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TARIFF AUTHORITY FOR MAJOR PORTS

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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 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 at Kolkata Port Trust beyond 30 September 2009, as in the Order appended hereto.

(Rani Jadhav)
Chairperson

Tariff Authority for Major Ports
Case No. TAMP/45/2005 - KOPT

Kolkata Port Trust

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Applicant

ORDER

(Passed on this 23rd day of October 2009)

This Authority had passed an Order on 29 December 2006 disposing of the proposal from the Kolkata Port Trust (KOPT) for general revision of its Scale of Rates (SOR). This Order was notified in the Gazette of India on 6 February 2007 vide Gazette No. 34. The revised Scale of Rates has come into effect from 8 March 2007 after expiry of 30 days from the notification of the Order with a validity period upto 31 March 2009.

2. At the request of the KOPT, this Authority vide Order dated 27 March 2009 has extended the validity of its existing Scale of Rates (SOR) till 30 September 2009 subject to the setting off the surplus over and above the admissible cost and permissible return accruing for the period after 1 April 2009 in the tariff to be fixed for the next cycle. The port was directed to submit its proposal for general revision by 30 June 2009. Subsequently, at the request of the port time for submission of its proposal was extended till 31 August 2009.

3. The port, vide its letter dated 2 September 2009, has requested this Authority to grant time till 31 December 2009 for submission of the proposal and to extend the validity of its existing SOR suitably on the grounds of absence of regular incumbent to the post of its Chairman and the need to capture revenue impact from the proposals for revision of the rent schedule of land & building of KOPT at Kolkata and Haldia which are under final stage for submission.

4. Considering the submissions of the port, this Authority is inclined to accede to the request of the KOPT and grant time till 31 December 2009 to file its proposal for general revision of its Scale of Rates. Consequently, the validity of the existing Scale of Rates of the KOPT is extended till 31 March 2010. The condition that the surplus over and above the admissible cost and permissible return accruing to the KOPT after 1 April 2009 will be fully adjusted in the tariff to be fixed for the next cycle stipulated in the Order dated 27 March 2009 remains unaltered.

(Rani Jadhav)
Chairperson