

KOLKATA PORT TRUST
HALDIA DOCK COMPLEX

Traffic Department
Jawahar Tower

No. GM(T)/51/GMT-920

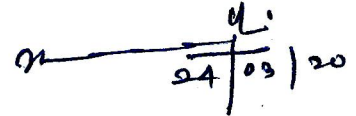
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With a view to prevent the outbreak of Novelcorona Virus, it was earlier directed to all Vessel Agents that 'Shore Leave Pass' will not be issued to vessel personnel for the time being. It was also directed that the Vessel Agents should take necessary actions so that the personnel of vessels under their respective agencies do not alight from the ships for reasons other than those related with cargo operations. However, it is regretted that considerable number of ships' personnel are still roaming around inside dock. It is needless to state that such violation of the directives issued in public interest has been viewed very seriously by KoPT.

It is once again being directed to all Vessel Agents that no Crew/ Officer of the ships under their respective agencies may alight from the ships for any reason other than those connected with vessel's cargo work and in order to carry out the aforesaid directive, the Vessel Agents may inform the Masters of the forthcoming ships under their respective agencies prior to arrival of their vessels at Port.

It has been further decided that ship chandlers and / or Hawkers shall not be allowed to board the ship till further order. The ship's store shall be delivered on shore and the necessary arrangement for taking the material shall be arranged by the vessel's personnel without coming down from the vessel. Port may become compelled to take stern action against the concerned Vessel Agent / Ship Chandler / Hawker in case any breach of the aforesaid directive is noticed.


24/03/20

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cc.: All vessels' agents: For information and necessary action please.