



दीनदयाल पत्तन प्राधिकरण
(आईएसओ 9001:2008 एवं आईएसओ 14001:2004 प्रमाणित पोर्ट)



DEENDAYAL PORT AUTHORITY

(AN ISO 9001:2008 & ISO 14001:2004 CERTIFIED PORT)

यातायात प्रबंधक का कार्यालय, दीनदयाल पत्तन प्राधिकरण, श्रमदीप बिल्डिंग, नया कंडला)कच्छ (370210)



No. Traffic/Shipping/4784/MiddleEastIssue/2026

Dt: 11.04.2026

To,
All India Rice Exporter's Association
511, D-Mall, Netaji Subhash Place, Pitampura,
New Delhi-110034 (India)

Sub:- Subject: Facilitation for Availing Ground Rent Waiver Benefits – reg.

Ref :-

1. Trade Notice No. Traffic/Shipping/4784/MiddleEastIssue/2026/195
2. Trade Notice No. Traffic/Shipping/4784/MiddleEastIssue/2026/196
3. Trade Notice No. Traffic/Shipping/4784/MiddleEastIssue/2026/199

Sir,

In compliance with the directives of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways dated 06.03.2026 regarding mitigation measures to address the challenges arising out of geo-political disturbances in the Middle East, Deendayal Port Authority (DPA), Kandla has issued the following Trade Notices to facilitate trade and minimize the impact on exporters:

- 1. Traffic/Shipping/4784/MiddleEastIssue/2026/195 (16.03.2026)**
 - o Terminal Operator (KICT) shall grant 100% waiver on ground rent/dwell time charges for a period of 15 days (from 0000 hours on 28.02.2026 up to 2400 hours on 14.03.2026) for containers lying inside the terminal from 28.02.2026 or those which had gated in till to 0700 hours on 08.03.2026.
 - o Further, 80% waiver on reefer plug-in charges has been provided for the same period for stranded reefer containers carrying perishable cargo, under the above conditions.
- 2. Traffic/Shipping/4784/MiddleEastIssue/2026/196 (24.03.2026)**
 - o In continuation of the above, the Competent Authority has approved extension of the waiver benefits up to 31.03.2026, to ensure continued support to the trade.

3. Traffic/Shipping/4784/MiddleEastIssue/2026/199 (08.04.2026)

- o Further, considering the ongoing situation and representations from trade, the Competent Authority has approved extension of the waiver benefits up to 30.04.2026.

These measures have been introduced with the objective of reducing financial burden on exporters, particularly those affected due to delays, disruptions, and congestion arising from the prevailing international situation.

It is specifically reiterated that the above benefits are intended for end-user exporters, and all stakeholders including shipping lines, terminal operators, and logistics service providers are requested to ensure that the financial relief is promptly and fully passed on to the exporters, without any dilution.

DPA, Kandla remains committed to facilitating trade and addressing concerns of the exporting community in a timely manner. In case any customer/exporter is facing any difficulty, delay, or non-receipt of the above benefits, they are encouraged to reach out for immediate assistance:

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This is issued for information and necessary action of all concerned.

Warm regards,



**TRAFFIC MANAGER
DEENDAYAL PORT AUTHORITY**

Attached: -

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