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**Tariff Authority for Major Ports**

G.No. 212

New Delhi, 29 December, 2003

**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 of the Visakhapatnam Port Trust to extend 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/103/99-VPT**

**The Visakhapatnam Port Trust**

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**Applicant**

## **ORDER**

(Passed on this 16th day of December 2003)

This Authority had passed an Order on 16 May 2001 relating to general revision of its Scale of Rates of the Visakhapatnam Port Trust (VPT). This Order alongwith the revised consolidated Scale of Rates was notified in the Gazette of India on 4 June 2001.

2. In para 22.2 of its Order dated 16 May 2001, this Authority categorically held that the next revision would be due in June 2003. The VPT had earlier informed that new tariff revision proposal was under consideration and requested this Authority to extend the validity of its existing Scale of Rates till 30 November 2003. Accordingly, this Authority had passed an Order on 11 August 2003 accepting the request of the VPT.

3. The VPT has now requested this Authority to further extend the validity of the existing rates till 31 March 2004 since the new proposal is under examination.

4. Since formulation of a proposal for the next review is reportedly underway, this Authority accepts the request of the port. The VPT is advised to submit its proposal for general revision of Scale of Rates by 31 January 2004 latest so that revised Scale of Rates applicable beyond 31 March 2004 can be notified in time.

5. In this backdrop, and based on collective application of mind, this Authority extends the validity of the existing Scale of Rates of the VPT till 31 March 2004.

**( A.L. Bongirwar )**  
Chairman