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TARIFF AUTHORITY FOR MAJOR PORTS

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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 tariff for 100 Tonne capacity Harbour Mobile Crane (HMC) installed by private operators at Paradip Port Trust (PPT), as in the Order appended hereto.

(T.S. Balasubramanian)
Member (Finance)

Tariff Authority for Major Ports
Case No. TAMP/30/2014-PPT

Paradip Port Trust

Applicant

QUORUM

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

ORDER

(Passed on this 25th day of February 2019)

This case deals with the extension of the validity of the existing tariff for 100 Ton capacity Harbour Mobile Crane (HMC) installed by private operators at Paradip Port Trust (PPT).

2. Based on a proposal filed by the PPT, this Authority vide its Order no. TAMP/30/2014-PPT dated 28 November 2014 has fixed ceiling tariff for the use of HMC at the PPT, for common application, without reference to any particular service provider. This Order was notified in the Gazette of India on 5 January 2015 and had come into effect after expiry of 30 days from the date of notification of the Order i.e. 4 February 2015 and is valid for a period of three years i.e. upto 3 February 2018.

3. Thereafter, based on the request made by PPT and to avoid a vacuum in the scale of rates, this Authority has extended the validity of the tariff for 100 Ton capacity Harbour Mobile Cranes (HMC) installed by private operators at Paradip Port Trust (HMC) on two occasions i.e. vide Order dated 19 March 2018 and dated 3 October 2018. Vide Order dated 19 March 2018 it was extended upto 3 August 2018 and vide Order dated 3 October 2018 it was extended upto 3 February 2019. In the Order dated 3 October 2018 approved by this Authority extending the validity of tariff for 100 T HMC, the PPT was advised to file its proposal latest by 30 November 2018.

4. In this backdrop, the PPT has filed its proposal for revision of tariff for 100 Ton capacity HMC vide its letter dated 13 November 2018. The proposal has been taken on consultation with relevant Stakeholders. A joint hearing was held on 23 January 2019 on the case in reference. Based on the discussion that took place at the joint hearing the PPT has agreed to review and submit its revised proposal for fixation of tariff for 100 Tonne HMC.

5. In this backdrop, the PPT vide its dated 05/06 February 2019 has requested this Authority to extend the validity of the existing tariff of 100 tonne capacity HMC for another period of 6 months i.e. upto 03 August 2019 or till the finalization of the new tariff, whichever is earlier on the grounds that preparation of revised proposal for revision of tariff of 100 tonne capacity HMC is under process.

6.1. Since the validity of the existing tariff for 100 HMC has already expired on 3 February 2019 and considering the time required for processing the revised proposal (to be) filed by the PPT and in order to avoid a vacuum in the tariff, this Authority is inclined to extend the validity of the existing tariff for 100 HMC beyond 3 February 2019.

6.2. In the result, and for the reasons given above, and based on a collective application of mind, this Authority extends the validity of the existing tariff for 100 Ton capacity HMC installed by private operators at PPT upto 03 August 2019 or till the effective date of implementation of new tariff to be fixed for 100 tonne capacity HMC based on the revised proposal to be filed by PPT, whichever is earlier. The PPT is advised to file its revised proposal early. The PPT may also note that any further request for extension of validity of the existing tariff for 100 Ton capacity HMC beyond 03 August 2019 would not be entertained.

(T.S. Balasubramanian)
Member (Finance)