



**MUMBAI PORT TRUST**

**PORT DEPARTMENT**

**ADVANCE DEPOSIT FOR VESSEL RELATED CHARGES**

No. DC/E-OISC/ADS/676

IMMEDIATE

- 3 MAR 1997

FROM :  
THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR,  
MUMBAI PORT TRUST.

To,  
All the Owners/Agents  
of all shipping companies/Port Users.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Advance deposit for vessel related charges-  
Enhancement in deposit.

Arising out of the review of outstanding dues, it is observed that inspite of implementation of advance deposit system which introduced w.e.fr.1.2.1988. Thus, the original scheme for services to be rendered only after payment to the MB.P.T. is not fully materialised for the following reasons:-

- 1) Self assessment - scope for furnishing less GRT- leads undervaluation.
- 2) Fluctuation in Exchange Rate.
- 3) No advance deposit for Anchorage and Interest (anchorage grace period is reduced to 10 days from 30 days resulting increase in no. of vessels for levy of anchorage fees.)
- 4) No advance deposit for additional movements & additional tugs used.
- 5) Incorrect declaration of trade by the Port Users.

While observing the last two years figures of shortfalls towards deposit received, it is noticed that average shortfall per month is 20% of the deposit paid by Port Users.

The Chairman, MB.P.T, at the instance of review of such huge outstanding dues, has taken serious views of the same and has directed to take adequate steps to keep the outstanding dues at the most minimum level. With this objective in mind, it has been decided to enhance the estimated advance deposit to be taken from the Port Users by 20% of the amount of self assessed charges for the aforesaid reasons w.e.fr.1.4.1997.

You are, therefore requested to ensure that the additional amount of 20% of the self assessed charges is included in the V.R.C. of each voyage of a vessel coming to the Port, under your agency, w.e.fr.1.4.1997. Please note that no V.R.C will be accepted without the inclusion of the 20% amount of the self assessed charges w.e.fr.1.4.1997.

Your faithfully,

  
DEPUTY CONSERVATOR

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