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**TARIFF AUTHORITY FOR MAJOR PORTS**

G. No. : 3

New Delhi, 10 January 2006

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by 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 prevailing rates of Cochin Port Trust as in the Order appended hereto.

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

**Tariff Authority for Major Ports**  
**Case No. TAMP/63/2005 - COPT**

**ORDER**

(Passed on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 2005)

The Scale of Rates (SOR) of the Cochin Port Trust (COPT) was last revised by this Authority in December 2003 and the Order along with the Scale of Rates was notified in the Gazette on 14 January 2004 vide the Gazette No. 14. The validity of the Scale of Rates was prescribed for two years from the date of notification of the Order and accordingly, it will fall due for review in January 2006.

2. The COPT has submitted its proposal for revision of its Scale of Rates on 1 November 2005 alongwith the relevant cost statements and the proposed Scale of Rates. The proposal of the COPT has been forwarded to the concerned users / user organisations following the usual consultative procedure prescribed.

3. In the meanwhile, the COPT has requested to grant approval for continuing with the prevailing tariff till its tariff revision proposal is finalised.

4. Since the proposal of the COPT is still in the consultative stage, and scrutiny and analysis of the proposal will involve additional time this Authority extends the validity of the existing Scale of Rates of COPT upto 30 June 2006 or till notification of final rates, whichever is earlier.

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