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**Tariff Authority for Major Ports**

G. No. : 67

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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 extends the validity of the existing Scale of Rates of the Vizag Seaport Limited for its operation at the berth numbers EQ-8 and EQ-9 at the Visakhapatnam Port Trust as in the Order appended hereto.

**(A.L.Bongirwar)**

Chairman

**Tariff Authority for Major Ports**

**Case No. TAMP/33/2004 - VSL**

**ORDER**

(Passed on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 2007)

This case relates to the extension of the validity of the existing Scale of Rates of the Vizag Seaport Limited (VSL) for its operation at the berth numbers EQ-8 and EQ-9 at the Visakhapatnam Port Trust (VPT).

2. The initial Scale of Rates (SOR) of the VSL was last approved by this Authority vide Order No. TAMP/33/2004–VSL dated 15 March 2005. The Order alongwith the SOR was published in the Gazette of India on 28 March 2005 vide Gazette No. 40. The validity of the approved SOR was prescribed for 2 years from the effective date of its implementation. Accordingly, the validity of the existing SOR of the VSL will expire in the month of April 2007.

3. The VSL has filed a proposal for revision of its SOR on 1 February 2007. The proposal is registered as a 'tariff case' and the usual consultation process has been initiated.

4. Since the proposal of the VSL for revision of its SOR is still in the consultative stage, and scrutiny and analysis of the proposal will involve some more time, this Authority extends the validity of the existing Scale of Rates of the VSL from the date of its expiry till 31 July 2007 or till final disposal of the proposal filed by VSL, whichever is earlier.

**(A.L. Bongirwar)**

Chairman