

**MUMBAI PORT TRUST****DOCKS DEPARTMENT****PRE-SHIPMENT FACILITY FOR STORAGE OF EXPORT CARGOES**

No. TM/D/4-3/31 of 1996-97

Date : 18th March 2008

President,

Mumbai & Nhava-Sheva Ship-Agents' Association

President,

The Bombay Custom House Agents' Association

Hon' Secretary,

Association of Multi-Modal Transport

Operators' Association of India

Secretary,

Indian Merchants' Chambers

Secretary,

Bombay Chambers of Commerce & Industry

Sirs,

Sub : Pre-shipment facility for storage of export cargo.

Vide various circulars issued in the past, certain storage areas were nominated inside the docks as well as in the outlying areas as pre-shipment storage facility for aggregation and storage of export cargoes including vehicles. At these pre-shipment storage sites, export cargoes are permitted storage with 30 free days, whereafter

demurrage is leviable.

Due to increase in demand of storage areas for export cargo, area admeasuring approximately 12,000 sqm. at Gamadia Extension in docks is notified/specified for storage of Iron and Steel, the carting for which shall be permitted on experimental basis till 15.5.2008 and will be reviewed thereafter.

You are requested to give wide publicity amongst your members to avail of the facility.

Yours faithfully,

(R.N. SHAIKH)

DEPUTY DOCKS MANAGER