

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST  
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

No. ITRA/SHP/FCIR-II

Dt: 10-02-2020.

TRADE CIRCULAR No:1218

Sub: Confirmation of draft as requested by trade with regard to berthing of Vessels at Inner Harbour- Reg.

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With reference to handling of vessels with beam 38.00 Mtrs to and from Inner Harbour, DC department/VPT had carried out feasibility study and they can be handled under the following conditions.

- 1) LOA up to 240mtrs (Note: max LOA berthed at VGCB and OB with 38 mtrs beam).
- 2) Availability of Operational PPU.
- 3) Availability of 2 private and one Port 50Ton tugs.
- 4) Can be handled only in day light.
- 5) Max permissible draft is 14.5 mtrs.
- 6) For carrying out movements Shipyard Dolphin Jetty, HSY EQ Way, CB, BB 1, 2 & 3 to be vacant.
- 7) Light vessel draft requirement forward 5.85 mtrs (Note: average fwd sailing draft from VGCB of vessels about 240 mtrs LOA) with propeller fully submerged.
- 8) Will be handled only in fair weather conditions.

Further, handling of 14.7 mtrs salt water draft vessels will be considered on case to case basis keeping in view the depth at the berth, approaches and tide available as dock water draft shall be around 14.9 mtrs.

(Authority: Dy. Conservator Lr No. IMAR/N/69/233, Dt:22-01-2020.)

  
Per TRAFFIC MANAGER

C:- P.S to Chairman , for the favor of kind information of Chairman

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C/- P.A to TM for information of Traffic Manager

C:- Dy. Conservator for information of Dy. Conservator w.r.t the referred letter cited.

C :- P.A to Jt. Director (R&P) for information of Jt. Director (R&P) and copy placed in Swatch Bharat and request to place in Port Website.

C/-President Steam ship Agents Association for wide publicity among trade

C/-President Stevedores Association & request for wide publicity among stevedores.

C/-President C&F agents Association for information

C/- Commissioner of Customs for information.

C/- D.I ( C ) /D.I ( G ) D.I ( J ) for wide publicity with a copy in the Notice Board.

C/- AQF( Shp) ,TM Office for information and to e-mail to All Trade.