

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST  
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT  
TRADE CIRCULAR No:1262.

Dt: 28.05.2020.

Sub: Uniform procedure for levying Penal Berth Hire charges-Reg.

Ref: 1. TAMP Lr.No.TAMP/35/2016-Misc, Dt: 02.03.2020, addressed to Major Ports.

Ref: 2. Trade Circular No. 678 & 679, vide Lr.No.ITRA/SHP/FPB,Dt:23.09.2016.

Ref: 3. Trade Circular No.680, issued vide Lr. No.ITRA/SHP/FPB-II, Dt: 01.02.2017.

Ref: 4. Trade Circular No.797,vide Lr.No.ITRA/STEV/FPOLICY, Dt: 07.07.2017.

Ref: 5. Trade Circular No. 848, vide Lr.No.ITRA/SHP/FBN Dt.13.2.2018.

Ref: 6. Trade Circular No.852, vide Lr.No. ITRA/SBS/FIH/MIS. Dt: 19.02.2018.

In continuation to this office circulars 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> cited, it is to mention that TAMP vide the letter 1<sup>st</sup> cited communicated that the Ministry of Shipping (MoS) had taken a decision for following a uniform procedure at all Major Ports except MOPT, NMPT and KOPT for levying Penal Berth Hire charges / Incentive scheme under the Berthing Policy for Dry Bulk Cargo for Major Ports, 2016 and TAMP informed that arrangement is being made to notify the said Order passed on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020 in Case No.TAMP/35/2016-Misc bilingually in the Gazette of India and that formal communication in this regard will be sent once the Order is notified in the Gazette of India.

The Order stated that **"The following uniform procedure shall be followed by the Major Port Trusts for levy of penal berth hire and grant incentive under the Berthing Policy, 2016 as per the relevant tariff approved by the Authority"**.

SI No	Type of Cargo Handled.	Incentive to be granted and Penal Berth hire charges to be levied on the following agencies.
1	Mechanized Bulk Berths	Shipping / Vessel Agents
2	Conventional Berths handling Dry Bulk / Break bulk cargo	Stevedoring Agents
3	Liquid Berths	Shipping / Vessel Agents

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TRAFFIC MANAGER

- CC: PS to Chairman for kind information of Chairman please.  
CC: PA to Dy Chairman for kind information of Dy Chairman please.  
CC: FA&CAO, I/C / Dy Conservator for information please.  
CC: All Officers of Traffic Department for information.  
CC: The President, Visakhapatnam Stevedores Association, for information and wide publicity amongst all concerned.  
CC: The President, Visakhapatnam Steamship Agents Association, for information and wide publicity amongst all concerned.  
CC: The President, Visakhapatnam Customs Clearing & Forwarding Agents Association, for information and wide publicity amongst all concerned.  
CC: The President, Visakha Work Boat Operators Association, for information and wide publicity amongst all concerned.  
CC: ALL TRADE-for information.  
CC: Joint Director(R&P) / Asst Director (IT) for necessary action.  
CC: DI(G) / DI(C) /HA(C) / HA(R) / JA(IMP/DEM) / JA(EXP) / JA(FH) / Shipping Assistant for information.  
CC: Nodal Officer (IT) / TCS for information and necessary action.

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