MUMBAI PORT TRUST

PORT DEPARTMENT

No. DC/C-SH/4171 Date-29.09.2010

To, MANSA, INSA Ship Owners, Ship Masters, AILBIEA Port Users and all concerned.

Sub.:Firing from Coastal Batteries at Mumbai.

Ref: Fax from Commander INS Kunjali No. 311/5 dated 27.09.2010.

The Indian Navy will be carrying out firing from Coastal Batteries at Mumbai from 0930 hrs. to 1300 hrs. on Thursday,14th October 2010. The coordinates firing area are as under :

Sr. No.	Battery	Co-ordinates of firing area	
1.	Middle Ground	18° 54'39" N	072° 50'35" E
		18° 50'00" N	072° 54'30" E
		18° 54'30" N	072° 54'00" E
		18° 55'10" N	072° 54'50" E
2.	Oyster Rock	18° 54'39" N	072° 50'35" E
		18° 50'00" N	072° 54'30" E
		18° 48'00" N	072° 52'00" E
		18° 54'05" N	072° 49'48" E
3.	Colaba Point	18° 48'00" N	072° 38'00" E
		18° 53'35" N	072° 48'45" E
		19° 00'00" N	072° 44'05" E
		19° 00'00" N	072° 38'00" E

The MbPT channel is required to be kept clear of all ships and crafts from 0830 hrs to 1400 hrs. on 14.10.2010.

Hence all ships anchored in the Harbour up to middle ground have to vacate the berth and proceed out to sea and be clear of the "Firing Practice Area".

Vessels at anchorage within these co-ordinates will be asked to move from 13.10.2010 onwards. There will be no shipping movements from 0800 hrs to 1400 hrs on 14.10.2010...

All Ship Owners, Ship Masters, Agents and others to note.