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TARIFF AUTHORITY FOR MAJOR PORTS

G.No. 308

New Delhi,

3 November 2014

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 of Mumbai Port Trust as in the Order appended hereto.

(T.S. Balasubramanian)
Member (Finance)

Tariff Authority for Major Ports
Case No. TAMP/46/2009-MBPT

QUORUM

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

ORDER

(Passed on this 30th day of September 2014)

This case relates to the extension of the validity of the existing Scale of Rates of the Mumbai Port Trust (MBPT).

2. The existing Scale of Rates (SOR) of MBPT was approved by this Authority vide Order No. TAMP/46/2009-MBPT dated 11 October 2011 which was notified in the Gazette of India on 22 November 2011. The Order prescribed the validity of the existing SOR till 31 March 2014. This Authority has last extended the validity of the existing SOR of MBPT till 30 September 2014 vide its Order dated 4 July 2014.

3.1. The proposal filed by the MBPT vide its letter dated 20 July 2013 and 23 September 2013 has been taken on consultation with the concerned users/ user associations. Joint hearing in the case was held on 11 August 2014. As decided at the joint hearing, the MBPT was requested vide our letter dated 19 August 2014, *inter alia*, to furnish its response to the queries raised by us under cover of our letter dated 07 August 2014, and a Report about the condition of the infrastructure facilities and the problems encountered by concerned users/ user organizations at the MBPT on account of the status of infrastructure facilities.

3.2. After a reminder dated 5 September 2014, the MBPT vide its letters dated 22 September 2014 and 30 September 2014 has furnished its reply.

4. The extended validity of the existing SOR expired on 30 September 2014. Considering that it will take some time for the case to mature for final consideration, this Authority, extends the validity of the existing SOR of the MBPT from the date of its expiry till 31 December 2014 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 accrues to the MBPT post 1 April 2014, during the review of its performance, such additional surplus will be fully adjusted in the tariff to be fixed for the next cycle.

(T.S. Balasubramanian)
Member (Finance)