

MUMBAI PORT TRUST

(TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT)

No.TM/M/9-26-26/21

of 1990-91

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CIRCULAR

Federation of Bombay Motor Transport Operators
Maharashtra Truck Owners' Association
Maharashtra Mal Vahatuk Tempo Mahasangh,
Maharashtra Rajya Vahatu Sangh,
Maharashtra Tank Lorry Owners' Association
Maharashtra Forklift Owners' Association
Provincial Motor Transport Association
Crane Owners' Association
Maharashtra Rajya Motor Owners' Association
Docks Local Transport & Lorry Owners' Association
Maharashtra Rajya Bus, Tempo, Truck Vahatuk Mahasangh.

Sirs,

Sub: Issuance of Vehicle Date Slips (VDS) for
Mobile cranes, Forklifts and other
cargo/container Handling equipment
engaged in the Docks.

With a view to gainfully utilize precious open storage area and to discourage idle parking of vehicles in the Docks, a system of issuing Vehicle Date Slips (VDS) for the vehicles engaged in handling and transportation of cargo within the Docks was introduced and the transporters were informed vide Circular Nos.M/9-26/TM/33/90-91 dated 03.03.2000, TM/HC/19-6/3403 of 05-06 dated 17.01.2006, TM/HC/19-6/2437 dated 11.11.2008 and Circular No.19 of 06.01.2009 inter alia introducing a penalty clause for overstay of the vehicles.

2. Of late, it is noticed that mobile cranes and forklifts hitherto not brought under the purview of VDS and not engaged in cargo handling activities are parked in the docks indiscriminately thereby, misusing the facility of parking areas earmarked in the docks and also posing a security threat. It is also observed that mobile cranes and forklifts remain idle in the docks for a prolonged period.

3. In order to prevent misuse of the facility extended for parking of equipment engaged in handling of cargo within the docks and to ensure optimum utilization of the storage areas, it has been decided to make the system of VDS applicable to mobile cranes, forklifts and cargo/container handling equipments including levy of penalty of Rs.500/- per forklift per day of overstay and Rs.1000/- per mobile crane/ TLT/Reach Stacker etc. per day of overstay.

4. For effective implementation of the system, it is requested that all mobile cranes, forklifts etc., idling in the docks should be moved out immediately. Such cargo handling equipments may be permitted entry in the docks only with valid permit and VDS for genuine cargo handling activities and not otherwise. The equipments engaged for vessel operation and cargo handling should be moved out within four hours on completion of work. In case the equipment is required for handling the cargoes in the docks i.e. shifting of cargo from one location to other, feeding of cargo to vessel, etc. at shipside, storage areas/sheds, railway siding, clearance/shipment of cargoes/offshore materials in the docks, a written request, to move the equipment, by the Agency which engage the equipment should be made to Deputy Manager, Cargo Accountal in the enclosed format and permission for overstay with the specific period be obtained, failing which, after expiry of the stipulated period, the owners/operators of the equipment shall be liable to pay penalty, as stated above, besides being black listed for recurrence of such incident.

5. The above system of VDS for cargo handling equipment shall be implemented with effect from 1st December 2013. You are, therefore, requested to advise your Members to comply with the above instructions so as to ensure smooth cargo operations and eliminate unauthorised parking.

Yours faithfully,

D.A.: As above.

Sd/-
(S.S. SHIRALKAR)
SR. DY. TRAFFIC MANAGER

No

Deputy Traffic Manager
Cargo Accountal.

Sir,

Sub: Request for exemption from
Payment of overstay charges.

Please allow our Transporter M/s. _____
engaged in handling of cargo of M.V. _____
under our Agency berthed at /due to berth at _____ ID, at shipside,
storage areas/sheds, railway siding, clearance/ shipment of cargoes,
offshore materials in the Docks, to retain the equipment in the docks as
per the list, with VDS and without payment of overstay charges till
_____.

Yours faithfully,

D.A.: List of _____ Equipment.

N.B.: Strikeout whichever
is not applicable.

Authorised Signatory _____

Name _____

Designation _____

DEP No. _____

Name of the Vessel Agent/CHA/Importer

Exporter _____

1) R.I. No. & Date _____

2) Shed Supdt., _____

3) Gate Inspector

4) Asstt. Traffic Manager

Please allow to pass out the mobile cranes / forklifts/ cargo / cargo handling
equipments as per the attached list on due verification, with valid permit and
VDS without payment of overstay charges till _____.

**DY. TRAFFIC MANAGER
CARGO ACCOUNTAL**