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

(Brahm Dutt)
Chairman

ORDER
(Passed on this 17th day of December 2008)

This case relates to the extension of the validity of the existing Scale of Rates (SOR) 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 has passed an Order on 28 January 2008 extending the validity of the existing Scale of Rates (SOR) of the VSPL till 30 June 2008. The validity was further extended vide Order dated 30 September 2008 till 31 December 2008 or till effective date of implementation of the revised Scale of Rates to be approved, whichever is earlier.

3. The VSPL has filed a revised proposal modifying the cost estimates and has also proposed modifications in the SOR proposed originally.

4. The revised proposal will be decided after the joint hearing in the revised proposal is held. Considering the fact that the some more time might be required for further analysis and scrutiny before closing the case, this Authority extends the validity of the existing Scale of Rates till 31 March 2009 or till effective date of implementation of the revised Scale of Rates to be approved, whichever is earlier.

(Brahm Dutt)
Chairman