



Secretary/Chairman Railways

Islamabad, April 23, 2013

**SUBJECT: ALLEGATIONS OF VIOLATION OF PUBLIC  
PROCUREMENT RULES 2004 BY PAKISTAN RAILWAYS IN THE TENDER FOR  
PROCUREMENT OF 150 LOCOMOTIVES FROM US FIRM ONLY AND IMPORT OF  
75 LOCOMOTIVES AT US\$ 105.843 MILLION FROM CHINA ON UNSOLICITED BASIS**

Dear Mr. Gilani

Your letter dated April 17, 2013 regarding the above subject refers. I have stated the facts of the case categorically in my letter dated April 16, 2013, which do not appear to have been registered at your end. You have instead made references to irrelevant, if not incorrect, press reports and instances not relevant to the procurement of 75 locomotives and cancellation of the tender as per stated position of the Ministry of Railways.

2. Since the matter is pending before the Federal Government for decision, for which it is fully competent, I need not further delve on the issue other than to state that this controversy should not be dragged on any further needlessly.

With regards.

Yours sincerely,

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