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The Commissioner of Police, Navi Mumbai,
Sector 10, opposite RBI,
CBD Belapur,
Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra 400614

Sub : Issues with regard to smooth functioning of Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust, (JNPT) – in the wake of COVID 19 - regarding.

Dear Sir,

As per the directives received from the Ministry of Shipping, Govt. of India, the port has been declared as the **essential services**, for maintenance of supply chain link within the country. Also it is pertinent to mention that Section I (a) (iv) of the Essential Services Maintenance Act, covers all Port related activities as Essential Services. It is also learnt that the **Commissioner**, Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation, vide Notification No.:MGC/A/2873 dated 17.03.2020, has declared the Port as an Essential Services.

2. As the Port has been declared as essential services, it is imperative to run the port operations round the clock in order to maintain the strong supply chain link within the port eco system. For this purpose the availability becomes essential not only of the port officials/employees and the employees of other terminal operators, but also the services of the CFS operators, exporters, importers, Customs House Agents(CHAs), Train operators and Transporters for running the port operations and other port related activities round the clock. This is necessary to maintain supply chain.

3. Since many of the JNPT officers/employees and employees of agencies ancillary to port activities, as mentioned above reside in the City of Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Panvel, Uran, Thane, etc and they have been provided with the bus services for ferrying them to and from JNPT as per their work shifts. JNPT and other private terminal operators namely GTI, NSICT, NSIGT and BMCT have engaged the buses, trailers and other motor vehicles on hire/contract from various transport operators for commuting staff. In order to ensure the timely movement of buses to and from JNPT, it is decided to display the boards mentioning "**Essential Service Duty**" on each bus ferrying officials/employees and also the employees of abovementioned agencies.

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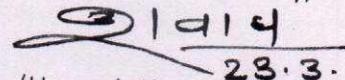
4. Similarly, all the Container Freight Station (CFS) operators, Importers Exporters, Tank Farm Operators, Customs House Agents (CHAs), Shipping Line Agents and container train operators are also essential for port operations and therefore the movement of their officials and staff members related to port activities, also needs to be permitted. All will display their ID's on demand.

5. In view of the above, you are requested to kindly instruct the concerned police officials to ensure proper and timely movement of contract buses engaged for the purpose of ferrying the port officials, employees and the staff of other terminal operators related to port activities without any hindrance. You are also requested to kindly permit the movement of Buses, Cars, Motor vehicles and Tractor Trailers plying to and from JNPT for the purpose of transportation of EXIM Cargo and extend all possible help and co-operation in our efforts to run the port operations as an essential services in the national interest.

6. Greater Mumbai Police Commissioner has issued detailed Prohibitory Order dated 22nd March 2020, in this regard. Similar guidelines from your office will help us to clear all the ambiguities in this regard.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,


23.3.2020
(Unmesh Sharad Wagh)

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