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TARIFF AUTHORITY FOR MAJOR PORTS

G.No. 149 **New Delhi** **25 April 2016**

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under 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 the Kolkata Port Trust as in the Order appended hereto.

(T.S. Balasubramanian)
Member (Finance)

Tariff Authority for Major Ports

Case No.TAMP/8/2013-KOPT

QUORUM

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

O R D E R

(Passed on this 30th day of March 2016)

This Order relates to the extension of the validity of the existing Scale of Rates of the Kolkata Port Trust (KOPT).

2. The existing Scale of Rates (SOR) of the KOPT was last approved by this Authority vide Order No.TAMP/8/2013-KOPT dated 21 February 2014 which was notified in the Gazette of India on 19 May 2014. The Order prescribed the validity of the SOR till 31 March 2016.

3.1. The validity of the existing SOR of KOPT, however, expired on 31 March 2016. The KOPT vide its letter dated 4 March 2016 intimated that KOPT has initiated the process of formulating its proposal for revision of SOR in line with the Tariff Policy 2015 and the Working Guidelines issued by the Authority. The proposal will be submitted shortly for consideration of the Authority, after obtaining necessary internal approvals. Since the proposal to be submitted by KOPT for revision of SOR may take some time for this Authority to decide, after following the prescribed procedure, KOPT has requested that the validity of the existing SOR, including Special rate, may be extended up to 31 July 2016 or till notification of the revised SOR, whichever is earlier. The KOPT has, however, not indicated the time by when it will file the proposal.

3.2. In view of the request made by the KOPT, this Authority extends the validity of the existing SOR of KOPT from the date of its expiry till 30 June 2016 or till the effective date of implementation of the revised Scale of Rates, whichever is earlier. The KOPT is directed to file its proposal for general revision of its SOR positively by 30 April 2016.

4. The treatment of additional surplus, if any, accruing to the KOPT for the period beyond 1 April 2016 will be governed by the new Tariff Policy for Major Port Trusts, 2015.

(T.S. Balasubramanian)
Member (Finance)