NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under 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 Scale of Rates at the Visakhapatnam Port Trust as in the Order appended hereto.

(Rani Jadhav)
Chairperson

Tariff Authority for Major Ports
No. TAMP/43/2005 – VPT

ORDER (Passed on this 23rd day of October 2009)

The existing Scale of Rates (SOR) of the Visakhapatnam Port Trust (VPT) was last approved by this Authority vide Order No. TAMP/43/2005-VPT dated 11 May 2006. The Order along with the SOR was published in the Gazette of India on 5 June 2006 vide Gazette No. 96. The validity of the approved SOR was prescribed till 31 March 2009.

2. The validity of the existing Scale of Rates of the VPT was extended by the Authority till 30 September 2009 vide its Order dated 17 June 2009. The Order was notified in the Gazette on 20 June 2009 vide Gazette No.108.

3. The VPT has filed the proposal for revision of its Scale of Rates which is taken on consultation with the concerned port users/user organisations. The proposal is also being scrutinized internally.

4. The VPT vide its letter dated 12 September 2009 has requested to extend the validity of the existing Scale of Rates till 31 December 2009 or till final disposal of its proposal, whichever is earlier.

5. Since the validity of the existing SOR has expired on 30 September 2009 and recognizing the time required for finalizing the case, this Authority extends the validity of the existing SOR till 31 March 2010 or till the effective date of implementation of the revised Scale of Rates, whichever is earlier.

6. Additional surplus, if any, over and above the admissible cost and permissible return for the period post 1 April 2009 will be adjusted fully in the tariff to be determined

(Rani Jadhav)
Chairperson