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 Vizag Seaport Limited for its operation at the berth numbers EQ-8 and EQ-9 at the Visakhapatnam Port Trust as in the Order appended hereto.

(Brahm Dutt)
Chairman

ORDER

(Tariff Authority for Major Ports
Case No. TAMP/33/2004 - VSL)

This case relates to the extension of the validity of the existing Scale of Rates of the Vizag Seaport Limited (VSL) for its operation at the berth numbers EQ-8 and EQ-9 at the Visakhapatnam Port Trust (VPT).

2. This Authority had passed an Order on 28 March 2007 extending the validity of the existing Scale of Rates (SOR) of the VSL till 31 July 2007 or till final disposal of the proposal, whichever is earlier. The said Order was notified in the Gazette of India on 10 April 2007. The validity of the Scale of Rates of VSL was further extended till 31 December 2007 vide our Order No TAMP/33/2004-VSL notified on 16 August 2007 vide Gazette notification No. 163.

3. As assured by the VSL in the joint hearing held on 12 June 2007, it has filed a revised proposal. The revised proposal filed by VSPL has been circulated to the VPT and concerned users/users associations for comments. The proposal will be finally disposed after a joint hearing which is yet to be set up. This Authority, therefore, decides to extend the validity of the existing Scale of Rates of the VSL for another six months till 30 June 2008 or till effective date of implementation of the revised Scale of Rates to be approved, whichever is earlier.

(Brahm Dutt)
Chairman