port premises- Reg.  
Ref: Consent order for operation issued by APPCB vide order No. PCB/ROVZ/TECH/Z-239/2021, Dt -03-2021.

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With a view to comply with the directions issued by APPCB from time to time regarding pollution mitigation and dust suppression, Traffic department is issuing various circulars to the Trade for compliance of the said directions as issued by APPCB from time to time.

In this regard, the licensees of various stacking areas allotted on short term license are required to cover all dusty and polluting cargoes with good quality tarpaulins for dust suppression. However, such tarpaulins gets frequently torn due to weather conditions and repeated usage. In this context, Trade have severally represented that disposal of such cut and torn and worn out Tarpaulins generated within the port premises is exceedingly difficult as there is no proper mechanism for disposal and clearance of such waste material from the Port.

In this regard, it may be noted an area measuring 1600 Sq. Mtrs. was identified in between HT tower area opposite to Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) for disposing of such waste material and Trade is required to dispose of such cut and torn Tarpaulins and waste plastic material in the said designated area.

Now with a view to evacuate the said waste materials from the designated area as well as to dispose the other such cut and torn Tarpaulins and plastic wastes from the various Port premises, license plots, Railway sidings etc., VPA has nominated a service provider and a specialist of recyclers industries for all types of waste plastics etc., duly authorised by APPCB vide reference cited, namely, M/s. Mahaboob Basha Plastic Industry for such works at no extra cost or liability either to the Port or the Stakeholders concerned.

In light of the above, Trade concerned are requested to cooperate with the said service provider and arrange for prompt disposal of all cut and torn Tarpaulins and waste material from their allotted premises. However, it may be noted that the above service is only to supplement the Trade in their efforts for waste disposal, but the primary responsibility for clearing of all such materials from the

respective allotted premises remains the primary responsibility of the licensee/stevedore and /or the Terminal concerned are the user who ever may be responsible for the same.

The above may please be noted at your end.

  
TRAFFIC MANAGER

- Copy to: P.S. to Chairman- for favour of information of Chairman please.  
Copy to: PA to Dy Chairman- for favour of information of Deputy Chairman please.  
Copy to: P.A. to T.M. for kind information of Traffic Manager please.  
Copy to: FA&CAO i/c- for information please.  
Copy to: CME- for information please.  
Copy to: CE i/c- for information please.  
Copy to: President, Visakhapatnam Steamship Agents Association. VSP.  
Copy to: President, Visakhapatnam Stevedores Association, VSP.  
Copy to: President, Visakhapatnam Customs Brokers Association for information.  
Copy to: All Trade - for information.  
Copy to: All BOT/PPP Operators, for information and necessary action please.  
Copy to: All Officers of Traffic Department.  
Copy to: Sr.A.T.M. (Shipp) for information and necessary action.  
Copy to: EMC – for information.  
Copy to: Jt. Director (R&P) for information and with a request to place in VPT Website.  
Copy to: Shipping Asst.(Traffic Department), he is directed to circulate the above to All Trade through e-mail.

Copy to: SR. Commandant/CISF for information and necessary action please. This has reference to the approval of the Chairman/VPA dt.20.07.2023 in E-office file No. 33230 (Copy enclosed).

✓ Copy to: C.M.E. & C.E.(Stat.) for information please. This has reference to the approval of the Chairman/VPA dt.20.07.2023 in E-office file No. 33230 (Copy enclosed). It is requested to kindly give suitable instructions to the concerned for issuing RIFD passes to the service provider as aforesaid.

Copy to: C.E. i/c for information please. He is requested to engage and monitor the work of the subject firm as per the above circular. However, Traffic department shall coordinate with the said firm on the following issues:

1. Identifying the areas where the cut and torn tarpaulins are stacked.
2. Provide assistance for issue of vehicle and men passes.

Necessary Permits for accessing the areas for removal of the torn tarpaulins will be provided by Traffic department.

**Note No. #1****VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY  
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT**

ITRA/REV/FTAR/ENV.

No.

U.O.Note :

Dt. 14-07-2023.

Sub: Engagement of service provider for disposal of cut and torn Tarpaulins and other

waste plastic materials from the port premises- Reg

Ref: 1.Consent order for operation issued by APPCB vide order No.PCB/ROVZ/TECH/Z-239/2021, Dt -03-2021.

2. M/s. Mahaboob Basha Plastic Industry Letter No.Nil, Dt.11-07-2023.

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With a view to comply with the directions issued by APPCB from time to time regarding pollution mitigation and dust suppression, Traffic department is issuing various circulars to the Trade for compliance of the said directions as issued by APPCB from time to time.

In this regard, the licensees of various stacking areas allotted on short term license are required to cover all dusty and polluting cargoes with good quality tarpaulins for dust suppression. However, such tarpaulins gets frequently torn due to weather conditions and repeated usage. In this context, Trade have severally represented that disposal of such cut and torn and worn out tarpaulins generated within the port premises is exceedingly difficult as there is no proper mechanism for disposal and clearance of such waste material from the Port.

In this regard, it may be stated that Estate Division was earlier requested to earmark a location in the vicinity of the operational area for disposal of such cut and torn tarpaulins and other non-degradable plastic wastes like torn save all nets, torn grain bags etc. and accordingly, an area measuring 1600 Sq. Mtrs was identified in between HT tower area opposite to Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) for disposing of such waste material. Moreover, C.E. Department was requested to develop a mechanism in association with GVMC for clearing such waste material dumped by the users from the said location along with other plastic waste materials generated from the Geddas that are regularly cleared by GVMC from time to time. However, it appears that GVMC is reluctant to clear the additional waste generated through cut and torn tarpaulins and other such plastic waste.

In light of the above, due to continuous accumulation of waste material at the 1600 Sq.Mtrs earmarked area and non-clearance thereof, there is no further space in the plot to dispose of further material. Consequently, the license plots and the dock area are strewn with waste plastic

and tarpaulin material having no scope for disposal.

In the aforesaid backdrop one service provider namely M/s. Mahaboob Basha Plastic Industry have come forward to clear all such disposable tarpaulins and plastic waste materials from the Port premises and as stated in the letter, they are one of the recyclers industries for all types of waste plastics. In this regard, they have enclosed Consent Order for operation issued by APPCB vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited.

In light of the forgoing and with a view to curb the menace of polluting waste tarpaulins and plastic materials from the dock premises as well as the license plots and also to comply with the directions issued by the Pollution Control Board Authorities, it is proposed that the Civil Engineering Department may examine for engagement of M/s. Mahaboob Basha Plastic Industry for clearing of the waste materials as stated at no extra cost or liability to the Port.

This department shall co-ordinate with the firm in the following

1. Identifying the areas where the cut and torn tarpaulins are stacked.
2. Provide assistance for issue of vehicle and men passes.
3. Permits for accessing the areas for removal of the torn tarpaulins.
4. To inform the CISF for taking necessary action at their end.
5. To issue circular to the Trade.

Hence CE department may explore the possibility of engaging the subject firm for removal of the cut and torn tarpaulins from the various plots in and around the port premises, in order to have a clean atmosphere and also for better aesthetics surround the port.

Submitted for approval and orders please.

Encl: Copies of reference 1 & 2 cited.

MANAGER

CHIEF ENGINEER i/c

C.M.E & C.E.(Stat.)

TRAFFIC

DY. CHAIRMAN

CHAIRMAN

14/07/2023 4:23 PM

**SURYA KUMARI THAMINANA**  
(SR. ASSISTANT)

**Note No. #2**

14/07/2023 4:24 PM

**V MOHAN KUMAR**  
(ASSISTANT TRAFFIC MANAGER)

**Note No. #3**

14/07/2023 4:54 PM

**SUNITA BOLLARAPU**  
(SR ASSISTANT TRAFFIC MANAGER)

**Note No. #4**

14/07/2023 5:36 PM

**HALDAR PARTHAPRATIM**  
(SENIOR DEPUTY TRAFFIC MANAGER)

**Note No. #5**

14/07/2023 6:27 PM

**RATNA SEKHAR RAO BATHULA**  
(TRAFFIC MANAGER)

**Note No. #6**

14/07/2023 6:30 PM

MEGAVATH HARIYA  
(CHIEF ENGINEER I/C)

**Note No. #7**

17/07/2023 12:54 PM

BOTCHA G GANAPATHI  
(EXECUTIVE ENGINEER)

**Note No. #8**

With reference to the letter submitted by the firm M/s. Mahaboob Basha Plastic Industry, dated 11.07.2023 the firm had come forward to clear all such disposable tarpaulins and plastic waste materials from the Port premises and enclosed Consent Order for operation issued by APPCB valid upto 30.04.2026 for manufacturing plastic granules.

As the financial requirements is not clear from their letter dated 11.07.2023, though as mentioned in Note #1, Port may consider the proposal of engagement of M/s. Mahaboob Basha Plastic Industry, Vizianagaram for clearing of the plastic waste materials as stated at no extra cost or liability to the Port subject to the transportation of collected plastic waste from Port to designated area should be permitted by APPCB/GVMC.

In addition to above, the firm should undertake the responsibility for taking permission from APPCB for manufacturing plastic granules over 300 TPA since collection of floating waste from Port through nearby geddas is more. Disposal of waste other than plastic have be to examined or the firm may be requested to take care of disposal of other waste through GVMC designated disposal yards at free of cost for benefit of Port.

Hence, the file is submitted for kind perusal and further directions please.

18/07/2023 6:36 PM

BALAMURALI S  
(EXECUTIVE ENGINEER)

**Note No. #9**

Note continued:

It is well aware that this Engineering department being cleared garbage from the Drains/geddas regularly. After drying the garbages is being transported to GVMC- Kapula uppada dumping yard. But not like this type of tarpaulin wastage.

Hence, it may please be examined to transport/clear through the existing transporters/ traders only as they are having equipment as well as transport facility as a self service under the supervision of TM department onsite personnel. So as to avoid unnecessary legal and other associated problems experienced in awarding spilled cargo clearing agencies.

Therefore, the proposal may please be reviewed/examined at your end.

19/07/2023 11:32 AM

**BOTCHA G GANAPATHI**  
(EXECUTIVE ENGINEER)

**Note No. #10**

19/07/2023 11:40 AM

**MEGAVATH HARIYA**  
(CHIEF ENGINEER I/C)

**Note No. #11**

Traffic Department may request the trade / permit the agency to make arrangements for clearing of tarpaulins and plastic waste if approved please.

Dy Chairperson

Chairperson

 Digitally Signed

20/07/2023 7:42 AM

**R.N.HARI KRISHNA**  
(CME)

**Note No. #12**

Submitted for approval please.

20/07/2023 11:35 AM

**DURGESH KUMAR DUBEY  
(DEPUTY CHAIRMAN)**

**Note No. #13**

Good work..

regular clearing and cleaning to be done.

entire port approach and dock area also be factored.

ask all terminal operators and land users also handle their garbage etc scientifically

20/07/2023 12:41 PM

**DR.MADHAIYAAN ANGAMUTHU  
(CHAIRMAN)**

**Note No. #14**

20/07/2023 2:01 PM

**DURGESH KUMAR DUBEY  
(DEPUTY CHAIRMAN)**

**Note No. #15**

21/07/2023 4:30 AM

**R.N.HARI KRISHNA  
(CME)**

**Note No. #16**

21/07/2023 10:38 AM

**MEGAVATH HARIYA**



(CHIEF ENGINEER I/C)

**Note No. #17**

21/07/2023 10:43 AM

**RATNA SEKHAR RAO BATHULA**  
(TRAFFIC MANAGER)

**Note No. #18**

21/07/2023 3:08 PM

**SUNITA BOLLARAPU**  
(SR ASSISTANT TRAFFIC MANAGER)

**Note No. #19**

21/07/2023 5:44 PM

**V MOHAN KUMAR**  
(ASSISTANT TRAFFIC MANAGER)