**Antony**

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**To develop a career in port operations and Supply chain management by pursuing challenging responsibilities to explore my fullest potential and capabilities.**

**Profile Snapshot:**

* **5years** of experience in Port related movements for Bulk, Tanker vessel operations right from vessel documentation till completion of cargo loading/unloading.
* Excellent knowledge in Bulk and Chemical tanker operations. Analyzing the vessel demurrage and Lay-time and calculation.
* **4.6 Years** of Effective Logistics Coordination from plant to port movements and warehouse handling and all other plant dispatch activities (road, containers) based on dispatchable finished goods, inventory and production plans to meet all Delivery targets.
* Experience in Effective price negotiation in Bulk/Raw material procurement for copper manufacturing process within Business Plan target.
* Experience in logistics operations leading the Container Exports, Raw material inbound outbound operations and Supply chain management.

Professional Experience:

**ABU DHABI, UAE.**

Sep 2018 to till date

**Head – Logistics and Supply chain:**

* Leading all the Export Container movement through Jebel Ali Port- coordinating with the Liners, Road fleet operators.
* Coordinate with the Shipping agents to ensure that all relevant documentation pertaining to shipment of materials is complete and ensure timely arrivals of materials.
* Create policies and procedures for logistics inbound outbound activities,
* Plan or implement material flow management systems to meet production requirements.
* Actively participate in cost analysis, cost management, warehouse management and vendor assessments.
* Collaborate with other departments to integrate logistics with business systems or processes, such as customer sales, order management, accounting shipping.
* Analyze the financial impact or proposed logistics changes, such as routing, shipping modes, product volumes or mixes, or Carriers.
* Establish or monitor specific supply chain-based performance measurement systems.
* Resolve problem concerning Transportation, Logistics systems, imports or exports, or customer issues.
* Participate in carrier management processes, such as selection, qualification or performance evaluation.
* Booking Containers as per loading schedule, Liner follow up till Original B/L, Customs clearance.
* Timely contracting as well as good coordination/instruction with road carriers to support the container movement from plant to Port.
* Manage complete logistics activities with regards to inbound/outbound goods.
* Develop, build & maintain cross-functional relationship in order to meet company objectives.
* Generate daily, weekly and monthly reports on team’s performance on forecast present to sales Director.
* Supporting the commercial part of clients, shipping lines and major freight forwarders’ agreements,
* Focusing major cost reduction strategy for all the Export shipments and Container freight negotiation with MLO and NVOCC’s.
* Dealing all the Import shipments with Clearing Agents ensuring Duty Exemption processing through Abu Dhabi/Dubai Customs.
* monitoring the various milestones during production and rework cycle to make sure that all orders will be dispatched as planned.
* Schedule timely dispatch of planned quality and quantity of products to appropriate locations with the right mean of transportation (truck/container/vessel).
* Analyzes complex commercial provisions and provides advice and interpretation to management.
* Participates in negotiation of changes, modifications and claims with clients.
* Ensures that clients' agreements are being closed in a satisfactory manner and as per the predefined procedures.
* Cross Border Road Transportation (GCC)- Border & Customs Clearance.
* Responsible for all commercial issues with shipping lines, freight forwarders and suppliers,
* Assists in the preparation of claims and reports, reviewing and reporting on clients' claims and reports,
* Ensures that clients' payments / variation orders are in line with main contracts,
* Liaises with shipping commercial team for priorities based on vessels arrival and sailing schedules.

**TAMILNADU, INDIA.**

March 2010 till May 2018

**Officer– Supply Chain:**

* Responsible for Bulk and Liquid vessels operations and documentation coordination for all inward and outward cargos.
* Team Player and solving the issues with immediate effect as per SOP.
* Responsible for port related safety procedures forLiquid Chemical cargoes.
* Responsible for calculating vessel lay timeand Demurrage as per charter party for shipper-side operations, including customs duty calculation and customs duty payment planning on time.
* Responsible for vessel berthing, attending berth meetings at port, barge loading material shifting from plant to port, maintenance of Regular Consumable materials (Hoses, bolt-nut etc.,) for vessel loading requirement, preparing RGP, NRGP and purchase order creation for required materials, etc.
* Functioning Supply chain lead to Coordinating sales and supporting customer in all the stages of shipment deliveries.
* Responsible for preparation of Export Documentation on need basis.
* Processing bills of all shipment related CHA, Stevedore, Liner and Vessel Agents for timely payment.
* Reporting Demurrage MIS and month end payment provisions.
* Evaluating the reasons of cargo damages/losses, if any.
* Good negotiation skills in ORM procurement of Copper Production. Handled procurement of 180Cr. PA Valued Mining minerals & Bulk Chemicals (Other Raw materials) requirement.
* Timely renewal and price reduction in Purchase order creation without any extension.
* Analyzing the market and alternate sourcing of materials to fulfill our requirement to reduce the COP.

Professional Achievements:

* Instrumental in achieving highest ever loading rate for Sulphuric Acid at Tuticorin port till date in an export shipment with a load rate of 4617 MT per day.
* Instrumental in exploring thefirst-time possibility and subsequently stabilizing the parallel loading operations of Phosphoric and Sulphuric Acid onto the same vessel, in the history of Sterlite Copper.
* Rewarded with “Team of the Month” award during May.2014for ensuring excellent team coordination for Phosphoric Acid vessel loading thereby achieving highest ever load rate of 119 MT per hour for that vessel.
* Rewarded for the best Continuous Improvement Project done under the heading “Increasing the Sulphuric Acid loading rate ontothe vessel”.

Technical and Professional skills are essential in addition to:

* Excellent knowledge in Port Operations and commercial functionals.
* Outstanding organizational and external coordination abilities.
* Working Knowledge in SAP R/3 – Sales & Material Management Module.
* Working Knowledge in Lotus Notes 8.0, MS Outlook & other MS office applications.
* Promote a good team working environment; should be able to work under pressure.
* Proactively assures an efficient, safe and cost-conscious execution of all related tasks and compliance with applicable rules and regulations.
* Excellent interpersonal, analytical and problem-solving skills.
* Strong leadership capabilities and ability to work effectively in a diverse environment.
* Ability to solve problems through innovation and creativity.
* Solution oriented approach.

Education:

* **Master’s in business administration** (MBA, Marketing), Distance Education from M.S. University Education Centre, Tuticorin, 2014, 63%
* **Bachelor of Commerce,**V.O.C College (MS University), Tuticorin, 2009, 60%
* 12th Standard, St. Xavier’s Higher Secondary School, Tuticorin, 80%
* 10th Standard, St. Xavier’s Higher Secondary School, Tuticorin, 82%
* Certified by Institute of Supply chain management – ISM for Training of **Procurement and Supply chain management.**

Personal Particulars:

* Date of Birth: 20thDecember,1988
* Languages: English and Tamil
* Gender: Male
* Marital Status: Married
* Location: Abu Dhabi, UAE.
* Residential status: work permit

Date:22.09.2019 Yours Faithfully

Place: Abu Dhabi, UAE

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