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TARIFF AUTHORITY FOR MAJOR PORTS

G No.54

New Delhi,

10 February 2014

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Sections 48 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963 (38 of 1963), the Tariff Authority for Major Ports hereby extends the validity of its Scale of Rates of South West Port Limited for multipurpose bulk 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/12/2010-SWPL

South West Port Limited

Applicant

QUORUM

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

ORDER

(Passed on this 10th day of January 2014)

This relates to extension of the validity of the existing Scale of Rates (SOR) of South West Port Limited (SWPL) for the multipurpose bulk cargo terminal at berth nos. 5A and 6A in the Mormugao Port Trust.

2. The existing SOR for the said multipurpose cargo terminal was last approved by this Authority vide Order No.TAMP/12/2010-SWPL, dated 3 November 2010 which was notified in the Gazette of India on 30 December 2010. The Order prescribes the validity of the SOR till 31 March 2013. This Authority has extended the validity of SOR of SWPL twice. This Authority has last extended the validity of the existing SOR of SWPL till 31 December 2013 vide its Order dated 29 October 2013.

3. The proposal filed by the SWPL vide its letters dated 30 April 2013 and 17 May 2013 is registered as a tariff case on 22 May 2013 and is taken on consultation. The proposal is being scrutinised for seeking additional information / clarification. Joint hearing on the proposal is to be fixed. In view of that it will take time for case to mature for consideration of this Authority.

4. In the meantime, the Government in Ministry of Shipping (MOS) has extended the validity of Tariff Guidelines, 2005 till 31 March 2014 or until further orders. As advised by the MOS, this Authority has extended the validity of Tariff Guidelines, 2005 vide its Order No. TAMP/21/2009-WS dated 20 December 2013 which is notified in the Gazette of India on 26 December 2013 vide G. No. 340.

5. The extended validity of the existing SOR of SWPL expired on 31 December 2013. Recognising the time required for the case to mature for consideration in view of the position explained above and also recognising that the validity of Tariff Guidelines, 2005 is extended till 31 March 2014, this Authority extends the validity of the existing SOR of the SWPL from the date of its expiry till 31 March 2014 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)