



**VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST  
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT**



NO. ITRA/REV/FCCM

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**CIRCULAR NO. 1359**

**Sub: Stacking of cargo such as Iron Ore, Bauxite, Coal Manganese etc by the stevedores – Maintaining of height in Port area– Reg.**

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In connection with the subject issue, it is to inform to all the trade that, the precautionary measures including permissible stack heights are to be taken by Private / Shipping Agencies in the Port area for strict compliance as advised by the Andhra University to avoid upheavals, ground splitting and Heaving problem in Port area.

The following are the precautionary measures to be ensured.

- Stack height shall be restricted to 6 mts. such that shear displacement / plastic flow do not occur in marine clay.
- The stacking area must be at a clear distance of at least stack width (B) from existing structures to avoid any damage resulting from heaving of ground if any.

Trade is hereby requested to comply with the above measures while stacking cargoes in plots to avoid upheavals, ground splitting and Heaving problem by the side of Railway lines.

  
TRAFFIC MANAGER

- C/- P.S to Chairman- for favour of information of Chairman.
- C/- P.S to Dy.Chairman- for favour of information of Dy. Chairman.
- C/- Task Force Team.
- C/- P.A to TM for kind information of Traffic Manager please.
- C/- The Chairman, Visakhapatnam Steamship Agents Association. VSP
- C/- The President, Visakhapatnam Stevedores Association, VSP
- C/- The President, Visakhapatnam Clearing & Forwarding Agents Association.
- C/- All Trade - for information.
- C/- All officers – for information.
- C/- Chief Engineer for information.
- c/- Environment cell for information and necessary action.
- C/- Joint Director (R&P) -for information and to post in Port web site.
- C/- ATM(R)/TI(R)/TI(C)/DI(G)/DI(C) - for information and necessary action.