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Trade circular

**Subject: Setting up of Floating Crane Facilities for handling Container and
Bulk/Break Bulk Cargo at KDS, SMPA**

Kolkata Dock System (KDS) under Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port Authority, Kolkata (SMPA) deployed one floating crane for handling containers/dry-bulk/break-bulk cargo at the Diamond Harbour Anchorage and other deep-water anchorages within the limits of SMPA to facilitate lightening / topping up operations from vessels.

For this purpose, SMPA has appointed M/s Shreeji Shipping Global Limited as the Authorized Operator and the licensee to operate the above-mentioned floating crane facility.


The operator in addition can deploy four barges, each of capacity about 70 TEUs for movement of containers between anchorage and the respective Docks.

The Licensee shall be entitled to recover Cargo Transfer charges by Floating Crane in terms of Section 6 of the Scale of Rates, SMPA which is set out in Flag - B. However, the barging services will be governed by the upfront tariff for Stevedoring and Shore handling operation at Kolkata Dock System.

Steamer Agents/ Importers/ Exporters of the vessels requiring services of the Floating Crane have to intimate the arrival and declare the vessel with SMPA at least

7 days prior to her scheduled ETA indicating the quantity to be lightened/ topped up. The vessels, which are ready in all respects, shall be considered for deployment of Floating Crane based on the seniority. Reporting time of the vessel shall be considered for determining the seniority provided all other formalities, including adherence to the vessel declaration timeline, are maintained by the concerned stakeholders.

All Concerned are requested to be guided accordingly.



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**Escalated Cargo Transfer Charges by floating Crane by Authorized Service Providers of Kolkata
Docks System (KDS)**

YEAR	Indexation Factor as per TAMP (100%)	Indexation Factor as per TAMP (60%)	Escalated Rate for Dry Bulk Cargo		Escalated Rate for Containers	
			Foreign	Coastal	Foreign	Coastal
2019-20			219.18	131.51	3562.31	2137.39
2020-21	1.88%	1.13%	221.66	132.99	3602.56	2161.54
2021-22	0.55%	0.33%	222.39	133.43	3614.45	2168.67
2022-23	10.77%	6.46%	236.75	142.05	3847.95	2308.77
2023-24	12.12%	7.27%	253.97	152.38	4127.69	2476.62
2024-25	0.00%	0%	253.97	152.38	4127.69	2476.62
2024-26	1.74%	1.04%	256.61	153.96	4170.62	2502.37
2026-27	0.65%	0.39%	257.61	154.57	4186.89	2512.13