

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST  
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

No.ITRA/SBS/FMIS

Dt.26.06.2020

TRADE CIRCULAR No. 1276

**Sub:** Levy of Coastal rates in respect of barges/boats registered under The Inland Vessel's Act'1917 and plying in territorial waters of VPT.

Various Barge/Boat Owners that have their vessels/crafts/boats etc registered under the Inland Vessel's Act'1917 & are operating in VPT, had represented against the levy of foreign rates for such barges, boats, crafts etc by VPT for plying in the territorial waters of the Port.

Accordingly, the representations were examined and put up to the VPT Board, wherein the Board during its meeting held on 02.06.2020 had approved levy of concessional coastal tariff on Berth Hire and other components of Vessel Related Charges [VRC] for barges/boats etc registered under the Inland Vessel's Act'1917 and classified as "Inland Vessels".

The said concessional tariff will be effective prospectively from the date of issuance of this Circular.

  
TRAFFIC MANAGER

*Approving Authority:*

*VPT Board vide Resolution No. 13/20-21[Agenda Item No. S-1] for the meeting dated 02-06-2020*

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Copy to M/s. Seapol Ports Pvt Ltd. / M/s. TRS Lifts & Shifts Pvt. Ltd. for information please

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