



Introduction of Port Operation & Management System (**POMS**) integrated with Port Community System (**PCS**) with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010 initiated a regime of paperless transaction at the Container Terminal of Kolkata Dock System. It has created a new benchmark in the area of environmental responsibility. The measures introduced so far have not only resulted in substantial savings of papers but also simplification of processes resulting in generous savings of man hours. With efforts geared towards environmentally friendly practices, hard copies of the following documents were discontinued in phases and were replaced by electronic messages. The number of pages that could be eliminated per annum, as per modest estimation, is mentioned against each document.

#### **Port Documents**

1. Landing Tally (58600)
2. Shipment Tally (46900)
3. Export Generation Summary (8760)
4. Container Generation List (11720)

#### **Customer Documents**

1. Container Advance List (54000)
2. Carting Order (87900)
3. Export Opening Letter (1758)

[The above figures have been arrived at by taking into consideration the total handling, average parcel load and number of feeders for the year 2009-10.]

It is worthwhile to note that due to elimination of hard copies there had been a savings of **2,69,638 pages** which in turn would save **30 trees**, annually. The initiative of Container Terminal of KDS, KoPT is considered an important step towards reduction of **carbon footprint** and reflects our concern for global warming and climate change.

....and the journey continues.

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