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**TARIFF AUTHORITY FOR MAJOR PORTS**

G No. 136

New Delhi,

28 April 2010

**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 Scale of Rates at the Visakhapatnam Port Trust as in the Order appended hereto.

**(Rani Jadhav)**  
Chairperson

**Tariff Authority for Major Ports**  
**No. TAMP/43/2005 – VPT**

**ORDER**

(Passed on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 2010)

The existing Scale of Rates (SOR) of the Visakhapatnam Port Trust (VPT) was last approved by this Authority vide Order No. TAMP/43/2005-VPT dated 11 May 2006. The validity of the approved SOR was prescribed till 31 March 2009.

2. The validity of the existing Scale of Rates of the VPT was extended by the Authority till 31 March 2010 vide Order dated 23 October 2009.

3. The VPT has filed the proposal for revision of its Scale of Rates which is taken on consultation with the concerned port users/user organisations. The proposal is also being scrutinized internally.

4. The VPT vide its letter dated 11 March 2010 has requested to extend the validity of the existing Scale of Rates beyond 31 March 2010 or till final disposal of its proposal, whichever is earlier.

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

6. Additional surplus, if any, over and above the admissible cost and permissible return for the period post 1 April 2009 will be adjusted fully in the tariff to be determined

**(Rani Jadhav)**  
Chairperson