

MUMBAI PORT TRUST
(TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT)

No. TM/D/4-3/ 21 of 1996-97

Date :29.07.2015

C I R C U L A R

The President,
Mumbai & Nhava-Sheva Ship-Agents' Association
The President,
The Brihanmumbai Custom House Agents' Association
The President,
All India Importers' Exporters' Association
The President,
Western India Shippers' Association
The President,
Federation of Indian Exporters' Organization
The President,
Indian Merchants' Chambers
The Secretary,
Bombay Chambers of Commerce & Industry
The President,
All India Association of Industries
The Chairman,
Federation of Freight Forwarders' Association of India
The Chairman,
India Pulses and Grains Association

Sirs,

Sub: Storage facilities for import pulses.

Ref : Circular No. TM/B/4-3/4 of 96-97 dated 04.04.2015.

Vide this office circular dated 04.04.2015 referred to above, the scheme for levy of concessional demurrage / storage charges from 181st day to 270th day for storage of import pulses was extended till 31.07.2015.

2. Since the scheme is expiring on 31.07.2015, importers / exporters are advised to expeditiously clear the cargo, which are lying beyond 180 days.

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3. Please note that if the cargo lying beyond 180 days is not cleared by 31.07.2015, demurrage as per Section 3.1 (B) of Chapter III of SOR for the areas covered under SOR and charges @ Rs. 20/- per sq. mtr. per day for areas covered under GBL shall be levied.

4. Further, the scheme of storage of import pulses in the notified areas upto a maximum period of 180 days is extended for a period of one year from 01.08.2015, **subject to approval of the Board** and on recovery of charges as detailed below:

Location	Period of Storage	Rate per Sq. Mtr. or part thereof, per month or part thereof (in Rs.)
Sheds	First 30 days or part thereof	40.00
	31 st day to 180 th day	80.00
Open Yards	First 30 days or part thereof	30.00
	31 st day to 180 th day	60.00

- (i) In the event of non-clearance of the consignments within the period of 180 days, demurrage shall be recovered from 181st day onwards at the rates specified in Section 3.1 (B) of Chapter III of the SOR.
- (ii) The charges will be subject to revision of Section 3.3 (A) (II) of the Scale of Rates
- (iii) The above scheme will remain valid for a period of one year from 01.08.2015.

5. For the areas covered under GBL, storage will be limited upto 180 days; whereafter charges @ Rs. 20/- per sq. mtr. per day will be leviable from 181st day onwards as conveyed vide circular No. TM/D/4-3/ 01 of 2012-13 dated 10.04.2012.

6. You are requested to inform your members accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(P.P. PHANSEKAR)
TRAFFIC MANAGER (I/C.)