TRADE CIRCULAR

Sub :Facilities of container handling at KPD West Side

In partial modification of the previous circular on the above subject, all port users are hereby informed that w.e.f. **0630 AM on 17th Oct 2019**, KoPT would carry out the shore handling of all exim/coastal containers at KPD container yard, West Side from/to any container vessel by its own equipment and manpower, (except containers being handled or stacked in any licensed plot within KPD I West). This arrangement includes all horizontal movements of containers in between berths (from / to ship) and yard as well as Lift on / Lift off at the yard for the purpose of vessel operation and delivery-receipt operations. RSTs and TTS would be deployed by KoPT for such operation. The delivery of already landed import containers (currently lying in the yard) will be allowed up to 31st Oct 2019 (i.e. **upto 0629 AM on 1st Nov 2019**) by private handling agents beyond which lift on for delivery will be allowed only by port’s equipment.

2. However, the On-board Ship operation on any container vessel would continue to be managed by the feeder operator through their own stevedore, as is being done at present.