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**Tariff Authority for Major Ports**

G.No. 17

New Delhi, 20 February, 2003

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 49 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963 (38 of 1963), the Tariff Authority for Major Ports hereby disposes of the proposal of the Visakhapatnam Port Trust relating to fixation of hire charges for gang way as in the Order appended hereto.

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

## **Tariff Authority for Major Ports**

**Case No. TAMP/86/2002 - VPT**

**The Visakhapatnam Port Trust**

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**Applicant**

### **ORDER**

(Passed on this 4th day of February 2003)

This case relates to a proposal received from the Visakhapatnam Port Trust (VPT) about fixation of hire charges for gangway.

2. The VPT has mentioned in its proposal that the existing Scale of Rates does not specify the hire charges for gangway. A hire charge of Rs. 10/- per hour, however, existed in the previous Scale of Rates for providing gangway. It has, therefore, requested this Authority to accord 15% increase in the hire charges for gangway i.e. from Rs. 10/- per hour to Rs. 11.50 per hour in line with the 15% increase approved by this Authority over the pre-revised rates in respect of other equipment at the time of the last general revision.

3. The proposal of the VPT has been registered as a 'case'; and, in accordance with the consultative procedure prescribed, the concerned port users/representative bodies were consulted.

4. A joint hearing in this case was held on 21 January 2003 where all the concerned users and the VPT officials were present. At the joint hearing, the VPT announced its decision to withdraw its proposal. In view of this decision of the VPT, this case is closed as withdrawn.

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