

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY  
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

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To  
All Port Users

No.ITRA/REV/FCIR  
Dt. 27-12-2021.

CIRCULAR NO-1441

Sub: Excessive removal of cargo from the plot – Reg.

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Of late it is observed that several plots are much below the ground level. These plots are getting filled with the rain water during monsoon season and the next Port Users are finding it difficult to stack their cargo in view of the water logging and also in fear of contamination and objection from the Principles.

On detailed study of the reasons leading to low levelling of the plots, it is understood that during removal of cargo from the plot, the Port Users are digging the plots much deeper. Therefore the plots are observed to be at a lower level than the ground. Also the adjacent Railway Lines are left in exposed condition. This condition of the Railway Lines may lead to derailment of wagons during the inward and outward movements.

It is hereby advised that whenever the cargo is removed from the plots allotted to the Port Users, it shall be ensured that the cargo is not dug below the ground level. Such plots shall not be handed over to this department. While accepting surrender of plots, the same shall be inspected by the Traffic Officials and if found in dug condition, it shall not be accepted and UAO charges as applicable shall be levied until the plot is levelled and handed over.

The Port Users are advised to take a note of the above for compliance and co-operate with this office.

  
TRAFFIC MANAGER

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