

**MUMBAI PORT TRUST****PORT DEPARTMENT****PAYMENT OF PORT CHARGES FOR VESSELS DISCHARGING AT ANCHORAGE AND FOR ANCHORING IN STREAM****No. DC/C-SH/2970****Date : 16th July 2008**

To,

- 1) MANSA/INSA
- 2) All Port Users
- 3) Ship Agents/Managers
- 4) Ship Owners/Charterers
- 5) Stevedores

**C I R C U L A R**

Sub : Payment of port charges for vessels  
discharging at anchorage and for  
anchoring in stream

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- (1) Port charges for discharging cargo at anchorage :

Presently, vessels discharging cargo in stream pay only vessel related charges (VRC) in advance and lighterage charges only on completion of cargo and after the vessel has sailed from the port. With immediate effect, all vessels intending to discharge cargo in stream would be required to pay, besides the vessel related charges, an estimated amount to cover lighterage charges in advance, taking into consideration the IGM quantity of cargo to be discharged and approximate discharge schedule. The final bill would be raised after completion of the cargo and submitting of all required documents as

hitherto. It is again emphasised that unless both the vessel related charges and lighterage charges are paid in advance and receipts produced, no services will be provided to the vessels. Vessels which desire to discharge at 'C' anchorage in the outer harbour would also be required to produce the payment receipts to the Harbour Master/Asstt. Harbour Master who would then direct the VTS to permit the vessel to approach the anchorage area for cargo operations.

(2) Vessels desiring inner anchorage :

All vessels requiring inner anchorage will have to pay in advance for the number of days the anchorage is to be used or for 15 days whichever is less. If further extension is required, a separate application for allotment of anchorage would have to be made for the extended period together with a copy of advance payment receipt for the number of additional days requested. Failure to make the payments would result in the vessel being moved to BFL. Vessels requiring anchorage for extended period or monsoon shelter would be required to pay anchorage charges every 15 days in advance.

This circular is applicable with immediate effect.

**DEPUTY  
CONSERVATOR**