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TARIFF AUTHORITY FOR MAJOR PORTS

G. No. 64 New Delhi, 26 March, 2004

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 Scale of Rates of Chennai Container Terminal Limited approved vide the earlier Order dated 27 November 2003 as in the Order appended hereto.

( A.L. Bongirwar )
Chairman
ORDER
(Passed on this 15th day of March 2004)

This case relates to extension of the validity of the interim Scale of Rates prescribed vide the Order passed by this Authority on 27 November 2003 in the case of the Chennai Container Terminal Limited (CCTL) in compliance of the policy direction issued by the Government of India under Section 111 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963.

2. The interim Scale of Rates prescribed vide this Authority’s Order dated 27 November 2003, which was passed in compliance with the policy direction issued by the Government of India, was initially valid till 31 January 2004 or till final Order is passed whichever is earlier.

3. The proposal filed by the CCTL on comprehensive review of its tariff has been taken on consultation process and the validity of the interim Scale of Rates approved vide the Order of this Authority dated 27 November 2003 was extended from 31 January 2004 to 31 March 2004 or effective date of implementation of revised Scale of Rates whichever is earlier.

4. A joint hearing in the case in reference has been held on 20 February 2004. As decided at the joint hearing, the CCTL is required to furnish additional information on certain items of cost. The details of rates levied at different Container Freight Station in and around Chennai are also to be furnished by the Chennai Port Trust (CHPT). The CCTL will be heard once again on costing aspect of the proposal.

5. In view of the further actions pending in this case, disposal of the proposal of the CCTL is likely to take some more time. It is, therefore, necessary to extend the validity of the interim Scale of Rates approved vide the Order of this Authority dated 27 November 2003.

6. In the result, and for the reasons given above, this Authority extends the validity of interim Scale of Rates of the CCTL approved vide its Order dated 27 November 2003 till 31 May 2004 or effective date of implementation of the revised Scale of Rates, whichever is earlier.

( A.L. Bongirwar )
Chairman