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परिपत्र / CIRCULAR No.727

विषय **Sub:** Under-utilisation of the weighbridge provided at North Gate – reg

संदर्भ **Ref:** This Office Circular No. 530 of file no. ITRA/GEN/FCME,
Dt. 25-02-2015

Please refer to the Circular cited, where in all the Port Users have been informed that a 100 tonne Road Weigh bridge is installed and ready for use at North Gate. The tariff relating to that have also been informed.

On analysis of the data pertaining to the total trucks that have used the weigh bridge from the time of installation to till date, it is observed that the usage is far from minimum. Several cargoes are being stacked within the Dock area on various terms, i.e., License or Transit and the same are being removed duly making necessary payments on daily basis.

VPT has come forward for installation of the weighbridges at East and West Quays based on the feedback received from various port users, who have expressed their concern for weighment of cargo within the dock area. This issue was taken up by the Port and 100 T weighbridges were installed for the usage of Trade. Now it is observed that the usage of weigh bridges at East and West Quay is very meagre.

Further some of the firms are approaching this office seeking permission to take the cargo and weigh at a weighbridge outside the port premises, which is not appropriate. A facility has been provided based on Trade requirement and now the Trade are not willing to use the facility being provided for the reasons not known to this department.

Hence, it is to inform that, henceforth, any cargo that attracts demurrage and needs to be weighed shall invariably be carried out at the port weighbridges and permission for outside weighbridge shall not be accepted.

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C/- PS to Dy. Chairman for kind information of Dy. Chairman

C/- CME / CE / FA & CAO – for information.

C/- President, Visakhapatnam Stevedores Association, Vsp.-for necessary action

C/- Visakhapatnam Steamship Agents Association, Vsp- for necessary action.

C/- Visakhapatnam Charter Ship Agents Association, Vsp, for necessary action

C/- President, Visakhapatnam Customs Clearing & Forwarding Agents Association,
Visakhapatnam. – for necessary action.

C/- All Officers of Traffic Department.

C/- All D.Is - for information and to circulate among all the staff working under your control for strict compliance.

C/- Dy. Director (R&P) – for necessary action to hoisting on to VPT web site.