

TRADE NOTICE NO: 5 DATED: 07.04.2016

INTIMATION OF ETA (EXPECTED TIME OF ARRIVAL) NOTICE TO TRAFFIC DIVISION AND VCN ALLOTMENT FOR THE VESSELS CALLING KAMARAJAR PORT.

The Ministry of Shipping has appointed a Consultant M/s. Boston Consulting Group (BCG) to study the Capacity Assessment of Indian Ports. M/s. BCG has submitted their recommendation during October 2010 wherein one of the initiatives is to reduce the Turnaround time of the Port.

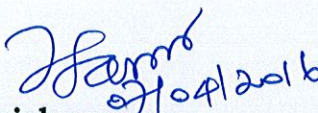
The Turnaround time of the Port is in an average of 7-8 days. The Pre-Berthing Detention of the Vessels is alone 4-5 days. In this regard, the Consultant recommended to schedule the Vessel in advance and also to introduce an anchorage charges to control the Pre-Berthing Detention Time of the Vessels.

In view of the above, the Expected Time of Arrival (ETA) of Vessels should be informed to Traffic Division on the following e-mail addresses. Based on the discussions with the Terminal Operators, VCN will be allotted by Traffic Division.

Further, all the agents are hereby informed that without allotment of VCN, vessel will not be permitted to enter into outer anchorage area.

If any clarifications, please contact the following officers:

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