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**TARIFF AUTHORITY FOR MAJOR PORTS**

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New Delhi,

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**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 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 existing Scale of Rates at the Visakhapatnam Port Trust as in the Order appended hereto.

**(Brahm Dutt)**  
Chairman

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

**ORDER**

(Passed on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2009)

This case relates to the extension of the validity of the existing Scale of Rates of the Visakhapatnam Port Trust (VPT).

2. The existing Scale of Rates (SOR) of the VPT was last approved by this Authority vide Order No. TAMP/43/2005-VPT dated 11 May 2006. The Order alongwith the SOR was published in the Gazette of India on 5 June 2006 vide Gazette No. 96. The validity of the approved SOR was prescribed till 31 March 2009.

3. The VPT has filed its proposal for general revision of its SOR. In view of some gaps observed in the proposal, the VPT has been advised to file a complete comprehensive proposal. On receipt of the proposal from the VPT it will be processed following the usual consultation process.

4. Since the validity of the existing SOR has expired on 31 March 2009, this Authority extends the validity of the existing SOR of the VPT till 30 September 2009 or till final disposal of the tariff proposal filed by VPT, whichever is earlier.

5. 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.

**(Brahm Dutt)**  
Chairman