

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

To
ALL PORT USERS

No. ITRA/SHP/OR-II
Dt. 10.11.2025

CIRCULAR No1876

Sub: Commissioning of OR-II Berth and Suspension of Operations at
OR-I Berth for Controlled Blasting & Dredging – Reg.

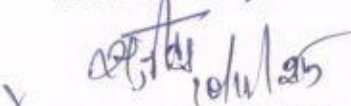
Ref:-Chief Engineer's Letter No. IENG/EE(OR I & II)/301D/Pt.XXXIII/, dated
07.11.2025.

It is hereby informed that the civil works pertaining to the OR-II berth along with the manifold laying works by HPCL, IOCL, BPCL and EIPL have been completed. The Marine Department and M&EE Department have confirmed the readiness of the OR-II berth for safe berthing and operational activities, and dredging in front of the berth has also been substantially completed. In view of the overall readiness, OR-II berth is now commissioned and open for berthing and cargo handling operations.

Further, in order to facilitate the balance controlled blasting and dredging works at OR-I berth, berthing and operational activities at OR-I shall cease. The Engineering Department will be handing over OR-I berth to the contractor with effect from 12.11.2025 for execution of the remaining works.

All concerned stakeholders are hereby advised to schedule vessel nominations accordingly and carry out future operations at OR-II berth. The cooperation of the trade is solicited for smooth operational transition and for early completion of the remaining works at OR-I berth.

Yours faithfully,


TRAFFIC MANAGER

To
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