

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

ALL PORT USERS

No. ITRA/SHP/FSFTY
Dt. 20-08-2024

CIRCULAR No. 1730

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

Of late it is observed that many vehicles are plying in Port Area without trained Helper/Cleaner along with Driver leading to un-pleasurable/sorrowful incidents happening inside the dock area that is costing human lives at times. Several Circulars / Instructions were given in this regard for mandatory engagement of trained Cleaner / Helper along with the driver. However, the same is not being observed by the transporters engaged 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 trained Helper/Cleaner along with Driver is mandatory on all the Cargo Carrying Vehicles plying in the Port Area while transportation of cargo to/from Port. No vehicle shall be allowed to ply within the premises of the Port without observing the below recommendations:

1. Company Supervisory staff must ensure that all the vehicles are fitted with reverse horn.
2. Ensure all the heavy vehicles / trailers engage helpers /assistants before entering the Dock area to avoid untoward incidents at dock area.
3. All the workers should wear high visible **Radium** jackets while in operation along with proper PPE.
4. Safety stewards to be deployed at all berths / Dock area for monitoring the operational safety & dock safety to enhance the Safety culture among the employees as well as private and contractual workers.
5. Supervisory staff must ensure the illumination levels at operational areas.
6. Ensure all the heavy vehicle drivers, private workers must undergo induction training to know the Dock workers regulations while performing the cargo operations as per dock worker regulation 111.
7. If any vehicles are found without cleaner/helper and if they indulge in any accident/damage of port property, these vehicles shall be permanently debarred from Port entry. The passes issued to the drivers, cleaner and vehicle shall be cancelled with immediate effect.

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

All are requested to co-operate with due compliance of the above.


TRAFFIC MANAGER i/c

Copy to PS to Chairman for kind information of Chairman

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

Copy to: Commandant, CISF with a request restrict entry of default vehicles which does not comply

With above directions.

Copy to: Safety Officer – for information w.r.t. e-office note no-40341

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

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

Copy to: CME with a request to take necessary action on Point no-4 & 5

Copy to: S.E (Electronics) with a request to give necessary instructions to RFID team

For information and
to give wide publicity
among all concerned.