NOTIFICATION

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

(Brahm Dutt)
Chairman

Tariff Authority for Major Ports
Case No. TAMP/36/2005 – CHPT

ORDER
(Passed on this 17th day of June 2009)

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

2. The existing Scale of Rates (SOR) of the CHPT was last approved by this Authority vide Order No. TAMP/36/2005-CHPT dated 7 March 2006. The Order alongwith the SOR was published in the Gazette of India on 30 March 2006 vide Gazette No. 51. The validity of the approved SOR was prescribed till 31 March 2008. Subsequently, this Authority has last extended the validity till 30 June 2009 vide Order dated 12 February 2009, which is notified in the Gazette of India on 24 February 2009 vide Gazette no. 25.

3. The CHPT has filed its proposal for revision of its SOR. Additional information/clarifications requested on various points emerging from the proposal are still awaited from the CHPT. It may take some more time for the case to mature for final consideration of this Authority.

4. Since the validity of the existing SOR is to expire on 30 June 2009, this Authority extends the validity of the existing SOR of the CHPT till 30 September 2009 or till final disposal of the tariff proposal filed by CHPT, whichever is earlier.

5. Additional surplus, if any, over and above the admissible cost and permissible return for the period post 1 April 2008 will be adjusted fully in the tariff to be determined.

(Brahm Dutt)
Chairman