



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)



**ALL PORT USERS**

No. ITRA/GEN/FSFTY 1853  
Dt. 12-02-2024

**CIRCULAR No 1672**

Sub: Instructions to the Port users to control accidents at Cargo handling operational areas-Complying Safety precautions of the safety of workers – Reg.

With a view to avoid accidental injuries to the personnel while transportation of cargo to/from Port area all the ~~respected~~ Port users are hereby advised to strictly comply with the following instructions without any deviation.

- 1) All the vehicles deployed for cargo handling operations within the Port should be provided with reverse horn.
- 2) All the vehicles deployed for cargo handling operations within the Port should have helper along with driver.
- 3) All company supervisors are to be instructed to ensure reverse movement of the vehicles by using reverse horns and with assistance of the helpers of the trucks/trailers, etc.
- 4) Reverse movement of the dumper / Cargo handling vehicles is to be done only by Clearing / alerting the personnel behind the dumpers at all Port operations.
- 5) Provision of Whistles to vehicle staff to guide the movement of Vehicles / dumpers etc.
- 6) The transport supervisor posted at the cargo handling area is to instruct all the transport staff for careful driving in the Port area.
- 7) Hand whistles are to be used exclusively by the helpers for cautioning drivers while moving the cargo handling vehicles at hook points and on the berths.
- 8) High visible glow vests (Radium jackets) are mandatory at all work locations.

Therefore, it is to inform to all concerned that any deviation in this regard will be viewed seriously and (a) Necessary action will be initiated against the stevedore concerned as per Condition-8 read with (6) (t) of FORM-B (license for undertaking stevedoring operations) issued under the provisions of the Visakhapatnam

Port Trust (Licensing of Stevedoring and allied matters) Regulations, 2011 and.

(b) Necessary action will be initiated against the Importer/Exporter/other Port User concerned.

*[Signature]*  
TRAFFIC MANAGER

Copy to: Commandant, CISF:- He is requested to send a report to the Traffic Manager against the Stevedore/ Importer/Exporter concerned, if any violation noticed in this regard, to take further course of action.

Copy to PS to Chairman for kind information of Chairman  
Copy to: PS to Dy. Chairman for kind information of Dy. Chairman  
Copy to: Safety Officer – for information.

Copy to: Visakhapatnam Stevedores Association, VSP.  
Copy to: Visakhapatnam Steamship Agents Association, VSP.  
Copy to: Visakhapatnam Charter Ship Agents Association, VSP.  
Copy to: Visakhapatnam Customs Clearing & Forwarding Agents Association, VSP.

For information and to give wide publicity among all Agents.

Copy to: Joint Director (R & P) for necessary action for hoisting on to VPT website.

DD(R&P)  
14/2/24  
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