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TARIFF AUTHORITY FOR MAJOR PORTS

G No. 303

New Delhi,

20 November 2013

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 existing Scale of Rates at the Chennai Port Trust as in the Order appended hereto.

(T.S. Balasubramanian)
Member (Finance)

Tariff Authority for Major Ports
No. TAMP/45/2008 – CHPT

QUORUM

- (i). Shri. T.S. Balasubramanian, Member (Finance)
- (ii). Shri. Chandra Bhan Singh, Member (Economic)

ORDER

(Passed on this 29th day of October 2013)

This case relates to the extension of the validity of the existing Scale of Rates of the Chennai Port Trust (CHPT).

2. The existing Scale of Rates (SOR) of the CHPT was last approved by this Authority vide Order No. TAMP/45/2008-CHPT dated 10 November 2010 which is notified in the Gazette of India on 11 January 2011. The Order prescribes the validity of the SOR till 31 March 2013. Subsequently, the validity of the existing SOR was extended by this Authority till 30 September 2013 vide its Order dated 14 June 2013.

3. The proposal filed by the CHPT vide its letter dated 19 February 2013 and 29 May 2013 is registered as tariff case and taken on consultation with the concerned users / user association. Additional information / clarification was sought vide our letter dated 24 September 2013. Joint hearing on the case was held on 27 September 2013. As agreed at the joint hearing, the CHPT was requested to initiate action on the points decided at the joint hearing and also furnish its response to our queries raised vide our letter dated 24 September 2013. The response of the CHPT is awaited. Time will be required for examination of the response of the CHPT when received. In view of that it will take some time for the case mature for consideration of this Authority.

4. The extended validity of the existing SOR expired on 30 September 2013. Considering that the response of the CHPT is not received and recognizing the time required to examine the response of the CHPT and for this case to mature for consideration, this Authority extends the validity of the existing SOR till 31 December 2013 or till the effective date of implementation of the revised Scale of Rates, whichever is earlier.

5. If any additional surplus over and above the admissible cost and permissible return emerges for the period post 1 April 2013, during the review of its performance, such additional surplus will be set off fully in the tariff to be determined.

(T.S. Balasubramanian)
Member (Finance)