

KOLKATA PORT TRUST
HALDIA DOCK COMPLEX
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

No. GM(T)/15/GMT-859

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TRADE CIRCULAR

Sub.: Rebate for Vessel as well as Cargo Related Charges for foreign cargo

The rate of cargo growth at HDC has fallen over the last couple of months. During discussion with the Trade, various importers / exporters have requested KoPT to reduce Port charges as the same is very high in comparison to other neighboring ports. Accordingly, with a view to increase cargo throughput during the balance period of current fiscal, the appropriate authority of KoPT has approved following rebates for Vessel as well as Cargo Related Charges for foreign dry bulk cargo:

1. Rebate on Vessel Related Charges on Dry Bulk Vessels :

- i) Vessels above 50,000 GRT carrying full load and discharging entire cargo at Sandheads or any other Anchorage Point of KoPT.
 - a) 50% rebate on Port Dues as per S.25 of SOR.
 - b) 50% rebate on Towing and Pilotage Charge shall be applicable in place of 25% rebate in the rate as specified in S.24.2 of the SoR.
- ii) Vessels up to 50,000 GRT carrying full load & discharging partly at Sandheads and / or any other Anchorage Point of KoPT and balance cargo in the Impounded Dock of HDC.
 - a) 50% rebate on Port Dues as per S.25 of SOR. Both KDS and HDC will realize 25% of Port Dues each.

Note: A vessel will be considered as a full load when it carries/loads at least 80% of her DWT without lightening/loading any cargo in transit to KoPT/final destination.

2. Rebate on Cargo Related Charges at Haldia Dock Complex:

- i) 50% rebate on On-board charges (as per S.5.1).
- ii) Rs. 10/- per MT rebate on the concessional rate for the cargo discharged at Floating Jetty.

3. Rebate on Railway Related Charges at Haldia Dock Complex:

- i) 25% rebate on Railway Haulage Charges.

The above concessions are applicable for foreign Import and Export dry bulk cargo only and will be applicable for vessels commencing operations on and from 01.11.2019 and will be valid till 31.03.2020.


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