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TARIFF AUTHORITY FOR MAJOR PORTS

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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 48 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963 (38 of 1963), the Tariff Authority for Major Ports hereby closes the cases relating to the proposals of the Chennai Port Trust (CHPT) for fixation of hire charges for the specified Tugs, Launches, Mobile Crane, Grabs, Survey Launch and DGPS survey instrument, Wharf Cranes and fixation of crew OT charges for 150 tonne floating crane as in the Order appended hereto.

(**A.L. Bongirwar**)
Chairman

Tariff Authority for Major Ports
Case No. TAMP/61/2004 - CHPT

The Chennai Port Trust

Applicant

ORDER

(Passed on this 2nd day of May 2005)

The Chennai Port Trust (CHPT) had filed the following seven tariff proposals before this Authority:

- (i). Fixation of hire charges for –
 - (a). New Tugs "Sundaranar" and "Sekkizhar" - (Case No. TAMP/43/2004-CHPT)
 - (b). Pilot Launches - Progress, Muthu and Utility - (Case No. TAMP/44/2004-CHPT)
 - (c). 1 No.75 tonne capacity tyre mounted mobile crane - (Case No. TAMP/45/2004-CHPT)
 - (d). Grabs of 5 & 8 cubic metre capacity - (Case No. TAMP/46/2004-CHPT)
 - (e). Survey Launch IV and DGPS survey instrument - (Case No. TAMP/54/2004-CHPT)
 - (f). 15 tonne Electronic Level Luffing Wharf cranes - (Case No. TAMP/61/2004-CHPT)
- (ii). Fixation of crew OT charges for 150 tonne floating crane - (Case No. TAMP/47/2004-CHPT)

2. Each of the proposals in reference was registered as a separate tariff case and processed further following the consultative procedure adopted. A joint hearing in all these cases were held on 14 February 2005 at the CHPT premises.

3. It was agreed at the joint hearings that the CHPT would recast all the proposals in consultation with the relevant users. The CHPT, however, did not file such revised proposals. Instead, the CHPT vide its letter dated 29 April 2005 has conveyed its decision to withdraw the proposals in reference and include the proposals in the comprehensive proposal (under formulation) for general review of its Scale of Rates.

4. In the result, this Authority decides to close all the seven tariff cases as withdrawn.

(**A.L. Bongirwar**)
Chairman