

**MUMBAI PORT TRUST**  
**TRAFFIC DEPARTEMNT**

No. TM/S/11-3/15

of 11-12

04.10.2014

**TRADE CIRCULAR**

**Sub : Advance application for registration of  
Stevedores in Mumbai Port Trust.**

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Mumbai Port Trust (MbPT) is in the process of registering Stevedores for undertaking various cargo-handling operations at the port; particularly for operations during the 3<sup>rd</sup> shift (i.e. from 11.30 p.m. to 8.00 a.m. of next day) at Indira Dock and adjoining berths with a view to facilitate the port to operate on 24X7 basis as per the guidelines of MbPT (Licensing of Stevedoring & Allied Services) policy, 2013. The said policy has been notified twice in the Maharashtra Government Gazette (vide Notification No. GAD/G/REG/8744 dated 27.12.2012 and dated 03.01.2013 (copy attached as Annexure-I) and is awaiting sanction of the Ministry of Shipping, Central Government shortly.

2. The policy is also applicable for lighterage operations at various anchorages of the port for transshipment and other cargo operations related to dry bulk, break bulk and containers also.

3. It is needless to emphasize that expertise of the Stevedores and supplementary work force that they will bring in for working in the port will go a long way to mitigate the existing shortage of MbPT employees and to increase productivity on ships as well as to make the port operations at MbPT on 24X7 basis.

4. With a view to put the issue of licensing of Stevedores at MbPT on fast track (subject to Central Government sanction); it is desired that interested firms may submit their "advance applications" based on the policy formats, so that processing of the same can be undertaken by MbPT prior to receipt of the Central Government sanction in the matter.

5. Accordingly, all interested firms are requested to make their "advance application" in the appropriate formats to the undersigned within 24.10.2014 for processing the application for issuance of Stevedoring Licenses at MbPT as per the Regulation in the matter in the 1<sup>st</sup> phase.

6. Applications received after 24.10.2014 will be processed separately for issuance of license in the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase onwards.

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**(D. NAYAK)**  
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