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To

Chairpersons of all Major Port Trusts,
CMD, Kamarajar Port Ltd.

Subject: Effect of Corona Virus (COVID-19) on Port activity and operations - Regarding.

Sir/Madam,

In continuation to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 20.3.2020 addressed to all Major Ports and in consideration of difficulties being faced by stakeholders it is further ordered that the Major Port Trusts may consider COVID-19 pandemic as a valid ground for invoking Force Majeure Clause on port activities and port operations also.

2. Major ports are also directed to procure on emergency basis from the local market, if required, all the protective equipment to safeguard the spread of COVID-19 among people who are involved in port operation and port related activities.

Yours faithfully,

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