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Sub: License inside the Customs bound area of KDS for transit storage of cargo for a period of 60 days.

As approved by Competent Authority, short term license of shed/yard space inside customs bound area of Kolkata Dock System, license for shed/yard will also be henceforth allotted for 60 days in addition to the usual 30 days license.

a) Short term licenses for shed/yard for storage of cargo inside customs bound area of docks at KDS, for a period of 60 days, will be allotted on payment for both License Fees and Security Deposit in advance before possession of the allocated plot.

b) Security Deposit will be equivalent to 1 month’s (30 days) license fees plus taxes.

c) License will be allotted to importer/exporter, vessel agent or their appointed Stevedore, C&F or Handling agent.

d) License will be initially given for 60 days. The license so given will be renewed for further 30 days at the same rate subject to clearance of 50% cargo [as per line number(s) quantity] within the initial license period of 60 days. In such cases, compensation will be charged @ 3, 5 & 10 times of SOR rate (except for export & Nepal cargo) after 60+30 days onwards.

In case of failure to clear 50% cargo [as per line number(s) quantity] within the initial license period of 60 days compensation will be charged @ 3, 5 & 10 times of SOR rate (except for export & Nepal cargo) after 60 days.

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e) Space required for full consignment quantity of the cargo for which license has been applied would be allotted before the commencement of operation.

f) Initial allotment on as-is-where basis of all licenses for yard space will be given in multiples of 100 sqm. Minimum area to be granted for fresh license of yard space will be 100 sqm. On utilisation of the plot, final measurement will also be in multiples of 100 sqm only. In case of partial handover, the same will also be allowed in multiples of 100 sqm only. Initial allotment on as-is-where basis of all licenses for shed space will be given bay-wise, (i.e. in multiples of bay area of the designated shed). Minimum area to be granted for fresh license of shed space will be half bay area of the designated shed. On utilisation of plot, final measurement will also be in multiples of half bay area only. In case of partial handover, the same will also be allowed in multiples of full bay / half bay area only.

g) After completion discharge/receipt and storage of cargo within 60 days, the plot will be measured by Port’s surveyor in presence of licensee and shed staff in order to establish the actual area occupied. In case the area occupied is greater than the allocated area, a difference bill covering Security Deposit, license fees and applicable taxes for the entire period (of 60 days) will be immediately handed over to the party for payment.

h) After completion of initial 60 or 90 day period (as the case may be), if the party fails to hand over the plot, compensation charge will be levied on monthly (30 days) basis. However, the charge will be on the actual re-measured area that is in the possession of the licensee provided that the licensee applies for re-measurement within 48 hrs after the end of the period. In case application of re-measurement is not submitted within 48 hrs after end of the 30 day period, compensation charge will be levied on the full area that was under occupation.

i) Other conditions of license will remain the same as in case of existing monthly (30 days) license.

j) The above will be implemented from 11.11.2019.

Traffic Manager