

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

To

No: ITRA/SHP/FCIR / 338
Dt: 29-07-2026.

All Port Users

CIRCULAR No: 1969

Sub: Stoppage of usage of H8 RFID Gate by cargo-laden vehicles and use of H7 RFID Gate for movement between the Port operational area and stack yards – reg.

Ref: Civil Engineering Department Letter No. IENG/EE(East)/TTW/2026, dated 21.07.2026.

Port Users and other stakeholders operating at Visakhapatnam Port are hereby informed as follows:

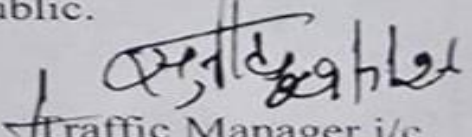
During an inspection carried out by the Civil Engineering Department at the H8 RFID Gate area on 16.07.2026, it was observed that M/s G.E.R. cargo vehicles were exiting through the H8 RFID Gate and moving onto the main tar road to access their respective stack yards. This movement is resulting in significant spillage of cargo on the road, particularly along the stretch from Convent Junction to VGCB, thereby contributing to dust pollution and deterioration of road conditions.

As per the existing operational policy, cargo-laden vehicles are not permitted to use the H8 RFID Gate for accessing the stack yards through the main road, with the objective of preventing cargo spillage on this critical stretch.

Hence it is hereby informed to all concerned to immediately stop the usage of the H8 RFID Gate and instead use the H7 RFID Gate for movement of cargo vehicles between the Port operational area and their respective stack yards.

This measure will help prevent cargo spillage on the road stretch between the H8 RFID Gate and the Fire Station, and will contribute to maintaining better environmental and road conditions.

All trade members and transporters are requested to ensure strict compliance with these instructions in order to avoid unnecessary comments from APPCB and public.


Traffic Manager i/c

C/- P.S to Chairperson for kind information of Chairperson.

C/- P.S to Dy. Chairperson for kind information of Dy. Chairperson.

C/- CE/ CME /DC / FA & CAO / for information.

C/- Commandant CISF, with a request to post one CISF personnel at the subject gate to curtail any unauthorised movements

C/- Jt. Director (R&P) for information and request to place the circular in Port Website.

C/- President, Visakhapatnam Steam Ship Agents Association.

C/- President, Visakhapatnam Stevedores Association.

C/- President, Visakhapatnam Customs Brokers Association.

C/- Shipping Asst. (Traffic Department), to circulate the above to Trade through e-mail.