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NEW DELHI, the 4 December 2001

**Tariff Authority for Major Ports**

**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 extend the period of the interim stay, granted for implementation of this Authority's Order dated 29 October 1999 relating to revision of the rate structure of the Gandhidham Lands of the Kandla Port Trust, as in the Order appended hereto.

( S. Sathyam )

Chairman

**Tariff Authority for Major Ports**

**Case No. TAMP/12/99-KPT**

**The Kandla Port Trust (KPT)**

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**Applicant**

**ORDER**

(Passed on this 29th day of November 2001)

This Authority had passed an Order on 29 October 1999 relating to revision of the rate structure of Gandhidham Township land of the Kandla Port Trust (KPT), which was notified in the Gazette of India on 25 November 1999. With reference to various representations received against the Order, it was decided by this Authority to review the Order.

2. A joint hearing was held in the review case on 8 March 2000 at the KPT. Based on the discussions at the joint hearing, implementation of the entire Order was stayed until disposal of the review case. The (extended) period of the stay will expire on 30 November 2001.

3. The KPT has now submitted on 12 November 2001 a revised proposal for reviewing the Order of the Authority about revision of rate structure of the Gandhidham Township Land. This proposal has already been circulated among various users / representative body of port users for comments as per the procedure adopted. A joint hearing will be held whereafter the review case will be taken up for final consideration. Since processing of the revised proposal of the KPT will take some more time and the stay earlier granted will expire on 30 November 2001, it becomes inevitable to continue with the stay granted for implementation of the Order dated 29 October 1999 till a final decision is taken on the revised proposal of the KPT.

4. Accordingly, this Authority decides to extend the stay granted for implementation of the Order dated 29 October 1999 relating to revision of the rate structure of the Gandhidham Township lands of the KPT for a further period from 1 December 2001 till the disposal of the revised proposal of the KPT submitted on 12 November 2001.

( **S. Sathyam** )

Chairman

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