



विशाखपट्टणम पोर्ट प्राधिकरण  
यातायात विभाग  
अम्बेडकर भवन, पोर्ट क्षेत्र,  
विशाखपट्टणम - 530035 (आ.प्र.)

**VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY**  
**TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT**  
Ambedkar Bhavan, Port Area,  
Visakhapatnam – 530035 (A.P)



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**TRADE CIRCULAR:1617**

Sub: Filing of BERMAN messages in NLP Portal - Reg.  
Ref: R&P Lr No: R&P/Est/SHP/, Dt: 20/22-06-2023.


The Pre-Berthing Detention (PBD) of vessels is Key Performance Indicator for assessing the performance matrix of Major Ports. In this regard, the Indian Ports Association/MoPSW, has laid down certain common guidelines for all ports for calculation of the PBD of vessels.

In this regard, the uploading of BERMAN message in NLP-M portal is the key initiation for calculation of PBD and off late it is gathered that the BERMAN messages are not being generated as per the established norms laid down by the Port.

Various instances of misappropriation of BERMAN messages by way of incorrect entry in NLP-M Portal has been noticed in the recent past which has aggressively disrupted the PBD statistics of VPA for which certain vessel agent are responsible and accordingly necessary communication has been duly given to such agent for events of default.

It may be noted that, recurrence of such misappropriation of BERMAN messages in NLP portal will not be accepted and Agents making such default will be viewed very seriously and actions as deemed appropriate will be initiated against them with the approval of the Competent Authority of VPA.

The above may please be appropriately noted by all Vessel Agents operating in Visakhapatnam Port.

  
**TRAFFIC MANAGER**  
**P. HALDAR**  
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- C/- P.S to Chairperson, for favor of information of Chairperson.
- C/- P.A to Dy. Chairperson, for favor of information of Dy. Chairperson.
- C/- DC for information.
- C/- President, Visakhapatnam Steamship Agents Association for wide publicity among Trade.
- C/- Jt. Director (R&P) for information wr.t the letter cited, he is requested to post the above circular in VPA Website.
- C/- Shipping Asst. (Traffic Department), he is directed to circulate the above to Trade through e-mail.