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Sub- Deployment of shore/crawler cranes on trial basis- Reg

As requested by the Trade, in order tos improve the productivity, reduce the Turn Round Time and Idle Time of WM Blade vessels, it is decided to permit the deployment of 2 nos of Crawler Cranes inside Port Premises to other windmill vessel operator, as a common user facility for handling of windmill blades, towers, machineries and accessories as a stop gap arrangement for the period from 12.04.2024 to 10.07.2024, and further extensions, if required based on the situation.

The deployment of Crawler cranes is permitted, subject to the following terms and conditions: -

- 1. The Operator shall raise the invoices as per the prevailing tariff applicable to the HMC Tariff or the tariff revised from time to time.
- 2. The applicable revenue share of 26.55 %, for handling of windmill blades on the existing tariff or tariff revised from time to time for actual hours handled by the crawler cranes shall be payable by the operator.
- 3. The Operator shall pay the applicable ground rent charges for the period occupied by the crawler cranes.
- 4. In the event of usage of Crawler cranes by any other stevedore/agent, other than the Operator, the request should be submitted to both the Port and the Operator in advance. Acceptance of the request shall be at the discretion of the Port.
- 5. The deployment of crawler cranes shall be based on the requirements of the concerned agents, without affecting the overall productivity of the Port.
- 6. Liability for any damages occurred during the cargo handling operations / during the allotted period shall be on account of the concerned agent engaging the crawler crane for a particular vessel, at that given point of time.
- 7. Port reserves the right to cancel the permission at any point of time without issuing any notice.

8. Any other Windmill vessel Operator who proposes to bring their own shore cranes to operate inside the Port premises shall be permitted subject to the above terms and conditions. Such Crane Operator shall fulfill all Statutory and regulatory requirements.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

TRAFFIC MANAGER