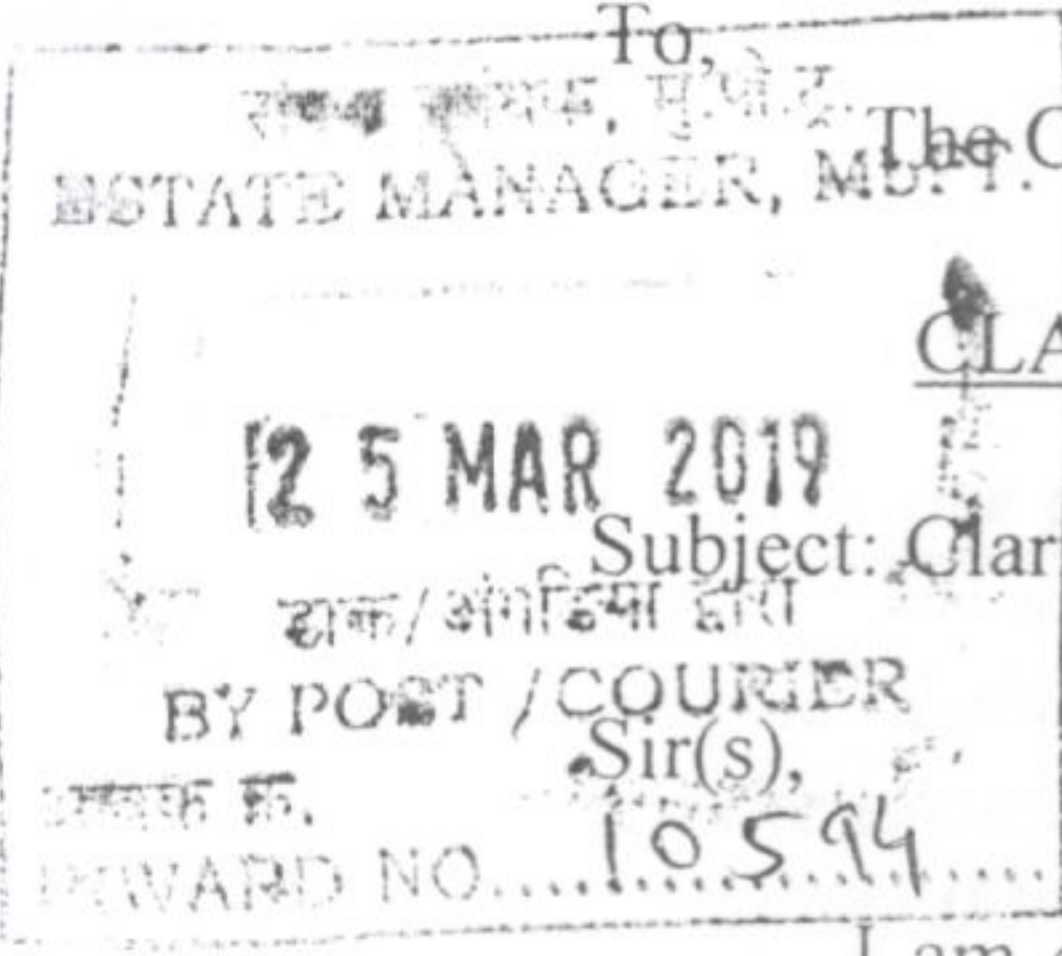


Dated 9th March, 2019



The Chairmen of All Major Port Trusts & CMD, KPL

CLARIFICATION CIRCULAR (LAND MANAGEMENT) No. 2 OF 2019

Subject: Clarifications on Policy Guidelines for Land Management, 2015 (PGLM 2015)

I am directed to refer to the above subject and to say that the Policy Guidelines for Land Management 2014 were issued to all Major Ports for implementation. Later, some of the provisions of the Land Policy Guidelines, 2014 were further clarified to ease the implementation of the Policy Guidelines by the Major Ports vide letter No. PD-13017/2/2014-PD. IV dated 17th July, 2015 (hereinafter termed as Policy Guidelines for Land Management 2015 (PGLM, 2015)). Some of the issues were further clarified on 14.5.2018.

2. Subsequent to issue of the clarification No. 1 of 2018, many Major Ports came out with several difficulties in implementing PGLM 2015. In order to understand various issues and to find solutions within the framework of PGLM 2015 and Clarification No.1 of 2018, a 'Brainstorming Session' of all Major Port Chairmen was held on 25th & 26th September, 2018 to deliberate on Land Estate Issues of Major Ports. Based on the discussion, Chairman, MbPT & IPA vide letter dated 18.2.2019 forwarded the issues & clarifications to be issued the Ministry. The matter was further discussed with Chairman, MbPT. Based on the discussion, the clarification on some of the issues have have now been finalised.

3. As per the provisions of para 15(vii) and para 15 (viii) of PGLM 2015, in case of any ambiguity or doubt regarding any provision, Ministry of Shipping has the powers to interpret, clarify and relax the provisions of these guidelines, in public interest, in case of difficulties in implementation of PGLM, 2015 within the overall framework and spirit of the guidelines.

4. Accordingly, these clarifications are issued with immediate effect under Section 111 of MPT Act, 1963 and will be valid till the end of Financial Year 2018-19. All the Clarification Circulars issued in the Financial Year 2018-19 that need to be retained will be consolidated into one Circular to be issued on 1st April of the succeeding year.

5. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of Shipping.


OSD to Chairman
Mumbai Port Trust



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Yours faithfully,



(Rameshwar Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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