

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY  
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

CIRCULAR NO: 1569

No.ITRA/SBS/FTAMP  
Dt. 28.02.2023.

Sub: Exemption of Port & Vessel Related Charges and Priority Berthing for RoPax/  
Passenger Ferry Operations / Vessels – Reg.

Ref: 1. MoPS&W Lr. No.SM-25021/49/2016-SM(Sagarmala)(Part-1)(e321573),  
Dt.22.07.2022.

Ref : 2. This Office Circular no. 1503 vide letter No.ITRA/SBS/FTAMP/4307,  
DT. 23.08.2022.

Ref ;3. MoPS&W Lr. No.SM-25021/49/2016-SM(Sagarmala)(Part-1)(e321573),  
Dt.06.01.2023.

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In terms of directions of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways vide its  
reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, Major Ports shall extend for exemption of Port and Vessel related  
charges that may be levied on RoPax/Passenger ferry operations for a period of one year  
w.e.f. 22.01.2023.

Accordingly such RoPax/Passenger ferry vessels calling VPA shall be exempted  
from paying vessel related charges and shall be provided priority berthing for further one  
year period starting 22.01.2023, if calling at VPA.

All concerned are requested to be guided accordingly.

  
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TRAFFIC MANAGER

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Copy to: P.S.to Dy.Chairman for kind information of Dy.Chairman please.

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Copy: Asst Director(I.T.): For necessary incorporation in the software for further billing  
process. In puts if any required to design the software by the concerned will be furnished on  
receipt of your call, and also with a request to put the same in the Port website.

Copy to: Joint Director(I.T) for information and necessary action.

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