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TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT**

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No. ITRA/ROC/GSD/FIRON ORE/24
Dt. 10.01.2024

All Rail Users

TRADE CIRCULAR

Sub: Delay in identification of Handling Agent in Iron Ore rakes delivery –
Request to furnish Handling Agent details - Reg.

Of late, the receipt of Iron ore rakes were increased and the rakes are being received from various destinations stations to Visakhapatnam Port Authority (VPA) for export purpose. VPA has the facility of unloading the cargo at various sidings of inside Port. After receipt of load rake at VPA, it is becoming problem to find out the authorized Handling Agent thereby the rake is being detained forcibly at south cabin/R&D Yard till such time all the documents are produced as per Railway guidelines. Thus attracting comments from Railways in respect of affecting TRT of wagon and congestion of yard adversely affecting.

In this connection, it is requested the Principals of various destination stations to mention the Rake Handling Agent at VPA in Forwarding Note itself and ensure that the name of the handling agent is shown in the RR at the time of generation of RR so as to facilitate to place the load rake at unloading location soon after its arrival to VPA without any detention of wagons and it also facilitate the handling agent for arranging infrastructure to release the rake within allowed free time. In case of change of Handling Agent if any after generation of RR you are at liberty to change the same duly by giving mail (tm.lrr.vpt@gov.in) to the ATM(RC-I) / Visakhapatnam Port Authority.

Please note, that the Detention Charges shall be levied for the detention caused to the rake from the time and date of arrival of load rake to VPA to unloading completion time of Rake irrespective of time of actual placement of load rake at the unloading location.

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| 1) M/s.RJB Shipping and Logistics (P) Ltd. | 7) M/s.Gallantt Ispat Limited. |
| 2) M/s.Laxmi Exports. | 8) M/s.Mahendra Strips(P) Ltd. |
| 3) M/s.Jindal Transport and Logistics. | 9) M/s.TUF Metallurgical (P) Ltd. |
| 4) M/s.Shree Radha Damodar Exports. | 10) M/s.Sparsh Baldev Exports (P) Ltd. |
| 5) M/s.KAI International (P) Ltd. | 11) M/s.Sree Praneesha Exports (P) Ltd. |
| 6) M/s.Victory Minerals (P) Ltd. | |


TRAFFIC MANAGER

Copy to: Joint director – with a request to place the Trade Circular in VPA Website.
The PDF copy of the Trade Circular is shared in \\10.10.2.19- New share
Folder- Trade Circular for principals of Iron ore rakes 10.01.2024.