

Dated: - 26/05/2017.

CIRCULAR

Sub:- Permission to ply vessels/barges via Aguada Sand Bar from 26/05/2017 noon to 29/05/2017 noon only.

Ref:-1) Notice to Mariners No. C 23011/SPG/3192 dated 11/05/2017.

2) This Office Circular No. C - 23011/SPG/3311 dated 19/05/2017.

3) Notification No. T&L/1545/66/209 dated 20.01.1968.

This Department sees No Objection in granting the permission allowing the vessels/barges to cross the **Aguada Sand Bar from 26/05/2017 noon to 29/05/2017 noon only** to those that have applied for permission, at their own risks and perils, provided the vessels/barges crossing the Aguada Sand Bar should have at all times **VALID SURVEY CERTIFICATE/VALID INSURANCE**, and weather permitting.

The Vessels/Barges crossing the Aguada Sand Bar should carry **2/3rd of its carrying capacity**. Vessels/barges holding extension survey certificate are not permitted to cross the Aguada Sand Bar subject to inspection.

All Owners/Masters/Crews/Fishing Vessels are required to exercise **EXTRA CAUTION** while navigating through the said areas as the Navigational buoys in the Rivers Mandovi & Zuari have been withdrawn. Extra lookout/watchkeeper to be on duty to avoid any mishap. Further, overtaking of vessels/barges from Mandovi Bridges to mouth of Mandovi river is strictly prohibited. Master/Serang of all vessels shall adhere to the Rules of Road strictly and Notification under reference.

All Inland Vessels/Crafts to keep clear off ferryboats at ferry crossings.

The above permission shall be withdrawn without assigning any reasons thereof, without any right of claims whatsoever.

(Capt. James Braganza)
Captain of Ports

Forwarded to:-

1. COP Dept. Website.
2. All Barge Owners.
3. The Director General of Police, Police Head Quarters, Panaji - Goa.
4. The Mormugao Launch Owners Association, Vasco-da-Gama, Goa.
5. The Director of Tourism, Panaji.
6. The Director of Fisheries, Panaji.
7. All India Radio, Panaji.
8. The Launch Owners Assn., Mormugao.
9. The Goa Mineral Ore Exporters Association, Panaji.
10. The Goa Barge Owners Association, Vasco-da-Gama.

11. The Surveyor Incharge, Mercantile Marine Department, MRH.
12. The Supdt. of Police Coastal Security, Panaji - Goa.
13. The Dy. Captain of Ports, Mormugao - Harbour.
14. The Technical Superintendent/In-charge, Marine Slipway, Britona
15. The Hydrographic Surveyor, Captain of Ports Department, Panaji.
16. The Administrative -cum-Accounts Officer, R.N.D., Panaji - Goa.
17. The Director of Information and Publicity, Panaji.
18. The Flag Officer, Commanding Goa Area, Vasco.
19. The Station Director, Doordarshan, Altinho, Panaji.
20. The Principal, Maritime School, Britona.
21. The In-charge, Marine Slipway, Britona.
22. The Radio Officers, Captain of Ports Department, Panaji.
23. The Chairman, M.P.T., Mormugao - Harbour.
24. The Dy. Conservator, M.P.T. Mormugao - Harbour.
25. The Director, N.I.O., Dona Paula,
26. The Owners of Tourist Boat, Patto, Jetty, Panaji.
27. The Chief Secretary, Secretariat, Porvorim.
28. The Secretary (Ports), Secretariat, Porvorim.
29. The Coast Guard, INS Mandovi, Verem.
30. The Commandant, INS Mandovi Verem.
31. The Coast Guard, INS Mandovi, Dabolim.
32. The Chief Engineer - I, P.W.D., Altinho.
33. The Supervisor (LHK) COP Office, Panaji.
34. The Marine Secretary, Chapora, Betul and Talpona.
35. Guard File.
36. Office Copy.