In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 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 of the Visakhapatnam Port Trust as in the Order appended hereto.

(A.L. Bongirwar)
Chairman

Tariff Authority for Major Ports
No. TAMP/103/99-VPT

Visakhapatnam Port Trust - - - Applicant

ORDER
(Passed on this 15th day of March 2004)

This Authority had passed an Order on 16 December 2003 extending the validity of the existing Scale of Rates of the Visakhapatnam Port Trust till 31 March 2004.

2. In the said Order, the Authority had directed the VPT to submit its proposal for general revision of its Scale of Rates by 31 January 2004 to enable this Authority to notify its revised Scale of Rates by 31 March 2004. The comprehensive proposal for general revision of the Scale of Rates alongwith the relevant cost statements has been filed by the VPT on 28 February 2004. This proposal of the VPT has been registered as a ‘tariff case’ and usual consultative process with the concerned users/ user organisation has already been initiated.

3. Since the validity of the existing Scale of Rates of the VPT will expire on 31 March 2004, and the proposal for general revision/ review of tariff is in the consultative stage, this Authority decides to extend the validity of the existing Scale of Rates of VPT till notification of the revised Scale of Rates in the Gazette of India.

(A.L. Bongirwar)
Chairman