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Sub: Additional Anchorages below point X in Inner Sandheads

In view of providing Cost effectiveness to Trade, for handling large vessels with no requirement of pilotage, at Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata, three (03) new Anchorage points have been created, 24 N. Miles north of Sandheads, and 18 N. Miles below the present Point 'X' Anchorage.

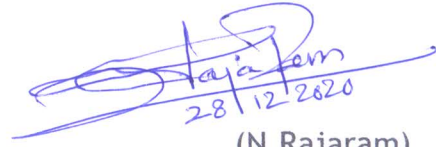
These three Anchorages may be treated as "Inner Sandheads Anchorages" and shall have no pilotage requirement. These Three "New Inner Sandheads Anchorages" are hereby designated as NX1, NX2 and NX3, from North to South, and having drafts of 9.5m, 10m and 10.5m respectively and no dimensional (Length or Beam restrictions) constraint of vessels. These anchorages are to be exclusively used for midstream Lighterage/ Topping up of only Cape, Baby Cape, Panamax etc. and not for waiting vessels.

The new Anchorages NX1, NX2 & NX3 lies East of Eastern Channel, are sufficiently well clear of the entrance channel, leaving clear passage for inbound and outbound vessels, at the following Geographical Coordinates:

| <u>Anchorage</u> | <u>Positionn</u> | <u>Permissible Draft</u> |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| NX1 | Lat: 21° 18' 15" N Long: 088° 13' 45" E | 9.5 Mtrs |
| NX2 | Lat: 21° 16' 45" N Long: 088° 14' 00" E | 10.0 Mtrs. |
| NX3 | Lat: 21° 15' 30" N Long: 088° 14' 00" E | 10.5 Mtrs |

The Charges at the new Anchorages at Inner Sandheads shall be as follows:

- 1) For new Anchorages NX1, NX2 & NX3, the Port dues are at par with that levied at Point X.(Full Port dues: Sec S.25.1, Sl No.1.).
- 2) For calling vessels at point NX1, NX2 & NX3, a rebate of 60 % of the rates stated under Section 24.1 in the SOR, against towage and Pilotage, are applicable.
- 3) For Pilotage from NX1, NX2 & NX3,(Inner Sandheads) to Point 'X' or Sagar Anchorages, the vessel pilotage and towage charges shall be 50% of what is levied from Sandheads to Point X. This translates to 80% discount of Section 24.1 of SOR.



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