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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 30 September 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 30th day of September 2008)

This Authority had passed an Order on 14 July 2008 extending the validity of the Scale of Rates of Chennai Port Trust (CHPT) till 30 September 2008. This Authority had advised the CHPT to file its proposal for general revision of its Scale of Rates immediately.

2. The CHPT vide its letter dated 18 September 2008 has filed a proposal for general revision of its Scale of Rates.

3. The CHPT vide its letter dated 19 September 2008 has requested to extend the validity of the existing Scale of Rates from 1 October 2008 till approval of the proposal filed by the port for general revision of its Scale of Rates.

4. The proposal filed by CHPT for general revision of its Scale of Rates will take some time for this Authority to decide the case following the usual consultation process. It is, therefore, necessary to extend the validity of the existing Scale of Rates at CHPT beyond 30 September 2008.

5. This Authority, therefore, decides to extend the validity of the existing Scale of Rate at CHPT till 31 December 2008 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 Order dated 14 July 2008.

(Brahm Dutt)
Chairman