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Tariff Authority for Major Ports

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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust as in the Order appended hereto.

(T.S. Balasubramanian)
Member (Finance)

Tariff Authority for Major Ports
Case No. No. TAMP/53/2007-JNPT

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 relates to the extension of the validity of the existing Scale of Rates of the Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT).

2. The existing Scale of Rates (SOR) of the JNPT was last approved by this Authority vide Order No. TAMP/53/2007-JNPT dated 18 February 2011 which was notified in the Gazette of India on 24 March 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 9 May 2013.

3. The proposal filed by the JNPT vide its letter dated 5 October 2012 and 19 December 2012 for general revision of its Scale of Rates is taken on consultation with the concerned port users/user organisations. Joint hearing in this case was held on 30 August 2013. As agreed at the joint hearing, the JNPT was requested vide our letter dated 5 September 2013 to initiate action on the points decided at the joint hearing.

4. The JNPT vide its letter dated 12 September 2013 has furnished its reply partially with reference to queries raised vide our letter dated 4 June 2013. The response of the JNPT on few points is awaited. In view of that it will take some time for the case to mature for consideration of the Authority.

5. The validity of the existing SOR expired on 30 September 2013. Recognizing that the JNPT has yet to furnish its response on part of the queries raised by us and the time involved in examination and finalization of the case on receipt of complete reply from the JNPT, this Authority extends the validity of the existing SOR of the JNPT from the date of its expiry till 31 December 2013 or till the effective date of implementation of the revised Scale of Rates, whichever is earlier.

6. 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)