

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

ALL TRADE

No.ITRA/REV/FENV Dt. 20.02.2023.

TRADE CIRCULAR NO- 1567

Sub:- Displaying of Name Board at stack yards by the license holders-Reg. Ref:- 1. This office circular No.1507, No.ITRA/REV/FENV/4664 dt.16-09-2022. 2. This office circular No.1533, No.ITRA/REV/FENV/4664 dt.07-11-2022

Please refer to the circulars cited.

Visakhapatnam Port being a bulk cargo handling ports, handles both import and export cargoes. This port 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 favourable 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. To increase the trips of water tankers to control dust emission in summer.

As such, it is once again requested to adhere to the circulars and various guide lines issued by this department to adequate covering and maintain permissible stack heights.

It was noticed during official inspections that the stacks at the license plots allotted to the stakeholders for storage/stacking of EXIM cargo is not in identifiable position as to whom the cargo belongs to. It was informed in earlier instances also and a circular was also issued vide cited above, to display Name boards with location, cargo name, Allotees name for clear identification.

As such, it is once again requested to display boards containing details viz. Handling Agent Name, cargo and location etc., for all the plots allotted at the earliest.

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

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