

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY  
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

No.ITRA/SBS/FTAMP(Cruise)/2025  
Dt.25.06.2025.

**CIRCULAR NO-1824**

**ALL TRADE:**

- Sub: - Rationalization of Tariff for Cruise Vessels arriving in India – Reg.  
Ref:- 1) Ministry of Shipping Lr.No. SW-15011/2/2020-MG(CNo.338503), Dt. 31.05.2021.  
2) This office circular No. 1312, Dt. 21.09.2020.  
3) Ministry of Shipping Lr.No. SW-15011/2/2020-MG(CNo.338503), Dt. 31.05.2021  
4) This office circular No. 1379, Dt. 08.06.2021.  
5) MoPS & W Lr.No. SW-15011/2/2020-MG(CNo:338503), Dt.02.08.2022.  
6) This office circular No. 1500, Dated 10.08.2022.  
7) MoPS & W Lr.No. SW-15011/2/2020-MG(CNo:338503), Dt.04.10.2022.  
8) This office circular No.1523, Dated 12.10.2022.  
9) MoPS & W Lr.No. SW-15011/2/2020-MG(CNo:338503), Dt.24.07.2023.  
10) This office circular No.1622, Dated 01.08.2023.  
11) MoPS & W Lr.No. SW-15011/2/2020-MG, Dt.24.07.2024

In continuation to this office earlier Circular reference 10<sup>th</sup> cited, it is to inform that Ministry of Ports Shipping & Waterways, vide letter correspondence dated 24.07.2024 reference 11<sup>th</sup> cited has extended the rationalized tariff applicable in case of Cruise Vessels for a further period of one year starting from 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 and the details of which are as follows:

- i). Cruise Tariff for a cruise ship shall be recovered @0.085 per GRT (fixed rate) and \$6 per passenger (Head Tax) for the first 12 hours of stay.
- ii). Fixed charge of \$0.0175 per GRT per hour on Cruise Ships for the period beyond 12 hours of stay of cruise ship at berth shall be levied.
- iii). Volume discounts to Cruise Ships shall be given as under:  
Up to 10 calls per year – No rebate,  
From 11 calls to 35 calls per year -10% rebate,  
From 36 calls to 70 calls per year -15% rebate,  
Above 70 calls per year-20% rebate.

The above instruction will be effective for 1 year, i.e., from 01.10.2024 to 30.09.2025.

  
**TRAFFIC MANAGER**

- Copy to: The Chairman, Visakhapatnam Steamship Agents Association. VSP.  
Copy to: President, Visakhapatnam Stevedores Association, VSP.  
Copy to: The President, Visakhapatnam Customs Clearing & Forwarding Agents Association.  
Copy to: All Trade for information.  
Copy to: All Officers of Traffic Department.  
Copy to: Joint Director, R&P, for necessary action and to be kept on file.