

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

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ALL RAIL USERS

Sub:- Wagon damages at different sidings in VPA while loading and unloading – Reg.

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With reference to the above subject, it is to reiterate that Indian Railways have been complaining regarding non offering rakes for examination at VZP yard. Further, it was informed that only 02 empty wagons arrived in incoming state and another 04 wagons were damaged at Bulb line siding and totally 06 wagons were arrived in outgoing stage as empty wagons at 04:30 hrs on 22.05.2024. Most of the wagons are being damaged due to rough / improper handling of wagons, at sidings.

It is observed from the reports of Indian Railways that, wagon parts viz., door deficient, Floor Piece deficient & side panel piece etc., are being damaged during loading / un-loading operations of Thermal Coal and AAGM Gypsum at 04:30 hrs on 22.05.2024. The same has been brought to the notice of the users for several times, but no improvement has been found.

In view of the above, all concerned are once again requested to instruct the loader operators and the supervisors concerned at Private terminals as well as VPT terminals to ensure more vigilant while handling of Railway wagons.

The above instructions are to be strictly adhere to.


TRAFFIC MANAGER 28/05/2024

Copy to: PA to Dy. Chairperson for kind information of Dy. Chairperson.

Copy to: PA to TM- for kind information of TM.

Copy to: Sr.DTM(R) / DTM(R) – for information.

Copy to: ATM[R/C-II] – for information and necessary action.

Copy to: ATM (Rlys) / T.I (R) / A.Cs. to regularly counsel the handling agents & private terminals regarding safe handling of Railway wagons to avoid Damage & Deficiencies and to offer all incoming rakes for examination of the Railway TXR prior to placement of the sidings.