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 approval of tariff arrangement for its operation at Rajiv Gandhi Container Terminal (RGCT) in Cochin Port Trust (COPT) as in the Order appended hereto.

(Brahm Dutt)
Chairman

ORDER
(Passed on this 12th day of February 2009)

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) in Cochin Port Trust (COPT).

2. The Scale of Rates (SOR) of the IGTPL was last approved by the 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.

3. The validity of the existing Scale of Rates (SOR) of the IGTPL was prescribed till 31 March 2008. At the request of the IGTPL, the Authority, vide its Order dated 22 April 2008, has extended the validity of the existing SOR from the date of its expiry till 30 September 2008 or till final disposal of the proposal of the IGTPL, whichever is earlier. This Order is notified in the Gazette of India on 27 May 2008 vide G.No. 88.

4. The IGTPL, vide letter dated 23 April 2008, had filed its proposal for general revision of its Scale of Rates. Subsequently, on receipt of the information/clarification vide its letter dated 1 July 2008, the proposal of the IGTPL was registered as tariff case on 22 July 2008. The proposal of the IGTPL is circulated for comments as per the consultative procedure prescribed. On preliminary scrutiny of the proposal, the IGTPL has been requested to furnish additional information/clarifications.

5. Considering the fact that some more time will be necessary before this case matures for final disposal, this Authority extends the validity of the existing Scale of Rates of the IGTPL from the date of its expiry till 30 June 2009 or till final disposal of the tariff proposal filed by IGTPL, whichever is earlier.

(Brahm Dutt)
Chairman