



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)



**ALL PORT USERS**

No. ITRA/GEN/FSFTY  
Dt. 24 -06- 2024

**CIRCULAR No 1719**

Sub: Mandatory engagement of Helper/Cleaner along with Driver on the Vehicles plying in the Port Area-reg

Off late it is observed that many vehicle are plying in Port Area without Helper/Cleaner along with Driver leading to unpleasurable incidents to happen inside the dock area that is costing human lives at times. Several Circulars / Instructions were given in this regard for mandatory engagement of Cleaner / Helper along with the driver. However, the same is not being observed due to which the scope of occurrence of accidents in the Port Area has increased.

Hence, all the Port Users are once again informed that engagement of Helper/Cleaner along with Driver on all the Cargo Carrying Vehicles plying in the Port Area while transportation of cargo to/from Port is made Mandatory. No vehicle shall be allowed to ply within the premises of the Port without Helper / Cleaner and the concerned Stevedore / Handling Agent will be held responsible and necessary action as per Condition-8 read with (6) (t) of the VPA Stevedoring Regulations will be initiated against them.

Therefore, any deviation found in this regard will be viewed seriously since, safety of vehicles and security for cargo is of paramount importance to the port.

  
TRAFFIC MANAGER

Copy to: Commandant, CISF with a request to pass suitable instructions to the concerned to allow only Vehicles with Helper/Cleaner along with Driver into Dock Area as well as in and around Port Area.

Copy to PS to Chairperson for kind information of Chairperson

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

Copy to: Safety Officer – for information.

Copy to: Visakhapatnam Stevedores Association, VSP.

Copy to: Visakhapatnam Steamship Agents Association, VSP.

Copy to: Visakhapatnam Charter Ship Agents Association, VSP.

Copy to: Visakhapatnam Custom Clearing & Forwarding Agents Association, VSP

For information and  
to give wide publicity  
among all Agents.

Copy to: Joint Director (R & P) for necessary action for hoisting on to VPT website.

Copy to: Shipping Asst. to send email to all trade (Scanned copy at \\10.10.2.19 > new share folder > pa to tm)