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Tariff Authority for Major Ports

G.No.127

New Delhi, 13 September 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 approves the proposal received from the Tuticorin Port Trust for extension of the validity of its existing Scale of Rates as in the Order appended hereto.

(A.L. Bongirwar)
Chairman

Tariff Authority for Major Ports
Case No. TAMP/26/2003 – TPT

Tuticorin Port Trust (TPT)

Applicant

ORDER

(Passed on this 30th day of August 2005)

This Authority had recently passed an Order on 15 March 2005 extending the validity of Scale of Rates of Tuticorin Port Trust till 30 September 2005. This Order was notified on 31 March 2005 vide Gazette number 43. The TPT was advised to file its comprehensive proposal latest by 30 June 2005 to enable next general review of its Scale of Rates.

2. The TPT has informed that the revised proposal for general revision of its Scale of Rates is to be submitted to its Board of Trustees prior to submission to this Authority; however, the 14th Board of Trustees of the TPT is not yet fully constituted. It has therefore, requested this Authority to extend the validity of existing Scale of Rates for further period till 31 March 2006 so that revised proposal with the views of fully constituted Board can be submitted.

3. Since it is a comprehensive review of its Scale of Rates, the TPT finds it would be appropriate if its proposal is considered by the Board of Trustees before filing it to this Authority. Under the tariff setting arrangement envisaged in the MPT Act, approval of the Board of Trustees of a Port is not necessary for filing tariff proposal before this Authority. This Authority, however, appreciate the value of the views of the Board of Trustees. At the same time, this Authority also does not like to delay the review of tariff at TPT which is over-due. Hence, while the request of TPT is granted, this Authority advises the port to file its proposal on or before 31 December 2005 positively. If for some reasons the Board is not fully constituted even then, the port can separately forward the views of the Board of Trustees which will be taken on record in the relevant proceedings.

4. The validity of the existing Scale of Rates approved vide its earlier Order number TAMP/31/2002 dated 20 September 2002 as amended through various orders passed subsequently is extended upto 31 March 2006. The TPT is directed to file its comprehensive proposal for next review latest by 31 December 2005 to enable next general review of its Scale of Rates. In case such a proposal is not received within the specified time, this Authority will proceed with suo motu review of the Scale of Rates based on the available information.

(A.L. Bongirwar)
Chairman