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New Delhi, the 11 April, 2001

Tariff Authority for Major Ports

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 48 and 49 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963 (38 of 1963), the Tariff Authority for Major Ports hereby disposes of the representation submitted by the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (TNEB) relating to storage charges for stacking of coal at the Haldia Dock Complex (HDC) of the Calcutta Port Trust (CPT), as in the Order appended hereto.

(S. Sathyam)

Chairman

Tariff Authority for Major Ports

Case No. TAMP/52/2000-CPT

Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (TNEB)

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Applicant

Vs

The Calcutta Port Trust (CPT)

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Respondent

ORDER

(Passed on this 28th day of March 2001)

This relates to a representation received from the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (TNEB), about storage charges for stacking of coal at the Haldia Dock Complex (HDC) of the Calcutta Port Trust (CPT).

- 2.1. The following points have been made by the TNEB in its representation:
- (i). In ports like Chennai, Visakhapatnam and Paradip, plot rent is collected based on the area allotted for stacking of coal.
 - (ii). At the HDC, storage charges are levied on a 'per tonne' basis considering the maximum stock held during a month.
- 2.2. The TNEB has requested that the mode of levy of storage rent at the HDC may be revised on the basis of area occupied instead of the present method of levying charges on tonnage basis, as is the system in other major ports.
3. The representation was referred to the CPT for comments. The CPT informed that the representation of the TNEB would be considered by it while framing its revised Scale of Rates. In its proposed Scale of Rates, the CPT has proposed to levy licence fee as per Schedule of Rent applicable for area allotted for stockpile of export coal / ore. The existing method of levy of demurrage on coal has been proposed to be deleted.
4. This case was taken up in a joint hearing on 24 Nov. 2000 in Kolkata alongwith the proposal for the general revision of Scale of Rates of the CPT.
5. The revision of Scale of Rates of the CPT was considered separately by this Authority earlier today and an Order approving the revised Scale of Rates of the CPT was passed. In the revised Scale of Rates, the change in levy of demurrage on coal proposed by the CPT, as mentioned in paragraph 3 above, has been approved.
6. In the result and for the reasons given above, and based on a collective application of mind, this Authority disposes of the representation of the TNEB as superfluous.

(S. Sathyam)

Chairman

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