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TARIFF AUTHORITY FOR MAJOR PORTS

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New Delhi,

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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 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 beyond 31 December 2008, as in the Order appended thereto.

(Brahm Dutt)
Chairman

Tariff Authority for Major Ports
Case No. TAMP/36/2005-CHPT

Chennai Port Trust

Applicant

ORDER

(Passed on this 12th day of February 2009)

This Authority had passed an Order on 30 September 2008 extending the validity of the Scale of Rates of Chennai Port Trust (CHPT) till 31 December 2008.

2. The CHPT vide its letters dated 16 December 2008, 2 January 2009 and 9 January 2009 has, *interalia*, requested to extend the validity of the existing Scale of Rates beyond 31 December 2008.

3. The CHPT vide its letters dated 18 September 2008 and 9 January 2009 has filed a proposal for general revision of its Scale of Rates. The proposal has been taken on consultation with the relevant users/ user organizations. It will take some time for processing the case by this Authority following the usual consultation process and for the case to mature for final consideration of this Authority. It is, therefore, necessary to extend the validity of the existing Scale of Rates at CHPT beyond 31 December 2008.

4. This Authority, therefore, decides to extend the validity of the existing Scale of Rate at CHPT till 30 June 2009 or till the effective date of implementation of the Order to be passed on the proposal of CHPT for general revision of its Scale of Rates, whichever is earlier. However, the extension of validity of the existing Scale of Rates is subject to the condition that the surplus over and above the admissible cost and permissible return accruing to CHPT for the period after 1 April 2008 will be set off fully in the tariff to be fixed for the next cycle, as has already been stipulated in the Orders dated 14 July 2008 and 30 September 2008.

(Brahm Dutt)
Chairman