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TARIFF AUTHORITY FOR MAJOR PORTS

G No. 135

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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Sections 48, 49 and 50 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963 (38 of 1963), the Tariff Authority for Major Ports hereby extends the validity of the existing Scale of Rates at the Chennai Port Trust as in the Order appended hereto.

(Rani Jadhav)
Chairperson

Tariff Authority for Major Ports
No. TAMP/36/2005 – CHPT

ORDER

(Passed on this the 31st day of March 2010)

This case relates to the extension of the validity of the existing Scale of Rates of the Chennai Port Trust (CHPT).

2. The existing Scale of Rates (SOR) of the CHPT was last approved by this Authority vide Order No. TAMP/36/2005-CHPT dated 7 March 2006. The Order prescribed the validity of the SOR till 31 March 2008. Subsequently, the validity of the SOR was extended by this Authority till 31 March 2010 vide Order dated 23 October 2009.

3. The CHPT has filed its proposal for revision of its SOR. Additional information/clarifications requested on various points emerging from the proposal are furnished by the port which is under scrutiny. Joint hearing as part of the consultation process is to be set up. It may, therefore, take some more time for the case to mature for final consideration of this Authority. In the meanwhile the CHPT vide its dated 25 March 2010 has requested this Authority to extend the validity of the existing SOR for a further period of six months from 1 April 2010.

4. Since the validity of the existing SOR expires on 31 March 2010 and recognising the time required for finalising the case this Authority extends the validity of the existing SOR of the CHPT till 30 September 2010 or till the effective date of implementation of the revised Scale of Rates, whichever is earlier.

5. Additional surplus, if any, over and above the admissible cost and permissible return for the period post 1 April 2008 will be adjusted fully in the tariff to be determined.

(Rani Jadhav)
Chairperson