

Press Release

The CONCOR has announced a special scheme to transport empty containers from Cochin Port to their Irugur ICD at Coimbatore free of cost. This major intervention will ensure that empty containers required for stacking export cargo from Coimbatore will be mobilized free of freight cost. It will reduce the overall transport cost of containers exported through Cochin as movement of empty from Cochin was one major contributor to the cost. The last quarter of the previous financial year had witnessed over 15% growth in container handling through Vallarpadam. One among the initiative that resulted in the growth was the commencement of the regular Saturday container rail service from Coimbatore to Cochin. The present scheme announced for the next six months will further help the exporters of Coimbatore by making empty containers available readily and at much less cost. The CONCOR has already put in place free storage for empty containers for a period of six months. The scheme will be effective from the service leaving Vallarpadam on 14.04.2016.