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Tariff Authority for Major Ports

G No. 190

New Delhi, 10 July 2013

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
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 14th day of June 2013)

This relates to extension of 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 vide G.No.348. The Order prescribes the validity of the SOR till 31 March 2013.

3. As per the Order No. TAMP/23/2003-WS dated 30 September 2008 passed by this Authority for clarifying / refining certain areas of the existing approach/practice followed in tariff setting exercise, the major port trusts and private terminals operators have to file their tariff revision proposal by 30 June of the financial year in which the tariff revision falls due. Accordingly, the SWPL had to file its proposal by 30 June 2012.

In view of that SWPL was advised vide our letter dated 7 May 2012 to file its proposal by 30 June 2012. As the proposal was not received the SWPL was reminded vide letter dated 12 December 2012 to file its proposal. At the request of the SWPL, this Authority allowed time till 30 April 2013 to SWPL to file its proposal.

4. The SWPL filed the proposal for revision of its SOR vide its letter dated 30 April 2013 and draft SOR vide email dated 17 May 2013. The proposal of SWPL dated 30 April 2013 and draft SOR dated 17 May 2013 is registered as a tariff case and taken on consultation with the concerned port users/user organisations. It may take some more time for the case to mature for final consideration of this Authority.

5. The SWPL has, vide its letter dated 21 May 2013 requested to extend the validity of the existing SOR till 31 August 2013.

6. Since the validity of the existing SOR expired on 31 March 2013 and recognising the time required for finalising the case, this Authority extends the validity of the existing SOR of the SWPL till 30 September 2013 or till the effective date of implementation of the revised Scale of Rates, whichever is earlier.

7. 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)