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TARIFF AUTHORITY FOR MAJOR PORTS

G. No. : 103

New Delhi, 9 July 2005

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 time to file its comprehensive tariff proposal of the Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust as in the Order appended hereto.

(A.L. Bongirwar)
Chairman

Tariff Authority for Major Ports
Case No. TAMP/35/2004 – JNPT

The Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust

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Applicant

ORDER

(Passed on this 15th day of June 2005)

This Authority passed an Order on 10 August 2004 reducing the ceiling rates of all vessel related charges prescribed in the Scale of Rates of Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT) by 10%. In this Order, this Authority, *inter alia*, extended the validity of the existing Scale of Rates other than vessel related charges of the JNPT till 31 March 2005 and directed the JNPT to file its revised proposal for general review of its tariff by 31 January 2005 and decided to review the Scale of Rates *suo motu* in the event of non-receipt of a comprehensive tariff proposal from the JNPT by 31 January 2005.

2. The JNPT vide its communication dated 31 January 2005 pleaded its inability to file the said proposal within the time frame and sought an extension of time up to 31 March 2005 for filing a comprehensive tariff proposal and requested this Authority not to initiate *suo motu* proceedings. The request made by the JNPT was considered and an Order was passed on 15 March 2005 to defer the *suo motu* review of the Scale of Rates of the JNPT till 30 April 2005 with a direction to the JNPT to file its revised proposal for general review of its tariff by 30 April 2005.

3. Now, the JNPT vide its communication dated 29 April 2005 has again sought extension of time up to 31 July 2005 to furnish its comprehensive proposal for tariff fixation and furnished the following reasons for such extension of time:

- (i). JNPT is preoccupied with the finalization of annual accounts for the Financial Year 2004-05 and it may consume the whole of May 2005 for the purpose.
- (ii). The JNPT can include the actual results for the Financial Year 2004-05 in the cost statements after the JNPT accounts are approved by its Board of Trustees.

4. This Authority decides to grant time till 31 July 2005 to JNPT to file its comprehensive proposal to review its Scale of Rates. There shall be no further extension of time for submission of proposal and if the proposal is not filed within the stipulated time limit, this Authority will take appropriate action.

(A.L. Bongirwar)
Chairman