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Tariff Authority for Major Ports

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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 48, 49 and 50 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963 (38 of 1963), the Tariff Authority for Major Ports hereby disposes of the proposal received from the Mormugao Port Trust for general revision of its Scale of Rates as in the Order appended hereto.

(T.S. Balasubramanian)
Member (Finance)

Tariff Authority for Major Ports
Case No. TAMP/43/2012-MOPT

Mormugao Port Trust

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Applicant

QUORUM:

- (i). Shri. T.S. Balasubramanian, Member (Finance)
- (ii). Shri. C.B. Singh, Member (Economic)

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(Passed on this 14th day of June 2013)

This case relates to the proposal received from Mormugao Port Trust (MOPT) under cover of its letter dated 29 June 2012 for general revision of its Scale of Rates.

2. The existing Scale of Rates of the MOPT was last revised by this Authority vide its Order dated 14 May 2010. The validity of the SOR of MOPT is prescribed till 31 March 2013.

3.1. The main submissions made by the MOPT in its proposal are summarised below:

- (i). The main reasons warranting revision of port charges are:
 - (a). To recover the rising cost of operations from individual segments by applying cost recovery principles.
 - (b). To generate adequate internal resources to create and upgrade the existing port infrastructure in order to remain globally competitive and to provide efficient and cost-effective services to the Port users.

Cost Statement

- (ii). The total traffic handled at the port during the year 2011-12 is 39 million tonnes. Though, iron ore is a major commodity handled at the port, considering the restrictions imposed by State Government on its mining, marginal increase in traffic for the years 2012-13 to 2015-16 is expected. The actual/estimated traffic for the years 2010-11 to 2015-16 is tabulated below:

Year	Estimates/ Actuals	Traffic (in million tonnes)
2010-11	Actuals	50.02
2011-12	Actuals	39.00
2012-13	Estimates	40.33
2013-14	Estimates	43.22
2014-15	Estimates	46.09
2015-16	Estimates	47.80

- (iii). In the rate revision exercise, the operating income has been projected on the basis of expected traffic to be handled by M/s. South West Port Limited (SWPL) and M/s. Adani Mormugao Port Terminal Pvt. Ltd. (AMPTL).
- (iv). The operating costs except depreciation for the years under projection (2013-14 to 2015-16) are escalated at an average of 6%. The depreciation has been projected considering the assets to be added during these years. The Finance & Miscellaneous income & expenditure are based on actuals of 2011-12 and expected trend thereof.
- (v). The fixed assets have been segregated into business assets, business related assets, social obligation assets, accordingly ROCE @ 16% and 6.35% is considered thereon. The Capital employed is equivalent to net fixed assets for respective years.

- (vi). The additions proposed to the Gross Block during the years 2012-13 to 2015-16 are ₹10578.41 lakhs, ₹11599.00 lakhs, ₹5170.00 lakhs and ₹5950.00 lakhs respectively.
- (vii). Port has decided to revamp the entire Mechanical Ore Handling Plant (MOHP) which was installed in 1978/ 1979, in a phased manner at a total cost of ₹361 crores. The Plan expenditure has been projected at ₹148 crores, ₹183 crores, ₹219 crores for three years from 2013-14 to 2015-16 respectively. As internal resources are not sufficient to fund the capital scheme, the Port has to borrow loan to meet the requirement.
- (viii). An exchange rate of ₹52/- per US dollar has been considered in computation of vessel related charges.
- (ix). The estimated financial / cost implications as shown in the consolidated income and cost statement furnished by the MOPT are summarised below indicating the hike proposed:

Sl. No.	Activities/ sub-activities	Surplus/deficit 2012-13		Surplus/deficit 2013-14		Surplus/deficit 2014-15		Surplus/deficit 2015-16		Total surplus/deficit for 2013-14 to 2015-16	Average %	Tariff revision proposed
		(₹ in lakhs)	% of income	(₹ in lakhs)	% of income	(₹ in lakhs)	% of income	(₹ in lakhs)	% of income	(₹ in lakhs)	% of income	
1.	Port as a whole	-8100.73	- 23.77%	-10547.73	- 29.61%	-11476.46	- 30.32%	-12637.72	- 32.33%	- 34661.91	- 30.82%	
2.	Cargo/ container handling activity	-5174.89	- 0.29%	-6753.19	- 0.37%	-7964.52	- 0.43%	-9758.29	- 0.51%	- 24476.00	- 0.44%	
	(i).Ore handling activity	- 6129.28	- 52.75%	- 7304.93	- 63.26%	- 8456.57	- 71.18%	- 10071.15	- 82.44%	- 35832.65	- 72.29%	40% hike
	(a). MOHP	-9281.53	-109.61%	-10348.59	- 121.71%	- 11589.14	- 132.48%	- 13296.12	- 147.87%	- 35233.85	- 134.02%	
	(b). Ore at stream	3152.25	100%	3043.66	100%	3132.57	100%	3224.97	100%	9401.20	100%	
	(ii).General cargo	-826.48	-60.99%	-1320.35	-93.71%	-1401.30	-96.93%	-1428.39	-96.40%	4150.04	-96%	40% hike
	(iii).Warehousing	-81.99	-48.60%	-76.76	-45.39%	-70.60	-41.65%	-68.51	-40.32%	- 215.87	-42%	40% hike
	(iv).POL	236.51	27.33%	261.73	29.32%	291.28	31.67%	312.81	33.03%	865.82	31%	No hike
	(v).CHLD	1626.34	39.70%	1687.11	39.78%	1672.66	39.08%	1496.94	35.69%	4856.71	38%	No hike
3.	Vessel related activity	-4416.60	-0.41%	-5387.94	-0.48%	-5961.09	-0.51%	-6146.14	-0.51%	- 17495.17	-50%	
	(i). Berthing & Mooring	730.20	15.27%	62.81	1.28%	115.04	2.26%	156.44	3.05%	334.29	2%	No hike
	(ii).Pilotage &Towing	-2898.83	-72.21%	-3242.33	-75.60%	-3728.15	-82.12%	-3924.20	-83.58%	- 10894.68	-80%	50% hike
	(iii). Port Services	-1859.63	-106.07%	-1798.42	-95.86%	-1918.01	-96.45%	-1927.76	-93.66%	- 5644.19	-95%	
	(iv). Water supply	-388.33	-301.03%	-409.99	-317.82%	-429.99	-333.32%	-450.63	-349.32%	- 1290.61	-333%	
4.	Railway	2144.97	51.62%	2203.56	44.92%	3076.62	52.25%	3933.68	58.08%	9213.86	52%	---
5.	Estate	-654.22	-57.63%	-610.17	-49.24%	-627.47	-49.29%	-666.98	-51.22%	- 1904.62	-50%	40% hike

- (x). The quantum of revision of rates required as per the deficit position reflected in the cost statement and the revision proposed as given under:

Sl. No.	Activities/Sub-activities	Required %	Proposed %
(i).	Ore handling (MOHP/ Stream)	72	40
(ii).	General Cargo	96	40
(iii).	Warehousing	42	40
(iv).	Pilotage & Towage	80	50
(v).	Port Services	95	50
(vi).	Water supply	333	50

- (xi). The sub-activities viz. POL and Cargo Handling Labour activity are self-supporting and are in surplus and hence no revision is proposed.

