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Tariff Authority for Major Ports

G No. 189

New Delhi, 10 July 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 Chennai Port Trust as in the Order appended thereto.

(T.S. Balasubramanian)
Member (Finance)

Tariff Authority for Major Ports

Case No. TAMP/45/2008-CHPT

Chennai Port Trust

Applicant

QUORUM

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

ORDER

(Passed on 14th day of June 2013)

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

2. The existing SOR of CHPT was last approved by this Authority vide Order No. TAMP/45/2008-CHPT dated 10 November 2010 which was notified in the Gazette of India on 11 January 2011 vide G.No.8. The Order prescribes the validity of the SOR till 31 March 2013.

3. As per the Order No. TAMP/23/2003-WS dated 30 September 2008 passed by this Authority for clarifying / refining certain areas of the existing approach/practice followed in tariff setting exercise, the major port trusts and private terminal operators have to file their tariff revision proposal by 30 June of the financial year in which the tariff revision falls due. Accordingly, the CHPT had to file its proposal by 30 June 2012.

In view of that the CHPT was advised vide our letter dated 7 May 2012 to file its proposal by 30 June 2012. At the request of the CHPT this Authority extended the date for filing of its proposal for general revision of the SOR till 30 September 2012. The CHPT was reminded to file its proposal by letter dated 12 December 2012 and 31 December 2012. Subsequently, the CHPT filed its proposal for general revision of its SOR vide letter dated 19 February 2013 and draft proposed SOR vide email dated 29 May 2013.

4. The proposal filed by the CHPT vide its letter dated 19 February 2013 and 29 May 2013 is taken on consultation with the concerned port users/user organisations. It may take some more time for the case to mature for final consideration of this Authority.

5. The CHPT has, vide its letter dated 8 April 2013 requested to extend the validity of the existing SOR from 1 April 2013 for further period.

6. Since the validity of the existing SOR expired on 31 March 2013 and recognizing the time required for finalizing the case, this Authority extends the validity of the existing SOR of the CHPT till 30 September 2013 or till the effective date of implementation of the revised Scale of Rates, whichever is earlier.

7. 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)