Presently, the anchorage charges are being levied by the Port as per para 2.3.3 and 2.3.4 of the Scale of Rates of CoPT.

As approved by Chairman, it has been decided to collect anchorage charges as detailed below, with effect from 11.03.2020 on ad-hoc basis:-

i) For the vessels calling at Cochin Port and have been allotted non Port berths or Port berths with no berth hire charges, anchorage charges will be levied as per para 2.3.4 of the Scale of Rates.

ii) In case of the vessels which have been shifted from berth to anchorage and further sailed from anchorage, the anchorage charges will be levied on the last berth where the vessel was berthed as per para 2.3.3 of the Scale of Rates. If the last berth is a non-Port berth or berth with no berth hire charges, then the anchorage charges shall be levied as per para 2.3.4 of Scale of Rates.

iii) In case the vessel is shifted from berth to anchorage and then back to berth, then the anchorage charges (post shifting from berth to anchorage) will be levied as per para 2.3.3 of the Scale of Rates applicable to the berth to which the vessel is shifted from anchorage. In the case of vessel shifting to a non-Port berth or a Port berth with no berth hire charges, the anchorage charges as per para 2.3.4 of the Scale of Rates will be applicable.

The above ad-hoc charges are subject to approval of the Tariff Authority for Major Ports.

Sd/-

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