



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)



No: ITRA/SHP/PCS
Dt: 20-02-2024.

TRADE CIRCULAR: 1674

Sub: Filing of "BERMAN MESSAGE" before Pilot Boarded in NLP Portal –
Reg.

Ref: R&P Lr No: R&P/SHP/BERMAN/46, Dt: 05/06-02-2024.

It is observed that during many instances "BERMAN" requests are being filed in NLP Portal by the Vessel Agents after Pilot boarding the vessel, due to which Negative(-) values of Pre-Berthing Detention(PBD) are being reflected while calculating the vessel-wise Pre-Berthing Detention, which is to be calculated as per the existing guidelines/definition issued by IPA/ Ministry, which is as follows: "Time taken from "BERMAN" message to Pilot Boarded on the vessel for Berthing".

In view of the above, it is once again requested to file "BERMAN requests in NLP Portal prior to Pilot Boarding the vessel for Berthing.

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


TRAFFIC MANAGER

- 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/- President, Visakhapatnam Stevedores Association for information.
- C/- President, Visakhapatnam Steamship Agents Association for wide publicity among Trade.
- C/- Deputy Conservator for information.
- 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.