NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 48 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 India Gateway Terminal Private Limited (IGTPL) for its operation at Rajiv Gandhi Container Terminal (RGCT) at the Cochin Port Trust (COPT) as in the Order appended hereto.

(Brahm Dutt)
Chairman

ORDER

This case relates to the extension of the validity of the existing Scale of Rates (SOR) of India Gateway Terminal Private Ltd. (IGTPL) for its operation at Rajiv Gandhi Container Terminal (RGCT) at the Cochin Port Trust (COPT).

2. The Scale of Rates (SOR) of the IGTPL was last approved by this Authority vide Order No.TAMP/34/2005- IGTPL dated 6 October 2005, which was notified in the Gazette of India on 21 October 2005 vide G.No.145. The validity of the existing Scale of Rates (SOR) is prescribed till 31 March 2008, which was extended till 30 September 2008 vide Order dated 22 April 2008. This Authority vide Order dated 12 February 2009 has further extended the validity of the SOR till 30 June 2009 or till final disposal of the tariff proposal filed by IGTPL, whichever is earlier. This Order is notified in the Gazette of India on 24 February 2009 vide Gazette no.24.

3. The proposal filed by the operator for review of its tariff is taken on consultation. Additional information /clarifications requested on various points emerging from the proposal are still awaited from the IGTPL. 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 till 30 September 2009 or final disposal of the tariff proposal filed by IGTPL 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