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 interim tariff arrangement approved earlier vide Order number TAMP/33/2004–VSL dated 8 July 2004 for operation of Vizag Seaport Limited in the Visakhapatnam Port as in the Order appended hereto.

( A.L. Bongirwar )
Chairman
This Authority had passed an Order on 8 July 2004 approving interim tariff arrangement for operation of Vizag Seaport Limited (VSL) in the Visakhapatnam Port Trust (VPT) for the period of three months subject to the VSL filing its proposal for fixation of final rates by 26 July 2004. This Order was notified in the Gazette of India on 16 July 2004 vide Gazette No.123/2004.

2.1. In compliance of our Order, the VSL has filed its final proposal for fixation of final rates for EQ-8 and EQ-9 berths on 26 July 2004.

2.2. Following the usual consultative process, the proposal of the VSL has been forwarded to the VPT and the concerned users seeking their comments.

3. Since the proposal of the VSL is in the processing stage, this Authority decides to extend the validity of the interim tariff arrangement approved earlier for a further period of three months from the date of expiry of the initial validity period or till notification of the final rates, whichever is earlier.

( A.L. Bongirwar )
Chairman