



VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST



TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

ALL TRADE

NO.ITRA/GEN/FTTW
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CIRCULAR NO. 1141

Sub: By passing of cargo vehicles from usage of mechanical Truck Tyre Washing Facility at B-ramp of port connectivity road In port area- Reg.
Ref: Chief Engineer's Lr. No. IENG/EE(ENV)/TTW/42/Pt.II/1202, DT. 23-7-2019 (enclosed)

Vide reference cited, it was informed that some of the cargo vehicles are bypassing the usage of Truck Tyre Washing Facility provided at B-ramp in S-4 area, of port connectivity Road in Port area, which is basically provided to ensure that the cargo vehicles passing through the "B" ramp are Tyre washed properly so as to mitigate the dust pollution issue. However, due to Non- availing of the facility so provided, the basic purpose is being defeated and the efforts put up by the VPT in dust mitigation are not complied in total. Hence, in order to ensure compulsory usage of Truck Tyre Washing Facility at B-ramp for each and every cargo vehicle passing through the "B" ramp, it is advisable that the concerned are sensitized for compulsory usage. It may also be noted that in earlier occasions also the issue was brought out and the concerned firms whose vehicles have by passed the usage of the Truck Tyre Washing Facility was informed individually. It is regretted to inform that the incidents are still continuing. It is not out of place to mention that record of such by passed vehicles are being maintained and if the recurrence of the incidence (by passing) is regular, necessary action for non-issuance of vehicle permits will be initiated against the defaulting firms.

Hence, it is requested to all the concerned that, all the Transporters in charges/Supervisors/ Drivers and all concerned are sensitized about the requirement of the compulsory usage of the Truck Tyre Washing Facility at B-ramp to avoid any action as mentioned above, in order to ensure compliance of the requirements under Pollution Control measures and to create dust Free Port environment.

Your kind Co-Operation and co-ordination is highly solicited for strict implementation of the above.

Yours faithfully,


TRAFFIC MANAGER

- Copy to: Chairman, Visakhapatnam Steamship Agents Association, Vsp. for necessary action
Copy to: Secretary, Visakhapatnam Charter Ship Agents Association, Vsp, for necessary action
Copy to: President, Visakhapatnam Customs Clearing & Forwarding Agents Association, Visakhapatnam. – for necessary action.
Copy to: All Trade – for information and necessary action.
Copy to:- All Officers – for information.
Copy to CE – for information w.r.t. Lr No, under reference cited.
Copy to:-Commandant (CISF)-for information and necessary action, not to permit bypassing Vehicles in port premises.
Copy to:-Executive Engineer (RFID) – For information and necessary action, not to give permission/gate passes to the vehicles bypassing the above facility.
Copy to: All D.I's – to issue instructions to AQF (OHL) & Pool Khallsis posted at B-Ramp for strict compliance.
Copy to:- Joint Director (R & P) for necessary action for hoisting on to VPT website
Copy to:- Shipping Asst. for necessary action to send email to all trade (Scanned copy at \\10.10.2.19 > all users>share folder tm office)