



CHENNAI PORT TRUST

INDEXED SCALE OF RATES

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(Excluding Estate Rental)

DETAILS OF TAMP ORDERS

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01	TAMP/30/2019-CHPT / 10.10.2019	General Revision of Scale of Rates (excluding estate rental)	G.No.376 / 30.10.2019 G. No.447 / 04.12.2019	28.11.2022
02	TAMP/61/2020-CHPT / 16.03.2021	Provisions in existing SoR for Vessel Related Charges for Crew change operations	G.No.166/ 12.04.2021	28.11.2022
B	TAMP / Govt. Orders commonly applicable for Major Ports			
01	TAMP/04/2004-Genl./ 03.02.2020	Discount on coastal transportation of automobiles / vehicles through RoRo Vessels / Ships	G.No.60/ 13.02.2020	14.03.2022
02	TAMP/40/2021-MUC/ 15.09.2021	Mandatory user charges for tracking of containers towards Logistics Data Bank Service to be rendered by DMICDC	G.No.420/ 28.09.2021	27.10.2024

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SECTION – 1

Definitions and General Terms & Conditions

1.1 Definitions – General

In this Scale of Rates (SoR), unless the context otherwise requires, the following definitions shall apply:

- (i). **”Anchorage”** shall mean the area outside the breakwater within the Port limit.
- (ii). **”Coastal vessel”** shall mean any vessel exclusively employed in trading between any port or place in India to any other port or place in India having a valid coastal license issued by the Director General of Shipping / competent authority.
- (iii). **”Cold Move”** shall mean movement of vessel without power of the engine of the vessel.
- (iv). **”Day”** shall mean the period of 24 hours starting from 6.00 a.m. of a day and ending at 6.00 a.m. on the following day.
- (v). **”Demurrage”** shall mean charges payable for storage of cargo within port premises beyond free period, as specified in this SoR and shall not apply for cargo stored at areas licensed to port users for such purposes.
- (vi). **”Enclosed Harbour”** shall mean the area within the breakwater upto buoy No.9 opposite to Dufferin Tower at the junction of Eastern and Northern breakwater of Bharathi Dock.
- (vii). **”Foreign-going vessel”** shall mean any vessel other than coastal vessel.
- (viii). **”Free period”** shall mean the period during which cargo or container shall be allowed storage free of Demurrage Charges or Storage Charges, as the case may be, and this period shall be exclusive of Customs notified holidays and Closed holidays declared by the Port. Sundays shall not be excluded for the purpose of calculation of free period unless it falls on Customs notified holidays and / or closed holidays declared by the Port.
- (ix). **”Full Container Load” (FCL)** shall mean a container containing cargo belonging to one importer / exporter.
- (x). **”Hazardous cargo”** shall mean cargo classified as hazardous goods under International Maritime Organization (IMO).
- (xi). **”Less than a Container Load” (LCL)** shall mean a container containing cargo belonging to more than one importer / exporter.
- (xii). **”Month”** shall mean the calendar month.
- (xiii). **”Port”** shall mean Chennai Port Trust, unless the context otherwise specifies.
- (xiv). **”Port Limit”** shall mean the limits of Port of Chennai notified by the Central Government in terms of Section 4 (2) of the Indian Ports Act, 1908.
- (xv). **”Sailing Vessel”** shall mean a vessel propelled solely by wind power.
- (xvi). **”Shift”** shall mean the duration of 8 hours constituting 3 shifts in a day.
- (xvii). **”Shifting”** shall mean the movement of a vessel from one berth to another berth or from one berth to anchorage or vice versa within the Port limits.

- (xviii). **“Shut out cargo / container”** shall mean any cargo / container brought into the Port for shipment but not shipped by the designated vessel and is lying in the Port premises.
- (xix). **“Single Buoy Mooring” (SBM)** or **“Single Point Mooring” (SPM)** are loading buoys anchored offshore and serve as a mooring point for tankers to (off) load gas and/or liquid products.
- (xx). **“Transshipment”** of cargo / container shall mean any cargo / container landed at the Port and subsequently shipped through another vessel to other ports.
- (xxi). **“Vessel Completion Date” (VCD)** means the day on which the cargo operation of the vessel is fully completed.
- (xxii). **“Warping”** shall mean movement of vessel from one berth to adjacent berth for a distance of less than 100 metres with the assistance of ropes and Mooring Crew.
- (xxiii). **“Wharfage”** shall mean the basic dues recoverable on all cargo / container imported or exported or transshipped within the Port limits or passing through the port, whether portage was provided by the Port or not.

1.2 General Terms & Conditions

- (i). **System of classification of vessel for levy of Vessel Related Charges (VRC):**
 - (a). A foreign going vessel of Indian flag having a General Trading License can convert to coastal run on the basis of a Customs Conversion Order. Such vessel that converts into coastal run based on the Customs Conversion Order at her first port of call in Indian Port, no further custom conversion is required, so long as it moves on the Indian Coast.
 - (b). A Foreign going vessel of foreign flag can convert to coastal run on the basis of a License for Specified period or voyage issued by the Director General of Shipping and a custom conversion order.
- (ii). **Criteria for levy of Vessel Related Charges (VRC) at Concessional Coastal rate and foreign rate:**
 - (a). In cases of such conversion, coastal rates shall be chargeable by the load port from the time the vessel starts loading coastal goods.
 - (b). In cases of such conversion, coastal rates shall be chargeable till the vessel completes discharging operations at the last call of Indian Port; immediately thereafter, foreign going rates shall be chargeable by the discharge ports.
 - (c). For dedicated Indian coastal vessels having a Coastal License from the Director General of Shipping, no other document will be required to be entitled to coastal rates.
- (iii). **Criteria for levy of Cargo Related Charges (CRC) at Concessional Coastal rate:**
 - (a). Foreign going Indian Vessel having General Trading License issued for “worldwide and coastal” operation should be accorded applicable coastal rates with respect to Handling Charges (HC) i.e. ship to shore transfer and transfer from/ to quay to/ from storage yard including wharfage in the following scenario:
 - i. Converted to coastal run and carrying coastal cargo from any Indian Port and destined for any other Indian Port.
 - ii. Not converted* to coastal run but carrying coastal cargo from any Indian Port and destined for any other Indian Port.

* The Central Board of Excise and Customs Circular no.15/2002- Cus. dated 25 February 2002 allows carriage of coastal cargo from one Indian port to another port in India, in Indian flag foreign going vessels without any custom conversion.

- (b). In case of a Foreign flag vessel converted to coastal run on the basis of a License for Specified period or voyage issued by the Director General of Shipping, and a Custom Conversion Order, the coastal cargo/ container loaded from any Indian Port and destined for any other Indian Port should be levied at the rate applicable for coastal cargo/ container.
- (iv). (a). Coastal goods transported between an Indian port on east coast and another Indian port on west coast or vice versa, by a vessel through the territorial waters of Sri Lanka, whether or not calling any port in Sri Lanka in between and without change of vessel in terms Notification No.38/2018-Customs (N.T.) dated 11 May 2018 of Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs shall be eligible for concession in vessel related charges and cargo related charges.
- (b). Coastal goods transported between an Indian port on east coast and a river port in India or vice versa, by a vessel through a route passing through the Bangladeshi waters and without change of vessel in terms Notification No.38/2018-Customs (N.T.) dated 11 May 2018 of Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs shall be eligible for concession in vessel related charges and cargo related charges.
- (c). The provisions prescribed above shall be subject to adherence to the provisions prescribed in the Order No.TAMP/53/2015-VOCPT dated 26 November 2015 and amendment Order No.TAMP/53/2015-VOCPT dated 10 June 2016.
- (v). (a). Vessel related charges shall be levied on ship-owners / steamer agents. All US dollar denominated tariff will be recovered in Indian Rupees after conversion of charges in US dollar terms into its equivalent Indian Rupees at the Reference rate notified by the Reserve Bank of India or the market buying rate notified by State Bank of India as may be specified from time to time. The Major Port Trusts may collect dollar denominated tariff in foreign currency in consultation with the Ministry of Shipping and subject to obtaining permission of RBI under Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and ensuring compliance of any other statutory rules / regulations which are laid down for the same.
- (b). The day of entry of the vessel into the port limits shall be reckoned as the day for such conversion. In respect of charges on containers, the day of entry of the vessel in the case of import containers and the day of arrival of containers into the port in the case of export containers shall be reckoned as the day for such conversion.
- (c). A regular review of exchange rate shall be made once in 30 days from the date of arrival of the vessels in cases of vessels staying in the port for more than 30 days. In such cases the basis of billing shall change prospectively with reference to the appropriate exchange rate prevailing at the time of review.
- (vi). (a). The vessel related charges for all coastal vessels should not exceed 60% of the corresponding charges for other vessels.
- (b). A coastal vessel shall be liable to pay port charges on coastal rates notwithstanding whether it was berthed on priority or otherwise.
- (c). The cargo / container related charges for all Coastal cargo / containers, other than thermal coal, POL including crude oil, Iron Ore and Iron Ore pellets, should not exceed 60% of the normal cargo / container related charges.
- (d). For the purpose of this concession, cargo/ container from a foreign port which reaches an Indian Port 'A' for subsequent transshipment to Indian Port 'B' will also qualify insofar as the charges relevant for its coastal voyage.

- (e). The charges for coastal cargo / containers / vessels shall be denominated and collected in Indian Rupee.
- (vii). (a). The Unit of Measurement for calculation of the port charges are as follows:
- i. One unit by weight means 1 Metric Tonne (M.T.) equivalent to 1000 kilograms.
 - ii. One unit by volume means 1 Cubic Meter (Cu.m.).
 - iii. One unit by volume of liquid means 1 Kilolitre (K.L.) equivalent to 1,000 litres.
- (b). In calculating the gross weight or measurement by volume or capacity of any individual item, any fractions shall be treated as one unit.
- (viii). The users will not be required to pay charges for delays beyond a reasonable level attributable to the Port.
- (ix). Interest on delayed payments / refunds:
- (a). Users shall pay interest on delayed payments and the Port shall pay interest on delayed refunds at the same rate. The rate of interest will be 15% p.a.
 - (b). The delay in payments by the users will be counted beyond 10 days after the date of raising the bills by the Port. This provision will not apply to the cases where payment is to be made before availing of the services / use of Port properties, as stipulated in the Major Port Trusts' Act, 1963 and / or prescribed as a condition in this SoR.
 - (c). The delay in refunds by the Port will be counted beyond 20 days from the date of completion of services or on production of all the documents required from the users, whichever is later.
- (x). The minimum charges recovered in any one application / bill shall be `200/-.
- (xi). No refund shall be made if the amount refundable is less than `100/-. This limit of `100/- shall also be applied for supplementary claims by the Port. This, however, shall not apply for the provisional Deposits collected for the services in advance.
- (xii). Vessel related charges shall be collected based on GRT of the vessel. Deck cargo shall be exempted from assessment of all vessel related charges.
- (xiii). (a). Wharfage on Import cargo shall be paid at the rate applicable on the date of commencement of landing of the cargo.
- (b). Wharfage on Export cargo shall be paid on admittance of the cargo into the Port premises at the rate prevailing on the date of admittance.
- (c). The vessels shall pay the port dues on entering into the port limits at the rate applicable on the date of entering in to port limit.
- (d). Rates in respect of goods to be landed shall be paid immediately on the landing of the goods and rates in respect of goods to be removed from the premises of a Board or to be shipped or export, or to be transhipped, shall be payable before the goods are so removed or shipped or transhipped.
- (xiv). (a). The port shall not be responsible to the user or any person for any loss or damage or injury to life arising directly or indirectly from use of the equipment during the period of hire. The user shall indemnify the Port against all loss or damage or injury to life arising directly or indirectly from use of the equipment during the period of hire, to any property belonging to the port including the equipment, or to any other persons or property. The liability of the user shall not be affected by the fact that such loss or damage or injury to life may have arisen due to any act or default of any employee of the port. The user shall also indemnify the port for all liabilities under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

- (b). In case of damages to port assets or properties partly or wholly, the hirer shall deposit anticipated amount for all such charges for damages as assessed by the Port immediately on receipt of the demand, pending determination of the final claim by the Port. In case of total loss, the hirer shall deposit the book value or market value of the port assets or properties, whichever is higher. If the damage cost is not paid within the time stipulated, the same will be adjusted from any dues payable to the hirer concerned.
- (xv). (a). The rates prescribed in this SoR are ceiling levels; likewise, rebates and discounts are floor levels. The Port may, if it so desires, charge lower rates and/or allow higher rebates and discounts.
- (b). The Port may also, if it so desires, rationalize the conditionalities prescribed in this SoR.
- (c). The Port should notify the public such lower rates and/or rationalization of the conditionalities governing the application of such rates and continue to notify the public any further changes in such lower rates and/or in the conditionalities governing the application of such rates provided the new rates fixed shall not exceed the rates notified by the TAMP.
- (xvi). In order to decongest the ports and encourage exporters / importers to utilize the port services beyond regular hours, lower charges will be levied for cargo and vessels related services as well as special discount will be offered in port charges for the services rendered after regular hours.
- (xvii). **Annual Indexation:**
- (a). The SOR is subject to automatic annual indexation at 100% of the WPI to be annually announced by the Authority. The next annual indexation will be from 1 May 2020 subject to the CHPT achieving the Performance Standards prescribed in schedule 1.3 below. If Performance Standards prescribed in the SOR are not achieved, there will be no indexation in SOR for that particular year.
- (b). The port should declare the Performance Standards achieved by it annually for the period 1 January to 31 December vis-à-vis the Performance Standards notified by the Authority at the level committed by the port within one month of end of the calendar year to the concerned users as well as to the Authority. If the Performance Standards as notified by the Authority are achieved by the port, then the port will automatically index the SOR at 100% of WPI announced by the Authority and apply the indexed SOR w.e.f. 1 May of the relevant year. The indexed SoR by the CHPT shall be intimated by the port to the concerned users and to the Authority.
- (xviii) (a). As per Clause 6 of the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for operation of Indo-Bangladesh Coastal Shipping Agreement (given below), the vessels entering into India from Bangladesh under the Coastal Shipping Agreement between India and Bangladesh are not to be treated as foreign going (FG) vessels.
- (b). Port and other charges
- (i). Port dues to be levied by the Major Port Trust on the entry of vessels of the Republic of Bangladesh into India under the Coastal Shipping Agreement between the two countries and engaged in inter country trade, will be treated as domestic vessel engaged in coastal shipping and not as Foreign Going (FG) vessels.
- (ii). The Major Port Trust shall also on the vessels of the Republic of Bangladesh levy charges for conservancy, pilotage and other specific services at par with those charged from the coastal vessels. The charges will be determined with reference to cargo carrying capacity of the vessels, as applicable to coastal vessel engaged in coastal shipping.

[The clauses (xviii) (b) (i) & (ii) above are subject to the provisions of the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) of Agreement on Coastal Shipping between the Govt. of the Peoples Republic of Bangladesh and the Govt. of the Republic of India.]

(xix). The rates prescribed in this Scale of Rates are excluding taxes and duties. GST and/or any other taxes, including levies, as applicable, from time to time shall be paid in extra.

(xx). (i).Coastal Ro-Ro vessels or coastal Container vessels engaged in coastal movement of automobiles:

80% concession on both vessel related charges and cargo related charges.

(ii). (a). Coastal Ro-Ro vessels or coastal Container vessels carrying both Exim and coastal cargo of automobiles.

OR

(b). Coastal Container vessels carrying both Exim cargo and coastal cargo of automobiles and Exim cargo and/ or coastal cargo other than automobiles:

80% concession on vessel related charges and similar concession on cargo related charges be given for coastal cargo units of automobiles only and existing schedule of rates/ discount be made applicable for other cargoes.

[The clause (xx) is incorporated as per TAMP Order No.TAMP/04/2004-Genl. dated 03.02.2020 and valid upto 14.03.2022]

1.3 Performance Standards

S. No.	Performance of Port	Unit	Standard
1	Cargo Related Services		
(i)	Average Ship Berth day Output	M.T.	15000
2	Vessel Related Services		
(i)	Average Turnaround Time	Day	2.54
(ii)	Average Pre-berthing Detention (on Port A/c)	Hours	0.86

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SECTION – 2

Vessel Related Charges

2.1 Port Dues

2.1.1 Schedule of Port Dues

Sl. No.	Type of vessel	Rate Per GRT for each entry	
		Foreign (in USD)	Coastal (in `)
1.	POL including Crude oil vessels	0.3909	10.3430
2.	Container vessels	0.3258	8.6191
3.	RoRo vessels	0.3584	9.4811
4.	General cargo vessels	0.3258	8.6191
5.	Passenger and Non-cargo vessels	0.3584	9.4811

Refer Port Website: www.chennaiport.gov.in for Trade Notices/Circularson concessional rates, as applicable.

Note:

Reduced Gross Tonnage as per the International Tonnage Certificate will be reckoned with for levyof Port Dues in case of oil tankers with segregated ballast tank.

2.1.2 Concession / Exemptionin Port dues

Sl. No.	Description	Concession/ Exemption
1.	Vessels entering the port in ballast and not carrying passengers	25%
2.	Vessels entering the port but does not discharge or take in any cargoor passengers therein (except materials required for repair purpose),includingvessels entering the port only to take bunkers and/ or crew change	50%
3.	Vessels entering the port for bunkering and / or crew change at Anchorage but does not enter into Enclosed Harbour	75%
4.	(i). Pleasure yachts	100%
	(ii).Vessels, after sailing out, compelled to re-enter by stress of weather or any damage to the vessel	
	(iii). Indian Naval and Defence vessels	
	(iv). Vessels of war belonging to any Foreign Prince or State but not running for commercial purpose	
	(v). Vessels belonging to other Major Ports except private ports	

2.2 Pilotage Fees

2.2.1 Schedule of Pilotage Fees

Sl. No.	Vessel size (GRT)	Rate per GRT									
		Foreign (in USD)					Coastal (in `)				
		POL & Crude oil vessels	Container vessels	RoRo Vessels	General cargo Vessels	Passenger & Non-cargo vessels	POL & Crude oil vessels	Container vessels	RoRo Vessels	General cargo Vessels	Passenger & Non-cargo vessels
1.	Upto 10,000	0.5165	0.4305	0.4735	0.4305	0.4735	13.6496	11.3746	12.5121	11.3746	12.5121
2.	10,001 to 15000	0.5921	0.4935	0.5429	0.4935	0.5429	15.6618	13.0515	14.3567	13.0515	14.3567
3.	15,001 to 30,000	0.6818	0.5682	0.6251	0.5682	0.6251	18.0328	15.0274	16.5301	15.0274	16.5301
4.	30,001 to 60,000	0.9689	0.8074	0.8882	0.8074	0.8882	25.5945	21.3288	23.4617	21.3288	23.4617
5.	60,001 & above	1.1215	0.9346	1.0280	0.9346	1.0280	29.6318	24.6932	27.1625	24.6932	27.1625
Min. charges per vessel		946.96					25,024				

Refer Port Website: www.chennaiport.gov.in for Trade Notices/Circulars on concessional rates, as applicable.

2.2.2 Concession in Pilotage Fee

Sl. No.	Description	Rate of concession (in %)
1.	Vessels not availing services of either the Pilot or the Tug	50
2.	Vessels availing only one movement (either Inward or Outward)	50

2.2.3 Schedule of Shifting Charges

Description	Shifting charges
For each shifting	20% of the Pilotage Fee prescribed in Schedule 2.2.1.

2.2.4 Pilotage Fee for Cold Move operations

Sl. No.	Description	Pilotage Fee
1.	For both Inward and Outward movements	2 times of charges as per Schedule 2.2.1 above
2.	For only one movement (either Inward or Outward)	1.5 times of charges as per Schedule 2.2.1 above
3.	For Shifting	2 times of charges as per Schedule 2.2.3 above

2.2.5 Pilot Requisition cancellation / Pilot detention charges

Sl. No.	Description	Unit	Rate per unit	
			Foreign vessels (in USD)	Coastal vessels (in `)
1.	For cancellation of a requisition for the services of a Pilot with less than 2 hours notice	Per cancellation	173.03	4613.95
2.	For detention of Pilot for more than 30 minutes beyond the time for which requisition was made	Per hour or part thereof	87.16	2306.98

Notes:

- (1) Pilotage fee is a composite fee and shall include one inward and one outward movement with services of ports' pilot(s), with required number of tugs/launches of adequate capacity and shifting(s) of vessels for 'port convenience'. Shifting at the request of the vessels will attract separate shifting charges as per Schedule 2.2.3 above.
- (2) Shifting charges shall be levied for movement of a vessel from one berth to another berth within the Enclosed harbor or turning around of a vessel within the same berth at the request of the user or for other than 'port convenience'.
- (3) Shifting of a vessel to anchorage and re-entry at the request of the user or for other than port convenience or due to bad weather, shall be considered as a pilotage operation and will attract additional pilotage charges at the rates prescribed in Schedule 2.2.1 above.
- (4) If a working cargo vessel at berth or any vessel at mooring is shifted / un-berthed for undertaking dredging work / hydrographic survey work or for allotting a berth for the dredger or for attending to repairs to berths, maintenance and such other similar works whereby shifting is necessitated, such shifting shall be considered as "Shifting for Port Convenience". The shifting made to reposition such shifted vessel shall also be considered as "Shifting for Port Convenience".
- (5) For shifting / pilotage of any vessel for the convenience of / benefit of another vessel, the vessel benefited is liable to pay the shifting / pilotage charges for shifting and repositioning of the vessel shifted.

2.2.6 Charges for hire of Tugs / Launches / Mooring Crew

Sl. No.	Description	Unit	Rate per unit per hour or part thereof	
			Foreign (in USD)	Coastal (in `)
1.	Oil Recovery vessel	Per vessel	854.86	22557.07
2.	Tugs	Per tug	1153.49	30503.31
3.	Vessel "Prestige"	Per vessel	589.56	15507.98
4.	Launches	Per launch	115.35	3075.97
5.	Mooring crew / Warping	Per crew	25.63	679.29
6.	Bollard Pull test charges	Per vessel	557.28	25610.00

2.3 Berth Hire Charges

2.3.1 Schedule of Berth Hire charges

Sl. No.	Type of Vessel	Rate per GRT per hour or part thereof	
		Foreign (in USD)	Coastal (in `)
1.	POL including Crude oil vessels	0.0055	0.1462
2.	Container vessels	0.0046	0.1218
3.	RoRo vessels	0.0051	0.1340
4.	General cargo vessels, Govt. Research vessel, vessels for bunkers and / or crew change	0.0046	0.1218
5.	Passenger vessels	0.0051	0.1340
6.	Non-cargo vessels	0.0102 subject to a minimum of USD 704.92 per vessel	0.2679 subject to a minimum of `18,798/- per vessel

Refer Port Website: www.chennaiport.gov.in for Trade Notices/Circulars on concessional rates, as applicable.

2.3.2 Additional Berth Hire Charges

Description	Rate per GRT per hour or part thereof	
	Foreign (in USD)	Coastal (in `)
Vessels not calling for Pilot within 4 hours after completion of discharge or loading operations including lashing / unlashings operations or pipeline flushing through shorelines calculated from the time of completion of discharge / loading / flushing till the time vessels vacate the Berth	2 times of Berth Hire charges as prescribed in Schedule 2.3.1	2 times of Berth Hire charges as prescribed in Schedule 2.3.1
Vessels at any berth on Double Berth Hire charges shall vacate the berth when port requires the berth for any other vessel or for any other purpose failing which such vessel shall attract additional berth hire from the time of issuance of a notice to this effect by Chennai Port Trust or its authorized officials.	5 times of Berth Hire charges as prescribed in Schedule 2.3.1	5 times of Berth Hire charges as prescribed in Schedule 2.3.1
The charges in Schedule 2.3.2 will not be applicable in case of: (a). Vessel waiting for tide for safe sailing (b). Strike by the Port employees (c). Break down of port equipment		

Notes:

- (1). The period for the purpose of levy of Berth Hire shall be reckoned from the time the vessel occupies the berth till she vacates the berth.
- (2). A vessel berthed alongside berth BD-3 and occupying adjacent berth BD-1 so as to render BD-1 unavailable for other vessel operation, shall, in addition to the berth hire charges payable for the said vessel, attract berth hire charges applicable for the largest ship that can be berthed at BD-1. For the purpose of this note, GRT of the largest vessel which can be berthed at BD-1 shall be taken as 43,000 MT.
- (3). Berth Hire Charge shall not be levied after expiry of 4 hours from the time of the vessel signalling its readiness to sail. The time limit of 4 hours shall exclude the ship's waiting period for want of favourable tidal conditions or on account of inclement weather or due to absence of night navigation facilities. A penalty equivalent to Berth Hire charges for 24 hours shall be levied for a "False Signal" by a vessel.

“False Signal” means a vessel signals its readiness and asks for a pilot in anticipation even when she is not ready for un-berthing due to engine not being ready or cargo operation not completed or such other reasons attributable to the vessel. This excludes the signalling readiness when a vessel is not able to sail due to unfavourable tide, lack of night navigation or adverse weather conditions”.

- (4). Priority / Ousting Priority Charges in addition to Normal Berth Hire Charges as stated below or as and when changed by the Govt. or any other competent authority, will be applicable:
 - (a). For providing **“Priority Berthing”** to any vessel, a fee equivalent to 75% of the Berth Hire charges calculated for the total period of actual stay at the berth subject to a minimum of Berth Hire charges for 24 hours shall be levied.
 - (b). For providing **“Ousting Priority”** to any vessel, a fee equivalent to 100% of the Berth Hire charges calculated for the total period of actual stay at the berth subject to a minimum of Berth Hire charges for 24 hours shall be levied. In addition, pilotage / shifting charges for ‘shifting out’ and ‘shifting in’ of the vessel shifted from berth shall be levied on the vessel enjoying ousting priority.
 - (c). The fee for providing priority / ousting priority as mentioned above shall not be charged for the following categories:
 - (i). Coastal vessels which will be accorded priority berthing.
 - (ii). Vessels for which special exemption has been granted by the Ministry of Shipping.
- (5). In respect of Vessels coming under “Berth Reservation Scheme”, the berth reservation charges shall be paid as per the scheme and direction issued by the Government from time to time.
- (6). No Berth Hire will be charged when the vessels idle at the Port’s berths when operations cannot take place due to breakdown of the port equipment or power failure or any other reasons attributable to Port. This provision will, however, not apply in the case of vessels idling at berths operated by the private operators licensed by the Port due to reasons not attributable to Port.
- (7). If the vessel operations are stopped for more than 24 hours due to dispute between the Master of the Vessel and the Stevedoring Agents / C&F Agent / Importer / Exporter of the cargo, stowage problem, ship-crane repair, etc., Berth Hire charges at 2 times of normal Berth Hire charges as per Schedule 2.3.1 above shall be payable for the period beyond 24 hours and till the operations are resumed.
- (8). Vessels intending to carry out Crew Change at Berth will be allowed a free period of 6 hours stay at Berth and after the expiry, applicable charges as per Sl. No.4, of Schedule 2.3.1 will be levied for the entire period.

2.3.3 Berth Hire charges for Sailing vessel / Floating crafts / bodies / any other vessel

Sl. No.	Description	Unit	Rate (in `)
1.	Vessels, other than Merchant vessels and not registered under Harbour Craft Rules of Chennai Port, berthed at Timber Pond and Boat Basin	Per vessel per hour or part thereof	205
2.	Vessels registered under Harbour Craft Rules of Chennai Port berthed anywhere in the port	Per vessel per day or part thereof	256
3.	Pleasure yachts	Per yacht per calendar month or part thereof	5122

Note:

The non-commercial powered Harbour crafts belonging to the Central Government or a State Government such as the launches of the Defence Service, the Customs, the Police and the Port Health Department that are plying and stationed at the port for their Departmental use, concerning the Port Operations will be exempted from the above Berth hire charges.

2.3.4 Anchorage Fee

Description	Rate per GRT per hour or part thereof	
	Foreign (in USD)	Coastal (in `)
Vessels entering the Enclosed Harbour, shifted to Anchorage and subsequently re-berthed, for the period of stay in anchorage at any points within the Port limits.	0.00116	0.03050

Note:

The above charges shall not be applicable to the vessels which are shifted to Anchorage for Port Convenience or due to bad weather.

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SECTION-3

Cargo Related Charges

3.1 Wharfage

3.1.1 Schedule of Wharfage Charges for Bulk and Break Bulk

Sl. No.	Description of Cargo	Unit	Rate (in `)	
			Foreign	Coastal
(A)	Liquid Cargo			
1.	Acids of all kinds	M.T.	128.16	76.90
2.	Chemicals of all kinds not covered under Sl. No.1 above - Carbon black, Linear Alkaline Benzene, Orthoxylene, etc.	M.T.	162.35	97.41
3.	Crude oil	M.T.	73.06	73.06
4.	Diesel oil	M.T.	88.43	88.43
5.	Furnace oil	M.T.	78.18	78.18
6.	Kerosene oil & Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF)	M.T.	93.56	93.56
7.	Lubricants, Bitumen & Base oil	M.T.	93.56	93.56
8.	Naphtha	M.T.	98.69	98.69
9.	Petrol	M.T.	103.82	103.82
10.	Vessel's Oil bunkering	M.T.	50.19	50.19
11.	Edible oil of all kinds	M.T.	99.96	59.98
12.	Molasses	M.T.	48.70	29.22
(B)	Dry Cargo			
13.	Aircraft	Each	96,124	57,673
14.	Boats and launches	Each	19,225	11,535
15.	Cereals and pulses of all kinds	M.T.	48.06	28.84
16.	Coir, Coir products and Jute & Jute products	M.T.	143.12	85.88
17.	Construction materials: Asbestos, Blue metal sand, Bricks, Cement, Clinker, Sand, Silica Sand, Slag, Stones & Tiles	M.T.	57.68	34.61
18.	Defence stores	M.T.	171.74	103.04
19.	Fertilizer – All types of Raw and Finished: Sulphur, Rock Phosphate, Urea, Ammonium Sulphate, Potash, Di-Ammonium Phosphate (DAP), Murate of Potash (MoP)	M.T.	48.06	28.84
20.	Granite Blocks, Dressed marbles and slabs	M.T.	83.31	49.98
21.	Machineries and Equipments, if fitted with wheels and handled as assembled units, like Excavator, Motor Grader, Dumper Truck, Wheel Loader, Bull Dozer, Paver, Power Transformer, Concrete Mixer, etc. along with its own accessories	Ad valorem	0.3632% subject to maximum of `1,28,165 per unit	0.2179% subject to a maximum of `76,899 per unit

Sl. No.	Description of Cargo	Unit	Rate (in `)	
			Foreign	Coastal
22.	Machineries & Equipment other than mentioned in Sl.No.21 above, including Electrical and Electronic goods, Wires, Cables, Parts, Tools & Accessories	Ad valorem	0.3632%	0.2179%
23.	Metal & Metal Products (Alloy / Non-alloy): Ingots & Billets, Sheets & Plates, Bars, Rods, Angles, Pipes, Rails, etc. and not covered under Sl. No.22 above	M.T.	96.12	57.68
24.	Metal scrap including shredded scrap	M.T.	57.68	34.61
25.	Motor vehicles for carrying passengers and materials			
	(a). Two wheelers	Each	641	384
	(b). Three wheelers	Each	1,923	1,153
	(c). Four wheelers	Ad valorem	0.5019% subject to maximum of `10,766 per unit	0.3098% subject to a maximum of `6,459 per unit
	(d). Six wheelers and above	Ad valorem	0.3632% subject to maximum of `37,167 per unit	0.2179% subject to a maximum of `22,300 per unit
26.	Iron Ore Pellets	M.T.	57.68	57.68
27.	Ores & Minerals of all kinds including Barytes, Bauxite, Clay, Cobble stones, Dolomite, Ferrosilicon, Ferro slag, Fluorspar, Feldspar, Gypsum, Kerb stones, Limestone, Mill scale, except Sl. No.26 above			
	(a). Import	M.T.	48.06	28.84
	(b). Export	M.T.	33.32	20.00
28.	Provisions and groceries, fruits, vegetables and food items of all kinds– not in bulk	M.T.	65.80	39.48
29.	Railway wagons & coaches	Each	28,581	17,149
30.	Locomotives	Each	42,935	25,761
31.	Salt of all kinds	M.T.	29.90	17.94
32.	Sugar of all kinds	M.T.	65.80	39.48
33.	Unaccompanied personal baggage	Each	143.41	86.05
34.	Timber logs	Cu. m.	42.71	25.63
35.	Wood, Bamboo, Plywood, Boards, Wood products and wood pulp	M.T.	71.55	42.93
36.	Any other cargo not specified above			
	(a). In Bulk	M.T.	94.84	56.90
	(b). Other than in Bulk	Ad valorem	0.5340%	0.3205%

3.1.2 Wharfage on Containers including Shipper Own Container and MAFI

Sl. No.	Description of Cargo	Unit	Rate (in `)	
			Foreign	Coastal
(A)	Containers other than Shipper own Containers			
1.	Empty			
	(a). Upto 20 Feet	Each	103	61
	(b). Above 20 Feet and upto 40 Feet	Each	154	93
	(c). Above 40 Feet	Each	205	123
2.	Laden			
	(a). Upto 20 Feet	Each	1025	614
	(b). Above 20 Feet and upto 40 Feet	Each	1536	922
	(c). Above 40 Feet	Each	2049	1230
(B)	Shipper own Containers			
	Shipper Own Containers including value of cargo	Ad valorem	0.3632%	0.2179%
(C)	MAFI			
1.	For MAFI only			
	(a). Upto 20 Feet	Each	103	61
	(b). Above 20 Feet and upto 40 Feet	Each	154	93
	(c). Above 40 Feet	Each	205	123
2.	Cargo loaded on MAFI	In addition to the charges in [(C)1.] above, commodity-wise wharfage as per Sch.3.1.1. shall also be charged		

3.1.3 Cargo Free of Wharfage

Sl. No.	Description
1.	Sweepings collected from wharf / sheds.
2.	Pallets used for the export of palletized cargo from the wharves.
3.	Cargo/Containers transferred from one hatch to another of the same vessel neither manifested nor unloaded from the vessel.
4.	Bonafide consumable / non-consumable ship stores. However, a documentation fee of `1,025/- per shipping bill shall be levied.
5.	Bonafide passengers' and seamen's baggage and personal effects accompanying them.
6.	Postal Mail bags.
7.	Vessels calling the Port on her first voyage, which are manifested as cargo in the IGM/EGM for the purpose of Customs Act, 1962, if the vessels come into the Port and sail out of the Port limits on their own steam.
8.	Goods consigned to or by the ChPT and goods consigned in the name of Govt. of India on ChPT account.

Notes:

- (1). Assessment of cargo shall be done on the basis of the description of the cargo as given in the Bill of entry / coastal bill of lading in case of import cargo and shipping bill in the case of export cargo, that best fits the item description covered under the above schedule. The description in the invoice and packing list will also be considered, if required.
- (2). Wharfage shall be collected at the rates specified in the Schedule on the basis of:
 - (a). Vessel's draft survey certificate / Vessel's manifested quantity in case of dry bulk cargo;
 - (b). Weighment certificate in case of excess landed cargo;
 - (c). Vessel's ullage certificate quantity / Vessel's manifested quantity in case of liquid bulk;
 - (d). Bill of Entry / Shipping Bill / Invoice / Packing list quantity in all other cases.
- (3). Ad valorem wharfage on imports shall be calculated on CIF value; on the exports on FOB value; and on coastal cargo on value specified in the Bill of coastal goods. Customs Bill of Entry / Shipping Bill / Bill of coastal goods shall be the main documents for assessing the value of cargo for wharfage purpose and where it is not available, the value will be determined based on Bill of lading/invoice, etc.
- (4). Before classifying any cargo under "any other cargo not specified above" – Sl. No.36 of Schedule 3.1.1, the relevant Customs classification shall be referred to find out whether the cargo can be classified under any of the specific categories mentioned in the schedule given above.
- (5). Cargo landed from vessel in distress and reshipped in the same vessel, one time wharfage shall be levied as per the above schedule. Likewise, cargo loaded into a vessel and subsequently unloaded due to various reasons and reshipped in the same vessel, no wharfage shall be payable. However, wharfage shall be levied again if the cargo is reshipped in another vessel.
- (6).
 - (a). Cargo / Container / MAFI not meant for Chennai Port landed and transhipped shall be assessed for each handling @ 75% of the wharfage applicable to that cargo / container / MAFI. Steamer Agent shall arrange for movement of Cargo / Container / MAFI from one berth to another, if required.
 - (b). Cargo / Container / MAFI discharged and re-loaded on the same vessel in the same voyage or transhipped from vessel to vessel directly, shall be assessed for each handling @ 50% of the wharfage applicable to that cargo / container / MAFI.
 - (c). Cargo / Container / MAFI manifested for Chennai and subsequently amended for 'transshipment', shall be assessed for each handling @ 100% of the wharfage applicable to that cargo / container / MAFI.
- (7). Wharfage for crude oil imported by M/s.Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (CPCL) will be as per the agreement entered into with CPCL.
- (8). Cargo destuffed from / stuffed into LCL containers will attract the wharfage as per Schedule 3.1.1.
- (9). "Defence stores" would include 'Bombs, grenades, torpedoes, mines, missiles, and similar munitions of war and parts thereof: cartridges and other ammunition and projectiles and parts thereof, including shot and cartridges wads' coming under Arms, Ammunition, parts and accessories thereof but the reference to "parts thereof does not include radio or radar apparatus as per note no. 2 of Chapter no. 93 of Customs Tariff of India.
- (10). Wharfage on export cars handled by M/s.Hyundai Motors India Ltd. (HMIL) will be as per the agreement entered with M/s.HMIL.

3.2 Crane Charges

3.2.1 Charges for use of Port owned Mobile Cranes for other than landing / shipment from / to the vessel

Sl. No.	Description	Unit	Rate for each handling (in `)	
			Foreign	Coastal
1.	For cargo operations			
	(i). Upto 5 M.T. per package	M.T. or part thereof	122.82	73.69
	(ii). Over 5 M.T. and upto 10 M.T. per package	- do -	218.95	131.37
2.	For other than cargo operations	Per shift or part thereof	6,622	

3.2.2 Charges for permitting to use Private Cranes inside the Port

Sl. No.	Description	Unit	Rate for each handling (in `)	
			Foreign	Coastal
1.	For vessel and cargo operations			
	Weight of the package:			
(i)	Upto 10 M.T.	M.T. or part thereof	21.36	12.82
(ii)	Above 10 M.T. and upto 30 M.T.		42.71	25.63
(iii)	Above 30 M.T.		213.61	128.16
2.	For other than cargo operations	Per shift or part thereof	662	

Notes:

- (1). Charges prescribed in Schedule No.3.2.1 are payable for actual deployment of cranes. Direct delivery / loading of cargo with ship's own gear shall be allowed with the prior approval of the Port in which case the craning charges will not be applicable.
- (2). Use of private cranes shall be allowed with the prior approval of the Port on payment of the charges prescribed under Schedule 3.2.2 above. Use of tug master / prime mover for landing / loading of cargo other than MAFI will be considered as use of private crane.

3.3 Demurrage Charges

3.3.1 Free period for storage of cargo in transit areas

Sl. No.	Description	Free period (in Days)	Day of commencement of free period
1.	Import Cargo		
(i).	Other than direct delivery	7	Day following the Vessel Completion Date
(ii).	Cargo sold in auction	3	From the date of confirmation of sale
2.	Export Cargo		

Sl. No.	Description	Free period (in Days)	Day of commencement of free period
(i).	Cars through RoRo vessels	20	Actual day of admission of the cargo in the port premises
(ii).	All other cargo	30	- do -
(iii).	Export cargo stored in transit area, shut out by the ship or prevented from shipment by Act of God, such as cyclone, grounding of vessels, etc. and removed out of port premises	2	Day following the Vessel Completion Date
3.	Salvaged goods	3	Day of salvage
4.	Transshipment cargo	21	Day following the Vessel Completion Date
5.	Sludge oil	1	Day following the actual date of completion of discharge

Notes:

- (1). Whenever discharge of Import cargo is suspended or stopped for more than 48 hours for any reason not attributable to Port and / or removal of vessel from the berth before complete discharge of the manifested quantity, free days shall be declared for the cargo already discharged from the date of suspension / stoppage of such discharge. Free days for the balance cargo on board shall be declared after discharge.
- (2). The period from the date of commencement of loading of export cargo to the date of completion of loading shall also be free for export cargo.
- (3). For direct delivery of cargo, a free time of 24 hours will be allowed from the time of loading of cargo onto the vehicle, after which demurrage applicable for import cargo shall be levied.
- (4). No free days will be allowed for cargo declared as unfit for human consumption by the PHO and destroyed by Port.
- (5). When an import cargo is stored in transit terms and then converted into re-export, free period will be considered from the date of filing of export documents like Shipping Bill.
- (6). Wharfage charges shall be leviable on the goods actually exported. Cargo brought into the Port for export, if removed for any reason, with the prior written permission of Customs department, a fee equivalent to wharfage charges applicable for such cargo, is payable irrespective of the cargo stored on transit or rental terms and free period as applicable shall be allowed.

3.3.2 Schedule of Demurrage Charges after free period

Sl. No.	Description	Rate per wharfage unit per day or part thereof (in `)	
		Cargo stored in open space	Cargo stored in covered space
1.	Import cargo		
	(i). For the first 7 days	23.72	35.57
	(ii). For the next 10 days	47.44	71.16
	(iii). For the next 13 days	71.16	106.73
	(iv). Thereafter	144.19	216.28

Sl. No.	Description	Rate per wharfage unit per day or part thereof (in `)	
		Cargo stored in open space	Cargo stored in covered space
2.	Export cargo and Transshipment cargo		
	(i). For the first 7 days	23.72	35.57
	(ii). For the next 3 days	47.43	71.16
	(iii). Thereafter	144.19	216.28

Notes:

- (1). In cases where the wharfage is based on per each unit and on ad valorem, demurrage shall be reckoned with on gross weight (per M.T. or part thereof).
- (2). Demurrage leviable in respect of abandoned, uncleared and unclaimed cargo sold by the Port in public auction shall be limited to 6 (six) months from the date of its accrual, or the date of receipt of letter of abandonment by Port, whichever is earlier.
- (3). Demurrage leviable in respect of cargo declared as unfit for human consumption by the PHO and destroyed by Port shall be limited to 6 (six) months from the date of its accrual and, or the date of condemnation by the PHO, whichever is earlier. In case the cargo is certified for cattle / poultry feed, the demurrage shall be levied till the date of clearance.

3.3.3 Charges to be recovered from Customs on goods confiscated by Customs

Pre-confiscation charges	Cargo related charges accrued on the goods from the date of expiry of free days upto the date of confiscation, limited to a maximum of 4 months. The amount due shall also be limited to the extent of amount available from the Customs from the proceeds of sale of confiscated goods.
Post confiscation storage charges	`64.09 per wharfage unit per day or part thereof, if unit of levy of wharfage is on weight / volume basis. `384.49 each per day or part thereof, if unit of levy of wharfage is on each / ad valorem basis.
Removal charges	`448.57 per M.T. or part thereof

3.3.4 Charges for storage of Containers including Shipper Own Container and MAFI

Sl. No.	Description	Rate per day or part thereof					
		Foreign container (in USD)			Coastal container (in `)		
		20'	40'	Above 40'	20'	40'	Above 40'
1.	Imp.& Exp. – Laden & Empty						
	First 3 days	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
	4 – 15 days	4.54	9.10	13.63	120.47	240.94	361.41
	16 – 30 days	9.09	18.18	27.27	240.94	481.88	722.81
	Beyond 30 days	18.18	36.38	54.54	481.88	963.75	1445.63
2.	Transshipment & ICD - Laden & Empty						
	First 15 days	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
	16 – 30 days	4.54	9.10	13.63	120.47	240.94	361.41
	31 – 45 days	9.09	18.18	27.27	240.94	481.88	722.81
	Thereafter	18.18	36.38	54.54	481.88	963.75	1445.63

Notes:

- (1). (a). The free period for import containers will commence from the date following the day of landing of the container from the vessel upto the day of loading / delivery / removal of the container.

(b). The free period for export containers will commence from the day the container enters into the Port.
- (2). For purposes of calculation of free period, Customs notified holidays and closed holidays declared by the Port shall be excluded.
- (3). The storage charges on abandoned FCL containers/Shipper owned containers shall be levied upto the date of receipt of intimation of abandonment in writing or 75 days from the day of landing of container, whichever is earlier subject to the following conditions:
 - (a). The consignee can issue a letter of abandonment at any time.
 - (b). If the consignee chooses not to issue such letter of abandonment, the Container Agent (CA)/ Main Line Operator (MLO) can also issue abandonment letter subject to the condition that:
 - i. the CA / MLO shall resume custody of container along with cargo and either take back it or remove it from the port premises; and
 - ii. the CA / MLO shall pay all port charges accrued on the cargo and container before resuming custody of the container.
 - (c). The container Agent / MLO shall observe the necessary formalities and bear the cost of transportation and destuffing. In case of their failure to take such action within the stipulated period, the storage charge on container shall be continued to be levied till such time all necessary actions are taken by the shipping lines for destuffing the cargo.
 - (d). Where the container is seized/confiscated by the Custom Authorities and the same cannot be destuffed within the prescribed time limit of 75 days, the storage charges will cease to apply from the date the Customs Order release of the cargo subject to lines observing the necessary formalities and bearing the cost of transportation and de-stuffing. Otherwise, seized/confiscated containers should be removed by the Lines/consignee from the port premises to the Customs bonded area and in that case the storage charges shall cease to apply from the date of such removal.

3.4 Licence (Storage) Fees for allotment of land inside Custom bound area for immediate storage of cargo on Vessel arrival

Period of occupation	Rate in ` per 10 sq.m. or part thereof for 15 days or part thereof		
	Unpaved Open space	Paved Open space	Covered space
First 60 days	336	637	1007
61 st to 90 th day	370	701	1108
91 st to 120 th day	420	796	1259
121 st day onwards	504	956	1511

Notes:

- (1). Application for storage spaces shall be made before storage of goods to the Traffic Manager, ChPT, stating their acceptance of all risks and responsibilities for goods so stored, in the form prescribed by ChPT. Any unauthorized occupation of storage spaces shall be liable for payment of double the rent, as penalty.

- (2). Licence (Storage) Fee shall be paid in advance. Penal interest, as prescribed in clause (ix) (a) of Section 1.2 – General Terms & Conditions of this SoR shall be levied on the amount due. The penal interest shall be levied from the date on which the amount becomes due till the date of actual payment, which in no case shall exceed 3 days. If, for any reason, payment is delayed beyond 3 days from the date of the amount becoming due, occupation will be treated as unauthorized.
- (3). One month licence fee shall be paid in advance to the Port as Security Deposit which shall be refunded only after the peaceful possession is handed over by the user and after deducting any dues payable to ChPT.
- (4). Period for the purpose of calculation of Licence (Storage) fees shall be counted taking into account the period of stay of the cargo.
- (5). The User shall store the cargo pertaining to the vessel for which the allotment is made.
- (6). The space allotted shall be deemed to be vacated once the cargo stored is delivered / shipped.
- (7). In case of export cargo, the carting shall be allowed upto a maximum quantity of Shipping Bill. However, after the shipment for any reason, there is left over quantity shall be taken out or declared for the next vessel as the case may be after obtaining fresh allotment for storage.
- (8). In case the storage charges / fees are not paid, the cargo will not be allowed for shipment / delivery as per Sec.58 and 60 of MPT Act 1963.
- (9). The rates prescribed above are subject to annual escalation and / or revision as and when the estate rental tariff is escalated and / or revised.
- (10). Licence Fee in respect of areas declared as private / customs bonded shall be 120% of rates as specified in Sch. 3.4 above.

3.5 Other Cargo Related Charges

Sl. No.	Description	Rate per M.T. or part thereof (in `)
1.	Special Port Service Charges for Rail borne cargo both inwards and outwards except container	13.34
2.	Pollution levy on all dry bulk cargo	6.41
3.	Cargo Removal charges for each removal	192.25

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SECTION – 4

Stevedoring and Clearing & Forwarding Charges

4.1 Charges for supply of labour / staff for stevedoring operations

Sl. No.	Category of worker / staff	Rate per shift or part thereof (in `)		
		Time RateWages	General Levy (192%)	Total
1.	On Board Supervisor	3237	6218	9455
2.	Tally Clerk	3084	5921	9005
3.	Tindal	2326	4466	6792
4.	Maistry	2377	4569	6946
5.	Winch Driver	2326	4466	6792
6.	Signal Man	2326	4466	6792
7.	Mazdoor	2069	3975	6044

Notes:

- (1). The above charges shall be paid by the Stevedores prior to the engagement of labour.
- (2). The stevedore will be permitted to indent gang for half shift instead of full shift for incoming and finishing vessels, by making payment of 50% of time-rate wages and 192% general levy mentioned in the Total column of the above schedule.
- (3). Whenever the services of half shift gang is converting into full shift gang, the Stevedores shall pay one full gang charges over and above the half shift gang charges as a deterrent measure.
- (4). In case of shortage of manpower in one category, the available manpower in other categories will be deployed, subject to suitability.
- (5). Time rate wages in respect of additional manpower required by stevedores shall be payable as per the schedule above.
- (6). The piece-rate incentive shall be paid by the Stevedores at actuals separately.

4.2 Piece Rate Incentive for C&F workers

Description	Rate per M.T. (in `)
For Receipt / delivery / inter-carting	4.27

Notes:

- (1). The above charge is not applicable in case of direct delivery / shipment.
- (2). The above charge is applicable only for Break Bulk Cargo and not applicable for Dry / Liquid Bulk Cargo.

4.3 Special Levy

Description	Rate per M.T. (in `)
Special levy to meet the wage revision arrears	1.07

Note: The above charge will be collected on all cargo involving deployment of cargo handling workers through Import and Export Applications.

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SECTION – 5

Miscellaneous Charges

5.1 Embarkation / Disembarkation Charges

Description	Rate per person (in `)	
	Foreign vessel	Coastal vessel
Embarkation / Disembarkation charges (Defence personnel on duty are exempted)	128	64

Note:

During the stay of the vessel, the above charges are payable only for the first embarkation / disembarkation, irrespective of no. of times a passenger embark / disembark.

5.2 Charges for use of Electronic In-motion Rail Weigh Bridge

Sl. No.	Description	Unit of levy	Rate (in `)
1.	Loaded Wagon	Per wagon	118
2.	Empty Wagon	Per wagon	59

Notes:

(1). The above charges include issuance of Weighment Certificate.

(2). Weighment charge against empty wagon shall be levied only if the same is undertaken as per requirement.

5.3 Charges for Hire of Port Equipment

Sl. No.	Description	Unit of levy	Rate (in `)
1.	Tanker Trailer of 10 KL capacity	Per shift or part thereof	30,758
2.	Gangway	Per shift or part thereof	1,923
3.	Oil Skimmer	Per shift or part thereof	5,126
4.	Oil Barrier (per meter length)	Per shift or part thereof	321
5.	Fire Engine and gear	Per hour or part thereof	6,024

5.4 Charges for the use of Slipways

5.4.1 Main Slipway

Sl. No.	Description	Unit of levy	Rate (in `)
1.	Docking	Each operation	1,53,661
2.	Undocking	Each operation	1,53,661
3.	Rental charges		
	First 10 days	Per day	15,366
	11 th to 20 th day	Per day	20,488
	21 st day onwards	Per day	25,610

5.4.2 Mini Slipway

Sl. No.	Description	Unit of levy	Rate (in `)
1.	Docking	Each operation	25,610
2.	Undocking	Each operation	25,610
3.	Rental charges		
	First 10 days	Per day	5,122
	11 th day onwards	Per day	7,171

Note:

The docking and undocking charges comprises one docking and one undocking operations per vessel inclusive of shore labour and materials required in preparing the cradle in hauling up and in launching the vessel / craft and also use of blocks. The blocks or any other materials cut or destroyed or damaged shall be charged at actual cost of damage as assessed by Port.

5.5 Charges for erecting Hoardings, Sign boards, Neon boards, etc. in the Port Premises

Sl. No.	Description	Rate per sq. m. per year or part thereof (in `)
1.	Single sided	3,846
2.	Double sided	6,409
3.	Neon boards	2,563

Note:

The terms & conditions will be as per by the letter of permission issued by the Port.

5.6 Other Miscellaneous Charges

Sl. No.	Description	Unit	Rate (in `)
1.	Charges for flushing the pipelines with seawater	Per day or part thereof	12,816
2.	Water supply to vessels	Per M.T. or part thereof	512
3.	Charges for permitting water supply to vessels through tanker lorries by private agencies	Per Trip	257
4.	Charges for taking photographs, shooting films, videography in the port premises		
	(i). Making Featurefilms / Documentary films	Per day or part thereof	2,04,881
	(ii). Videography		51,220
	(iii). Photography		2,049
5.	Charges for issue of Licence to the Agents for engaging private labour within the port premises		
	(i) Issue of fresh licence	Per licence per year	2,049
	(ii) Renewal before expiry of licence		1,025
6.	Charges for issue of certificates/ documents from Port records	Per sheet	63
7.	Charges for issue of Scale of Rates	Each	128

8.	Use of Ramp at Slipway	Per day or part thereof	5,122
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5.7 Mandatory User Charge for Logistics Data Bank services of DMICDC.

“An amount of ` 170/- per container will be levied on all containers (except transshipment and coastal) handled at the Major Port Trusts and BOT terminals operating thereat towards Mandatory User Charge (MUC) for the Logistics Data Bank (LDB) service rendered by NICDCL for a period of three years. The approval accorded would automatically lapse thereafter unless specifically extended by the Authority. ”

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