



VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT



No.ITRA/REV/FTARP/

dated: 03.02.2022

TRADE CIRCULAR NO-1450

Sub: Covering of cargo stacks at the license plot allotted by VPT for storage /stacking of EXIM cargo with good quality tarpaulins – Reg.

Visakhapatnam Port being a bulk cargo handling port and imports and exports of various cargoes, is continuously under the watch of APPCB & NGT in view of the residential localities adjacent to Port land.

Several measures are being taken by this organization to maintain favorable eminent conditions by setting up of sprinkling, usage of water tankers covering of cargo stacks with tarpaulin. Many circulars have been issued by various divisions of this department to Port users to:

1. To maintain stack height of not more than 6 meters.
2. To ensure covering of stacks with proper Tarpaulins.
3. It was advised that the trips of water tankers is to be doubled to control dust emission in summer.

In view of the ensuing Presidential Fleet Review, MILAN, it is requested to all the Trade to ensure that the all the cargo stacks are completely covered with good quality tarpaulins only but not with stitched bags of white colour, failing which this department will be forced to levy penal Unthorised charges for the defaulting firms.

The matter may please be treated as MOST IMPORTANT and immediate action may please be taken to replace all the old white stitched bags to good quality tarpaulins.

Similarly, all BOT / PPP Operator(s) are also required to ensure adequate covering and maintain permissible stack heights.

This circular supersedes the earlier circulars issued in this regard.


TRAFFIC MANAGER

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