

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST  
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

CIRCULAR NO.852

~~ALL THE TRADE~~  
Visakhapatnam Port Trust

No. ITRA/SBS/FIH/MIS,  
Dt. 19.02.2018.

Sub:- Benchmark for handling liquid bulk cargo – Levy of Penal Berth Hire Charges – Reg.

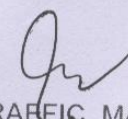
Ref:- 1. Board Resolution No.135/2017-18 in respect of Agenda item No.S-25 of the Board meeting No.4 of 2017-18 of the Board of Trustees of Visakhapatnam Port held on 31.01.2018.

2. This office Circular No.679, Dt. 23.09.2016.

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In continuation of this office circular 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, trade are hereby informed that VPT Board, in the meeting held on 31.01.2018 in the Agenda item No.S-25, vide it's Resolution No.135/2017-18 resolved to approve to levy productivity penalty (which is equivalent to penal berth hire charges approved vide Board Resolution No. 86/2016-17) directly on the actual Handling Agents i.e., HPCL, IOC, BPCL, SALPG, EIPL etc. of POL & Liquid Cargo instead of levying on Steamer Agent as is being done at present to improve the performance standards of POL & Liquid Cargo vessels at VPT and to also, take up with the TAMP.

The above resolution will come into effect from 31.01.2018 i.e. from the date of Boards approval and bills will be raised accordingly. Hence, all the trade are requested to note and act accordingly.

  
TRAFFIC MANAGER  
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Copy to: All Officers in T.M Deptt.  
Copy to: The President, Visakhapatnam Stevedores Association.  
Copy to: The Chairman, Visakhapatnam Steamship Agents Association.  
Copy to: The President, Visakhapatnam Clearing & Forwarding Agents Association.  
Copy to: All Trade for information.  
Copy to: FA&CAO /Sr. DY. C.A.O. for information and necessary action.  
Copy to: Secretary/VPT for information on the Board Resolution No. 135/2017-18.  
Dt. 31.01.2018.  
Copy to: M/s. HPCL, IOC, BPCL, SALPG, EIPL etc.  
Copy to: Nodal Officer (IT): with a request to post in website for information, and to modify the software accordingly if any. Necessary inputs if further needed will be provided on your call.  
Copy to: O.S. / D.I. (F/H) /D.I. (Jetties) /D.I.(G)/ D.I.(C)/ all H.A's /S.A. (Shipping)/Shipping Asst./J.L(CB-EXP)/J.A(CB-IMP) for information and necessary action, if any.  
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