

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

No: ITRA/ROC/FCIR

Dt: 31.08.2019

CIRCULAR No: 1145

ALL PORT RAIL USERS

Dear Sirs,

Sub: Registration of Railway Wagon Demands commensurate to the stock available-Reg.

Ref 1: This office Circular No: 1134, issued vide Lr No:ITRA/ROC/FCIR, Dt: 26-07-2019.

Ref 2: This office Circular No: 1140, issued vide Lr No:ITRA/ROC/FCIR, Dt: 13-08-2019.

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In continuation to this office circulars cited, it is once again mentioned that during the past few months, the supply of Open Rakes to Visakhapatnam Port (VPT) and its terminals, by Indian Railways, for evacuating import bulk cargoes has been relatively high. However, to match the supply, the importers, terminals & handling agents shall also ensure that sufficient number of open wagon demands, commensurate to the cargo stocks available, is registered.

However, it is observed that the Open Wagon Demands at VPT as well as at the Terminals (VSPL, VGCBPL, and AVCTPL) have drastically reduced and this may result in Indian Railways diverting Open Rakes from VPT, which will result in drop in supply of Open Rakes to VPT & its Terminals.

Further, it is also observed that there is huge stock of all bulk cargoes at VPT & its Terminal stack yards & therefore all are requested to ensure **REGISTERING OPEN WAGON DEMANDS** commensurate to the cargo stocks available, for ensuring that the supply of open rakes to VPT & Terminals does not reduce.

It is also not out of place to mention that VPT as well as the Terminal storage areas are full and there is heavy pipeline of vessels calling at VPT. Unless the existing cargo is evacuated, VPT as well as the Terminals will not be able to accept further cargo and in addition, may also result in environmental concerns.

The current scenario of supply of open rakes by Indian Railways is encouraging and therefore all concerned should make efforts to utilize the same by registering more Open Wagon demands for evacuating the existing cargo and create space for the cargo which are due to arrive from the vessels in pipe line.

In view of the above, it is once again requested to all concerned to **REGISTER OPEN WAGON DEMANDS** commensurate to the cargo stocks available.

R. R. R. R.
TRAFFIC MANAGER 31/08/19.

CC : PS to Chairman for kind information of Chairman.

CC : PA to Dy. Chairman for kind information of Dy Chairman.

CC : President, Visakhapatnam Stevedores Association, for information and immediate necessary action.

CC : Secretary, Visakhapatnam Steamship Agents Association, for information & immediate necessary action.

CC : Secretary, Visakhapatnam Charter Ship Agents Association, for information and immediate necessary action.

CC : President, Visakhapatnam Customs Clearing & Forwarding Agents Association, for information and immediate necessary action.

CC : CE / CME / FA&CAO / MM (PMU) for information please.

CC : Joint Director (R&P) for necessary action for hoisting on to VPT website.

CC : M/s VSPL, M/s VGCBPL/M/s AVCTPL, with a request for ensuring sufficient Open Wagon Demands are registered.