

## Important Notice

### Kolkata Port Trust Traffic Department

No. : Tfc/CPO/Procedure

Date : 27th March, 2008

### Notice

#### Subject : Extended Permit Period for Drivers and Khalasis of vehicles engaged in Cargo related work

The above notice was issued on 21st February, 2008. Due to certain unavoidable technical reasons its implementation had to be postponed till 24th March vide notice dated 29th February, 2008.

Now, the technical issues have been addressed and the Circular will become effective from 3:00 p.m. of 27th March, 2008. Text of the notice dated 21st February, 2008 is reproduced below.

*"Frequent complaints are being received from Port Users regarding mismatch in validity periods in daily permits issued for vehicles and their drivers/khalasis. Often the vehicles on completion of their operation have to wait for extra periods while the driver and khalasi get their permits revalidated. This results in unnecessary post operation parking of vehicles inside the docks adding to the general congestion.*

*To obviate the problem it has been decided that from 1 March, 2008, drivers and khalasis of vehicles entering docks will be issued permits covering two twelve hour periods so that they do not have to leave the vehicles unattended in order to get permits for the extended period of stay.*

*These permits will be issued through a single document wherein the two twelve hours contiguous periods will be mentioned and will be charged at the rate of Rupees five per twelve hour period plus applicable taxes."*

Sd/-  
(S. ROY CHOWDHURY)  
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for Traffic Manager