

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

No.ITRA/SHP/FCIR

Dt.02.12.2021

TRADE CIRCULAR No.1428

Sub: Formation of low pressure area over South Andaman Sea and advisory thereof - Reg.

The Deputy Inspector General, Commander, Coast Guard has informed that as per IMD prediction, a low-pressure area is likely to form over South Andaman Sea by 30 Nov 21. It is likely to move west- Northwestwards and concentrate into a depression over Southeast and adjoining East Central Bay of Bengal. It is likely to become more marked and move West Northwestwards towards South Andhra Pradesh coast. The same is expected to landfall on 04 Dec 21. Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh coast may experience heavy to very heavy rainfall from 02 Dec 21 onwards.

In this regard, Coast Guard has requested that all vessels anchored in port limits be advised to institute measures to avoid anchor dragging/ any incident leading to environmental damage. In light of the said advisory from the Coast Guard Authorities, all vessel agent and connected stakeholders are requested to take advance precautionary action in this regard.

Furthermore, the Stevedores, HMC Operators, BOT/PPP Terminal Operators, etc., are also requested to take advance precautionary measures to safeguard the equipments, manpower and other facilities from any probable damage/ destruction on account of the probable ensuing cyclonic weather situation.


TRAFFIC MANAGER
02/12/2021
P. HALDAR
Sr. Dy. Traffic Manager

Notifying Authority: Indian Coast Guard vide fax message dated 30-11-2021.

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- Copy to: P.A. to Dy. Chairman, for favour of information of Dy. Chairman.
- Copy to: P.A to TM for information of Traffic Manager.
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- Copy to: Visakhapatnam Stevedores Association / Visakhapatnam Steamship Association / Visakhapatnam Customs Clearing Agents Association, for information please.
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