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The Traffic Manager, Visakhapatnam Port Trust, Visakhapatnam. Traff Cont. Mottice

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Dear Sir.

Sub. : Declaration of Force Maejure for about 72 hours due to

Cyclonic Storm Gulab - Reg.

You are aware that the cyclonic storm Gulab crossed North Andhra coast near Kalingapatnam with a maximum wind speed from 85 to 90 KMPH experiencing heavy rainfall accompanied by heavy wind lashed Visakhapatnam City and the Port area resulting in complete halt of cargo operations at Port area. The entire area including warehouses flooded making the operations impossible. Further, due to high tide and lack of drainage system in Port area, the water is not flowing back and all cargoes were immersed in water. We shared some of the videos and photographs in VPT PWC group which shows the extent of damage occurred due to the cyclone. We are making necessary arrangements for pumping out water from plots and warehouses by deploying men and equipment but finding it difficult due to lack of drainage system to drain-out the water.

Keeping in view of the above prevailing Force Maejure situation, we request VPT to declare Force Maejure situation for at least 72 hours in the interest of all concerned.

Thanking you Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary

For Visakhapatnam Stevedores Association.

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