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Government of India  
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers  
Department of Fertilizers  
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New Delhi, dated 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2012.

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Government of India has Notified the movement of all subsidized fertilizers (Urea, DAP, MOP and NPK) through coastal shipping as an additional mode of transportation to supplement the rail and road movement vide Notification No. 12018/11/2007-FPP dated 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2010 and further amendment to the Orders of even No. dated 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2010.

2. The movement of containerized fertilizers from Chennai to Port Blair through coastal shipping is covered under the existing freight policy of Government of India in terms of the Notification dated 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2010 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) as laid down in the Notification is also applicable for movement of the material from Chennai to Port Blair.

3. The Competent Authority in the Department has approved the sea freight of Rs. 3180/- per metric tonne for movement of fertilizers from Chennai to Port Blair. The freight rate includes transportation charges from warehouse to Chennai port, Harbor dues, container transport and other expenses, unloading, door delivery expenses, insurance and other taxes etc.

4. In view of the foregoing Fertilizer Accounts Wing and FICC may accordingly, take into their record the coastal freight rate for containerized movement of fertilizers from Chennai to Port Blair covered in the existing freight policy for release of freight subsidy on movement of fertilizer to A&N Islands.



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To,

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2. The Secretary (Agriculture), A&N Islands;
3. Director Agriculture, A&N Islands;
4. All Manufactures/ Importers of Fertilizers;
5. All Lead Fertilizers Suppliers(LFS);
6. Director General, Fertilizer Association of India(FAI);
7. Director (Fertilizer Accounts) DOF;
8. Dir (F&A), FICC;
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