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TARIFF AUTHORITY FOR MAJOR PORTS

G. No. 101

New Delhi, 11th May 2011

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Sections 48, 49 and 50 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963 (38 of 1963), the Tariff Authority for Major Ports hereby extends the validity of the Scale of Rates at the V.O. Chidambarnar, erstwhile Tuticorin Port Trust, as in the Order appended hereto.

(Rani Jadhav)
Chairperson

Tariff Authority for Major Ports
No. TAMP/15/2006 – TPT

ORDER
(Passed on this 2nd day of May 2011)

This case relates to the extension of the validity of the existing Scale of Rates of the V.O.Chidambarnar Port Trust (VOCPT), erstwhile Tuticorin Port Trust.

2. The existing Scale of Rates (SOR) of the VOCPT was last approved by this Authority vide Order No. TAMP/15/2006-TPT dated 14 July 2008. The Order prescribed the validity of the SOR till 31 March 2010. The Authority extended the validity of the SOR till 30 September 2010 or till the effective date of implementation of the revised Scale of Rates, whichever is earlier vide Order dated 31 March 2010.

3. The comprehensive proposal filed by the VOCPT for general revision of its Scale of Rates filed in March 2010 is registered as tariff case and is taken on consultation. Joint hearing in this case was held on 29 March 2011. At the joint hearing the port trust has agreed to update the cost statements and furnish requisite information / details by 15 April 2011. Response of the port is still awaited, despite reminder.

4. As it will take time for the case to mature for final consideration after receipt of the response of the Port, this Authority extends the validity of the existing SOR of the VOCPT from the date of its expiry till 30 September 2011 or till the effective date of implementation of the revised Scale of Rates, whichever is earlier.

5. If any surplus over and above the admissible cost and permissible return emerges for the period post 1 April 2010, during the review of its performance, such surplus will be set off fully in the tariff to be determined.

(Rani Jadhav)
Chairperson