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Tariff Authority for Major Ports

G. No. : 150

New Delhi, 4 October 2006

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/15/2006 – TPT

Tuticorin Port Trust (TPT)

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Applicant

ORDER

(Passed on this 28 day of September 2006)

The Scale of Rates of the Tuticorin Port Trust (TPT) was last notified in the Gazette of India on 4 October 2002. Following the then adopted two-year tariff validity period the Scale of Rates of the TPT fell due for revision in October 2004. This Authority, at the request of the port, had passed two orders on 15 March 2005 and 30 August 2005 extending the validity of its existing Scale of Rates till 31 March 2006. The TPT was also advised to file its proposal for general revision of its Scale of Rates by 31 December 2005.

2. 2. The TPT had filed its proposal for general revision of its Scale of Rates a couple of times. But their proposals were not found to be complete and, therefore, TPT was advised to file a comprehensive proposal in the prescribed format alongwith the draft proposed Scale of Rates.

3.1. The Chairman, TPT vide his d.o. letter dated 2 September 2006 addressed to Chairman (TAMP) has informed that the port would like to have a re-look at the proposal based on the discussion with the users / user representatives and has agreed to submit the proposal by 15 September 2006.

3.2. The TPT has requested this Authority to extend the validity of the existing Scale of Rates till 31 March 2007 or till the consideration of the general revision proposal by TAMP, whichever is earlier.

4. In view of the submissions made by the TPT, this Authority extends the validity of the existing Scale of Rates till 31 March 2007 or till the finalisation of the proposal (to be filed by the TPT), whichever is earlier. This extension is subject to the condition that the actual physical and financial performance of the port will be reviewed with reference to the estimates considered in the last tariff order and the surplus, if any, will be set off over the next tariff validity period in accordance with clause 2.13 of the revised tariff guidelines. For the period from October 2004 till the finalisation of the Scale of Rates (on the proposal yet to be received), the entire additional surplus accrued to the Tuticorin Port Trust will also be set off over the next tariff validity period.

(A.L. Bongirwar)
Chairman