

**VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST  
APPLICATION FOR HIRE OF FLOATING CRANE.**

From

To  
The Dock Inspector (G)  
Visakhapatnam Port Trust

Dear Sir,

Please arrange to supply the under mentioned Floating Crane (s) for the periods and for the purpose mentioned against each when available to discharge/load/take delivery etc.; the following heavy lifts from/to SS / M.V.

| Date<br>Required | Particulars of<br>Floting Crane<br>Required | Period of Supply |    | Purpose<br>for which<br>Required |
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|                  |   | From             | To |                                  |

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The hire charges may please be debited to our deposit accounts as prescribed in the Port Scale of Rates now in existence or that may be amended from time to time.

I/We hereby agree to abide by the conditions noted and that mentioned. In the Port's Scale of Rates now in existence or that may be amended from time to time and accept liability for any damage caused through infringement of any of the conditions or for any other valid reason when the crane is under my/our hire.

I/We request that necessary charges for any damage to the Floating Crane Personnel or any other kind of damage due to the fault/default of hirer duly established after due process of enquiry with/notice to hirer may be debited to our deposit account and if the deposit account is not sufficient the Port is at liberty to realize by any other means or out of any sum of mine/ours with the Port.

N.B. : The floating crane may be supplied if available, and subject to the conditions annexed.

Yours Faithfully,

Dated

Time

Signature of the Hirer with full address

### Conditions for the hire of Port trust Board's Floating Crane

1. Requisition for use of Floating Crane(s) must be made out in the Prescribed form obtainable from the office of the D.I.(G) in quadruplicate and must be signed by the master, Owner of Agents of the vessels or the Importers or the Shippers or their representatives requiring the use of Floating Cranes. The Floating Cranes will be supplied according the availability and discretion of port authorities in this respect is final and cannot be questioned. Such requisitions shall be submitted giving a clear notice of four hour in advance of such shift during which the Floating Crane are required, when the Floating Cranes are required for Longer periods than requisitioned, a fresh requisition shall be submitted at least two hour before the expiration of the period mentioned in the original requisition.
2. Allotment of a suitable Floating Crane will be at the discretion of the A.T.M.(s) and ordinarily the Floating Crane will be supplied in the order of requisition , but the Dock's Manager may deviate from the order if in this opinion, circumstances justify such action.
3. The Floating Crane (s) hired shall not be used by the hirer for any purpose other than for which application is made.
4. The hire charges will commence from the time the Floating Crane is made available to the hirer till it is delivered back to the Port authorities subjected to payment of minimum hire charges as per port scale of rates. the Floating crane is said to be made available as soon as the commences moving for the purpose of hire till she is returned to the base. The waiting period if any for getting the Tugs shall be excluded from the hire period.
5. Two hour 's clear notice in writing must be given of cancellation of requisition for Floating Crane (s) if cancellation orders are not received in time, charges will be levied for the full period applied for and for the full number of Floating crane(s) ordered.
6. The port Trust is at liberty to withdraw the Floating crane at any time during the hire period on account of any urgency or for any special reasons without assigning any reason whatsoever and the decision of the port trust is final and cannot be questioned by the hirer. The hirer has no right to claim any loss or damage for withdrawal of the Floating crane during the hire period.
7. The Hirer shall not subject or assign the Floating crane without the consent of the port authorities in writing.
8. A load greater than their marked lifting capacities shall not be place on it compensation not exceeding Rupees two hundred on every occasion shall be imposed on the hirer at the discretion of the Traffic Manager whenever load heavier than the marked capacities of the Floating Crane put on them and in addition to the damages referred to in clause 6.

9. In the case of parties having no deposit accounts with the Port Trust and/or Sufficient deposits with the Port Trust, they shall deposit sufficient amount in advance as decided by the Traffic Manager till the advance deposit as directed by the Traffic Manager is deposited. The Floating Crane will not be supplied.
10. Lift must be placed in such a position either on vessels on shore that the head of the jib can be swung vertically above the said lifts which also be clear of all other cargo.
11. The discharge or loading of lifts from or into vessels will be performed under the directions of the stevedores employed on the vessels by the Ship or (charterers) agents.
12. That the right of application of these causes the conditions shall rest with the Traffic Manager.