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Sirs,

Sub: Introduction of Volume-Based Discount Scheme (VDS) for Dry & Break Bulk Cargoes handled at MbPA Docks and facilities at Outlying Operation Area - reg.

The Competent Authority has sanctioned Volume-Based Discount Scheme (VDS) on wharfage charges on incremental Import / Export / Import-Export cargo handled in the F.Y.2024-25 and F.Y.2025-26. The Volume-Based Discount Scheme shall be as under.

Eligibility : i) Importers and/or Exporters who handled a minimum of 50,000 MT of combined total Import / Export / Import-Export cargo in F.Y.2023-24 (Baseline Year Tonnage) are eligible for claiming discount on incremental cargo volume handled in F.Y.2024-25. AND

ii) Importers and/or Exporters who handled a minimum of 50,000 MT of combined total Import / Export / Import-Export cargo in F.Y.2024-25 (Baseline Year Tonnage) are eligible for claiming discount on incremental cargo volume handled in F.Y.2025-26.

Baseline Year Tonnage : i) Total Import / Export / Import-Export cargo tonnage handled in F.Y.2023-24 shall be considered as Base Line Year Tonnage for the Volume-Based Discount claim in wharfage for the F.Y.2024-25. AND

ii) Total Import / Export /Import-Export cargo tonnage handled in F.Y.2024-25 shall be considered as Base Line Year Tonnage for the Volume-Based Discount claim in wharfage for the F.Y.2025-26.

Incremental Tonnage : Import / Export / Import-Export cargo tonnage exceeding the Base Line Year tonnage i.e. incremental tonnage, will qualify for discount in wharfage charges depending upon the volume of incremental tonnage handled.

Discount Percentage : Percentage of discount on Incremental Tonnage wharfage charges shall be as under.

Tonnage (MT)	% of Discount
Upto 50,000	Nil
Between 50,001 and 70,000	10
70,001 onwards	15

ILLUSTRATION : (2024-25)

Sr. No.	Commodity	Tonnage handled in F.Y. 2023-24 (MT)	Wharfage Amount (Rs.)	Tonnage handled in F.Y. 2024-25 (MT)	Wharfage Amount (Rs.)
A	B	C	D	E	F
1	P	10,000	8,67,400	20,000	17,34,800
2	Q	20,000	10,13,600	10,000	5,06,800
3	R	30,000	36,20,100	50,000	60,33,500
4	S	Nil	Nil	25,000	10,12,750
	Total	60,000	55,01,100	1,05,000	92,87,850

Baseline Year Tonnage (Total of 'C') = 60,000 MT (Fulfilled eligibility being more than 50,000 MT)

Tonnage handled in the next year (Total of 'E') = 1,05,000 MT

Incremental tonnage qualified for Discount
in wharfage under VDS (Total of 'E' minus 'C') = 45,000 MT

Average wharfage amount (per tonne)
(Total 'F' divided by Total 'E') = Rs. 88.46

Discount Calculation :

Sr. No.	Scenario	Tonnage eligible for wharfage Discount (MT)	Wharfage amount eligible for Discount (tonnage x average wharfage) (Rs.)	Discount Percentage (%)	Actual Discount amount (Rs.)
1	Tonnage above 60,000 MT and upto 70,000 MT	10,000	10,000 x 88.46 = 8,84,600	10	88,460
2	Tonnage above 70,000 MT	35,000	35,000 x 88.46 = 30,96,100	15	4,64,415
	Total	45,000			5,52,875

ILLUSTRATION : (2025-26)

Sr. No.	Commodity	Tonnage handled in F.Y. 2024-25 (MT)	Wharfage Amount (Rs.)	Tonnage handled in F.Y. 2025-26 (MT)	Wharfage Amount (Rs.)
A	B	C	D	E	F
1	P	20,000	17,34,800	35,000	30,35,900
2	Q	10,000	5,06,800	25,000	12,67,000
3	R	50,000	60,33,500	40,000	48,26,800
4	S	25,000	10,12,750	35,000	14,17,850
	Total	1,05,000	92,87,850	1,35,000	1,05,47,550

Baseline Year Tonnage (Total of 'C') = 1,05,000 MT (Fulfilled eligibility being more than 50,000 MT)

Tonnage handled in the next year (Total of 'E') = 1,35,000 MT

Incremental tonnage qualified for Discount
in wharfage under VDS (Total of 'E' minus 'C') = 30,000 MT

Average wharfage amount (per tonne)
(Total 'F' divided by Total 'E') = Rs. 78.13

Discount Calculation :

Sr. No.	Scenario	Tonnage eligible for wharfage Discount (MT)	Wharfage amount eligible for Discount (tonnage x average wharfage) (Rs.)	Discount Percentage (%)	Actual Discount amount (Rs.)
1	Tonnage between 50,001 and 70,000 MT	NIL	NIL	10	NIL
2	Tonnage above 70,000 MT	30,000	30,000 x 78.13 = 23,43,900	15	3,51,585
	Total	30,000			3,51,585

- **Other Terms and Conditions :**

1. Scheme shall be applicable for Dry & Break Bulk cargoes handled at MbPA Docks and Outlying Operation Area.
2. Scheme will be effective for the Incremental cargo handled during F.Y.2024-25 and F.Y.2025-26.
3. VDS will be applicable to Importers and/or Exporters who handled a minimum of 50,000 MT of Import and/or Export cargo together in F.Y.2023-24.
4. The VDS will be applicable to Importers and/or Exporters, their Group of Companies irrespective of different IEC code. The responsibility for establishing existence of the Group of Companies along with supporting documents, lies with the concerned Importers and/or Exporters.
5. The VDS will not be applicable to any Port User other than Importer and/or Exporter.
6. The VDS shall apply on the Principal Amount exclusive of GST.

7. The statutory liabilities like GST etc. already paid, should not be claimed by Importers and/or Exporters on Discount amount of Incremental Cargo.
8. Importers and/or Exporters shall have to submit application with details in the prescribed format (copy of format enclosed) at the office of Dy.Traffic Manager (Operation Docks & Cargo Accountal) along with the relevant wharfage paid Invoices. The application, on scrutiny of details, will then be forwarded to FA&CAO for audit verification.
9. Importer and/or Exporter will have to certify that details submitted in the application are correct. In case of any mis-declaration, they shall be liable for any action, as decided by Mumbai Port Authority, including rejection of claim.
10. The Importer and/or Exporter will have to submit details of their/handling agent's Port Deposit Account to enable to transfer the claim amount by MbPA.
11. Last date of submission of application for the Discount claim towards Incremental cargo handled during F.Y.2024-25, 2025-26 will be 30th June 2025 and 30th April 2026 respectively. Applications received after the due date shall not be considered on any ground/reason.
12. On approval of the claim, the amount will be transferred to the Port Deposit Account of Importer and/or Exporter.
13. Mumbai Port Authority reserves the right to accept / reject application without assigning any reason.

VDS is also applicable to Shippers who load export cargo at any Indian Port and discharge the same at Mumbai Port.

The Importers / Exporters / Shippers are requested to take note of above and avail of this facility.

D.A. : As above

Yours Faithfully,

18.06.2025

(R.J. Sawant)
For TRAFFIC MANAGER

FORMAT

Letterhead of Importer/Exporter/Shipper

Date:

To

The Traffic Manager
Mumbai Port Authority

Subject : Volume-Based Discount (VDS) on wharfage on Incremental Dry & Break Bulk Cargo handled at MbPA Docks & facilities at Outlying Operation Areas

Reference: MbPA Circular No.________________ dated _________

Sir;

This is with reference to the above referred VDS. We hereby place our request to approve our claim for the discount in wharfage amount of Rs. _______ for the incremental quantity of tonnage of cargo _________MT handled during the year 2024-2025 over the Base-Line Tonnage of year 2023-24 at the applicable rate.

Details of Tonnage handled are as under :

01. Tonnage handled during the Baseline year 2023-24/2024-25

Sr. No.	Name of vessel	Cargo Details	Import Export	IGM No. EGM No.	Line No. SB No.	Tonnage (MT)	Wharfage Invoice No.	Wharfage amount paid (exclusive of GST) (Rs.)	Invoice raised on firm name

Total Import tonnage ________ **MT**
Total Export tonnage ________ **MT**
Grand tonnage ________ **MT**

02. Tonnage handled during the Volume-Base Discount claim year 2024-25/2025-26

Sr. No.	Name of vessel	Cargo Details	Import Export	IGM No. EGM No.	Line No. SB No.	Tonnage (MT)	Wharfage Invoice No.	Wharfage amount paid (exclusive of GST) (Rs.)	Invoice raised on firm name

Total Import tonnage _______ **MT**
Total Export tonnage _______ **MT**
Grand tonnage _______ **MT**

03. Incremental tonnage handled during the year 2024-25

Total Incremental tonnage - _______ **MT**
Wharfage amount on Incremental tonnage - **Rs.**_______
Average Wharfage amount per MT - **Rs.**_______
Discount amount (as applicable @10%) for _____**MT** - **Rs.**_______
Discount amount (as applicable @15%) for _____**MT** - **Rs.**_______

Herewith we are submitting the MbPA Deposit Account details to facilitate transfer of Discount claim.

Name of Company :
PCS Agency No. :
PD Account number :

We hereby accept that the scheme shall apply on the principal amount exclusive of GST amount and certify that details submitted are correct and in case of wrong submission of details we shall be liable for any action, as decided by Mumbai Port Authority, including rejection of claim.

Yours faithfully,

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