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To,

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

Sub: Firing from Coastal Batteries at Mumbai.

Fax from Commander, INS Kunjali No.311/5

dated 08th March, 2010.

The Indian Navy will be carrying out firing from Coastal Batteries at Mumbai from 0930 hrs to 1300 hrs on Tuesday, 23^{rd} March, 2010. The coordinates of 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/ crafts from 0830 hrs. to 1400 hrs. on 23.03.2010.

Hence all ships anchored in the Habour upto 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 22.03.2010 onwards. There will be no shipping movements from 0800 hrs. to 1400 hrs. on 23.03.2010.

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

For DEPUTY CONSERVATOR