

**SYAMA PRASAD MOOKERJEE PORT, KOLKATA
HALDIA DOCK COMPLEX**

Office of General Manager (Traffic)
Jawahar Tower

No. GM(T)/51/GMT- 970

Dated: 17.10.2020

TRADE CIRCULAR

Sub.: Additional remission as well as modalities for lighterage / topping up cargo at HDC

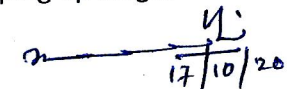
Presently, a remission of 25% on haulage charges, on all dry bulk cargo, is being extended to users since 01.10.2019. The competent authority, with a view to promote lighterage operations, has decided extend remission of 50% on haulage charges on lighterage cargo with immediate effect. It has also been decided, in partial modification to the Trade Circular dated 26.08.2020, vessels above 50,000 GRT will be extended the rebates / concessions provided the vessel discharges or loads minimum 1 lakh MT of cargo either at Sandheads and Point-'X' irrespective of whether the vessel has arrived directly from the Load Port or is going directly to the Destination Port.

This above will quo terminate will the other remissions for dry bulk cargo, which are valid till 31.03.2021.

Further, with a view to monitor and plan lighterage / topping up operations as well optimally utilize the floating cranes, the following modalities are introduced for necessary compliance:

- i) All vessels requiring the services of Floating Crane have to be declared at least 15 days in advance.
- ii) Floating crane will be provided to all gearless vessels, irrespective of type, in terms of the seniority.
- iii) Floating Cranes will be deployed against geared vessels only if the same is available.
- iv) The importers or their authorized agents should declare and certify on the Forwarding Note, that the instant cargo is lighterage cargo, prior to submitting the same for endorsement of T.O. (Sh&CH) Division for onward submission at T.O. (Rlys.) Division. Similarly, for export cargo exporters or their authorized agents should indicate in advance, prior to arrival of rakes, for the topping up cargo.

All concerned are requested to be guided accordingly.


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cc.: The President, Calcutta Customs House Agents' Association (CCHAA), 23, R. N. Mukherjee Road, Kolkata – 700 001 (Fax: 033-2215 9387): For information please.

cc.: Web Portal of SMP, Kolkata.

cc: Importers / Exporters / Barge Operators / Handling Agents / C&F Agents / Ripley Offshore Pvt. Ltd. / Sarat Chatterjee & Co. Pvt. Ltd. / HFTPL : For information please.