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VISAKHAPATNAM PORT  
AUTHORITY  
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT  
Ambedkar Bhavan, Port Area  
Visakhapatnam - 530035 (A.P)



## ALL TRADE

No.ITRA/REV/  
Dt.24.07.2025.

### CIRCULAR NO- 1836

Sub: - APPCB-Nation Clean Air Programme (NCAP)-District Collector meeting on City Laval Action Plans - VPA Action Plan - Penalty on the Cargo Trucks which are not covered with tarpaulins in Port area - Reg.

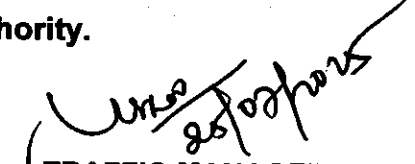
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In this regard it is to inform that, in view of the recent directions received from APPCB- Nation Clean Air Programme (NCAP), VPA has formulated the following action plan for levying of penalty on the cargo laden trucks plying in the Jurisdiction of Port area without the coverage of proper tarpaulin covers.

The details of the penalty to be levied in three stages, in case of occurrence and detection of the subject issue is as follows:

1. **First instance of Non-Compliance:** A penalty of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) shall be levied per truck on defaulters who fail to cover cargo trucks with tarpaulins. This penalty shall be imposed by the Traffic Department.
2. **Second Instance of Non-Compliance:** In the event of a repeat violation by the same vehicle, Double the penalty of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) i.e.Rs.10,000/- shall be levied per truck on defaulters who fail to cover cargo trucks with tarpaulins. This penalty shall also be imposed by the Traffic Department.
3. **Third Instance of Non-Compliance:** In the event of a repeat violation by the same vehicle, the Management & Electrical Engineering (M&EE) Department shall cancel the RFID road permit of the concerned truck, thereby barring its entry into VPA premises.

The above has the approval of the competent authority.

  
**TRAFFIC MANAGER**

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Copy to: CE/CME- for information please.  
Copy to: All Officers of Traffic Department.  
Copy to: Joint Director, R&P, for information and to host the Circular in VPA website.  
Copy to: **D I (C) with a direction to raise penalty invoices in compliance with the subject direction received from M/s APPCB-Nation Clean Air Programme (NCAP) in all applicable cases.**