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Attention of All Importer, Exports, Trade Associations, Port Terminal Operator, Shipping Line / Shipping Agents, CFSs coming under the jurisdiction of Custom House Mundra, issued in relation to functioning of collecting light dues through off-line mode by Cash Section Custom House Mundra.

Under the provision of Lighthouse Act, 1927, Customs is to collect the Light dues on behalf of Directorate General of Light house and Lightships and the same is being collected both through online and off-line mode.

It has been decided to support the initiative of Govt. of India on digital transaction, it will be proper that 100% (Hundred percent) online collection of light dues shall be achieved in letter and spirit. Moreover, Government of India is keen to collect any kind of receipt in electronic mode to eliminate the chance of any discrepancy.

In the same context, Government of India has again issued an advisory/circular vide F No. 450/26/2019-Cus IV circular No. 30/2020-Customs dated 22.06.2020 and urged the users to use digital banking facilities to contain the fallout of the COVID-19 pandemic by avoiding social contact and visit to public places. The ship-owner/agent can use these modes of digital payment for the convenience through online channels like mobile banking, internet banking, credit cards etc and avoid using cash which may require going to crowded places for sending money as a way to minimize social paying contact to carryout transactions.

In view of the above, it is to instruct /direct all Importer, Exporters, Trade Associations, Shipping Line / Shipping Agents & Ship-owner/Agent to curb the practice of making payment of Light dues in off-line mode.

(Ajay Kumar)

Additional Commissioner (P&V)
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