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

(A.L. Bongirwar)
Chairman

ORDER

(Passed on this 7th day of August 2007)

This case relates to the extension of the validity of the existing Scale of Rates of the Vizag Seaport Private Limited (VSPL) 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 VSPL till 31 July 2007 or till final disposal of the proposal, whichever is earlier. The said Order was notified on 10 April 2007.

3. The VSPL had filed a proposal for revision of its Scale of Rates in February 2007. At the joint hearing held on 12 June 2007, VSPL announced that it would file a revised proposal. The revised proposal filed by VSPL has been circulated to the concerned users/users associations for comments, which are awaited.

4. Since scrutiny and analysis of the revised proposal will take some more time, this Authority extends the validity of the existing Scale of Rates of the VSPL for another five months from the date of its expiry upto 31 December 2007 or till effective date of implementation of the revised Scale of Rates to be approved, whichever is earlier.

(A.L. Bongirwar)
Chairman