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TARIFF AUTHORITY FOR MAJOR PORTS

G.No. 276 **New Delhi,** **04 July 2016**

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 48 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 of South West Port Limited for its operations at the multipurpose cargo terminal at berth Nos. 5A and 6A in the Mormugao Port Trust as in the Order appended hereto.

(T.S. Balasubramanian)
Member (Finance)

Tariff Authority for Major Ports

Case No. TAMP/19/2013-SWPL

South West Port Limited - - - **Applicant**

QUORUM

(i). Shri. T.S. Balasubramanian, Member (Finance)
(ii). Shri. Rajat Sachar, Member (Economic)

O R D E R

(Passed on this 21 day of June 2016)

This case relates to the extension of the validity of the existing Scale of Rates (SOR) of the South West Port Limited (SWPL).

2.1. The existing Scale of Rates (SOR) of SWPL was last approved by this Authority vide Order No. TAMP/19/2013- SWPL dated 4 February 2015, which was notified in the Gazette of India on 11 February 2015. The Order prescribed the validity of the SOR till 31 March 2016.

2.2. Subsequently this Authority vide Order No. TAMP/24/2015–SWPL dated 15 January 2016 disposed of the review application filed by the SWPL, which was notified in the Gazette of India vide Gazette No. 82 dated 4 March 2016.

3.1. As per clause 3.1.2 of Tariff Guidelines 2005, the private terminals have to file their proposal at least 3 months before due for revision. Since SWPL had not filed the proposal for revision of its SOR, SWPL was, vide our letter dated 2 June 2016 requested to expedite filing its proposal for revision of its SOR.

3.2. In response, the SWPL vide its email dated 08 June 2016 has stated that finalization of Audited accounts is about to close, and it is in the process of finalizing the tariff revision proposal with the audited accounts of the company. In view of this, the SWPL has requested this Authority to grant time upto 30 June 2016 to file the proposal. The SWPL has also requested to allow it to continue with the SOR approved by this Authority in the Order dated 15 January 2016.

4. In view of the above submissions made by SWPL, this Authority grants time till 30 June 2016 to SWPL to file its proposal for revision of SOR. The SWPL is advised to file its proposal within the extended time. Since the validity of the existing SOR of SWPL has expired on 31 March 2016 and recognising that it will take time to process and finalise the case on receipt of the proposal from SWPL, this Authority extends the validity of the existing SOR of SWPL from the date of its expiry till 30 September 2016 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 2016, 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)