

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Infrastructure & Investment Department – Rationalization of Port Limits of Machilipatnam Port in Krishna District –Revision of Port Limits - Approved-Orders-Issued.

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INFRASTRUCTURE & INVESTMENTS (PORTS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.20

Dated:29.06.2026

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No. 36, I&I (Ports-I) Department, Dt. 27-08-2008
2. From the Chief Executive Officer, APMB, E-file Computer No. 3281004

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government has last revised the Machilipatnam Port Limits.

2) In the reference 2nd read above, the Chief Executive Officer, APMB has stated that the current port limits of Machilipatnam Port extend approximately 64 kms along the coastline, which are significantly larger than the areas presently required for port operations and planned development activities. A substantial portion of the notified area remains non-operational and does not serve any immediate functional purpose for port-related activities. Further, the existing limits have the potential to create jurisdictional overlaps with adjoining ports and may constrain integrated coastal development planning. The Chief Executive Officer, APMB has proposed to rationalize the port limits in alignment with the objectives of the Andhra Pradesh Maritime Policy, 2024, which envisages integrated and sustainable development of ports and port-led infrastructure across the State.

3) The Chief Executive Officer, AP Maritime Board has proposed to rationalize the port limits of Machilipatnam Port in Krishna District by redefining the port jurisdiction to a coastal stretch of 15 kilometres, in place of the existing extents of approximately 64 kilometres as detailed below and requested to issue revised notification under Indian Ports Act, 2025, read with Clause 45 of the Indian Port Rules, 2026:

DISTRICT (1)	PORT (2)	PORT LIMITS (3)
Krishna	Machilipatnam	(Area between the following Coordinates)
		POINT 1 16° 16'516" N / 081° 16'021" E

	POINT 2	16° 16'300" N / 081° 24'300" E
	POINT 3	16° 08'300" N / 081° 35'000" E
	POINT 4	16° 02'000" N / 081° 29'300" E
	POINT 5	16° 09'403" N / 081° 12'268" E

4) Government after careful consideration of the proposal, have decided to issue the revised Port limits for development of Machilipatnam Port under the Indian Ports Act, 2025. Accordingly, the following Notification shall be published in the Extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette and, dated.29.06.2026

NOTIFICATION - I

In Exercise of the power conferred under Indian Ports act, 2025 chapter 3 section 11 (1) and Indian Port Rules, 2026 section 44 and 45 the Governor of Andhra Pradesh here by makes the following amendment to the Notification issued in G.O.Ms.No.36, I&I (Ports-I) Dept., dated 27-08-2008.

SCHEDULE

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NOTIFICATION - II

In exercise of the powers conferred by under sub-section (1) of Section 18 of the Indian Ports Act, 2025 (Central Act 27 of 2025), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby appoints the Officer specified in Col. (3) of the Schedule hereunder to be the Conservator of the Port specified in Col. (2) thereof.

SCHEDULE

DISTRICT (1)	PORT (2)	PORT LIMITS (3)
KRISHNA	MACHILIPATNAM	PORT OFFICER MACHILIPATNAM OR HIS NOMINEE

NOTIFICATION – III

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 46 & sub-section I B of 47, sub-section (3) of 47 of the Indian Ports Act, 2025 (Central Act 27 of 2025) the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby directs that Machilipatnam, **Krishna** District and that after expiration of 30 days from the day on which the Notification is first published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, Port dues shall be levied on all sea-going vessels entering the said port at the rate prescribed by the Andhra Pradesh Maritime Board.

NOTIFICATION – IV

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1)& (2) of section 48 of the Indian Ports Act, 2025 (Central Act, 27 of 2025), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby appoints an officer specified in Column (3) of the Schedule hereunder to receive the dues, fees or charges authorized to be taken and issue receipt by or under the said Act at the Port specified in Column (2) of the said Schedule and subject to control of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh to expend the receipts or any of the objects authorized by the said Act.

SCHEDULE

DISTRICT (1)	PORT (2)	PORT LIMITS (3)
KRISHNA	MACHILIPATNAM	PORT OFFICER MACHILIPATNAM OR HIS NOMINEE

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MOVVA TIRUMALA KRISHNA BABU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationary and Stores Purchase, AP, Vijayawad (He is requested to publish the above Notification in the Extraordinary issue of the A.P.Gazette dated.29-06-2026 and send 10 copies to Government.)

Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh Maritime Board, Mangalagiri
The District Collector, Krishna District

Copy to:

The OSD to Secretary to Hon'ble C.M, AP Secretariat

The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (I&I)

The OSD to the Chief Secretary to Government, AP Secretariat

The PS to Special Chief Secretary to Government, I&I Department

The General Administration (Cabinet-I) Department

(w.r.t C.R.No.440/2025, dt.23.06.2026)

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SECTION OFFICER

FORM III
(See Rule 45)

FORM FOR ALTERATION OF EXISTING PORT LIMITS

1. Title of Notification: **Notification for Alteration of Port Limits of Machilipatnam Port**

2. Name of the Port: **Machilipatnam Port**

3. Nature of Alteration:

Extension of limits

Reduction of limits

Modification of coordinates

Inclusion of new channels leading to port/anchorage

Exclusion of area

Other (specify): _____

4. Revised Coordinates of Port Limits:

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5. Justification for Alteration:

The rationalization of Port Limits is required considering that the existing notified landward limits were fixed at different periods based on the anticipated development requirements of respective ports. In view of the present status of certain non-operational ports, revised development plans, actual operational requirements, and the need for efficient management of port areas, it is necessary to review and rationalize the limits. The proposed revision will avoid unnecessary inclusion of excessive land areas while ensuring adequate extent for future port development, navigational requirements, and associated maritime activities.

(Expansion: dredging, new terminals; Restriction: safety, environmental zones, etc.)

6. Maps/Charts Attached: **Map Enclosed**

7. Effective Date: 29.06.2026

8. Issuing Authority:

Name: MOVVA TIRUMALA KRISHNA BABU
Designation: Special Chief Secretary to Government

Signature:



Seal:

**Special Chief Secretary to Government
Infrastructure & Investment Department
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi
AMARAVATI - 522 238.**

Date:

29.06.2026



