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Joint Secretary (P&S),
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Islamabad

SUB:- COMPLAINT AGAINST MANAGEMENT OF KPT.

Ref:- Ministry of Ports & Shipping, Islamabad's letter No.8(5)/2015-P&S-I,
dated 01.03.2016.

1. I am directed to refer to NAB, Karachi's letter No.CVC-320/MC-309/NAB/ Karachi/164 dated 11.02.2016 forwarding therewith Transparency International Pakistan's reference No.TL16/0601/17A dated 04.01.2015, on the above subject and to state that in 2015 KPT Board had sanctioned the appointment of Consultants to assist KPT in improving operational / administrative deficiency in areas where capacity gap was identified as per provisions of Section 20 of KPT Officers Recruitment / Appointment, Seniority and Promotion Regulations 2011 notified by the Extraordinary Gazette of Pakistan dated 28th March 2011. The said Section states the "**Consultants shall be appointed for the specific job and specified period with the approval of the Board. They may be given market based salary package. Bar of Superannuation is not apply**". The consultants hired as per the provisions mentioned above are not borne on the strength of KPT nor against any sanctioned post and neither termed as KPT officers.

2. Notwithstanding above, it is pertinent to highlight that all the consultants / advisors hired were renowned professionals and masters in their respective field. These professionals were hired purely on merit for interim period just to meet the stop gap arrangements. Now the deficiencies in KPT have almost been fulfilled like joining of General Manager (F) and legal department has also been revamped. Now KPT is in a position to work from within existing professionals recently joined KPT.

3. Keeping in view of above, de-hiring of all consultants / advisors has already been initiated and by first week of April 2016 all de-hiring process will be completed.


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Copy to:-

1. Lt.Col (R) Saif-ud-Din Qureshi, Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Prime Minister's Office, Islamabad.
2. Director General (NAB), National Accountability Bureau (Karachi), Government of Pakistan, PRCS Building 197/5, Dr. Daudpota Road, Karachi Cantonment.
- ✓ 3. Transparency International, 5-C, 2nd Floor, Khayaban-e-Ittehad, Phase-VII, DHA, Karachi.