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Sub: Assessment of Marine Structures at PQA

Dear Sir,

Secretary PQA has issued a clarification which is not based on facts thus misleading PPRA/TIP as PQA intends to open financial bids in couple of day (Technical already opened)

To ascertain truth in the matter, the following documents/information should be sought from PQA.

1. Copy of Agreement (containing scope of work and payable amount) between PQA and EA signed back in 2007.

It is an open agreement with no expiry (which suits PQA). The Final Report of the Assessment of Marine structures was submitted by EA back in October 2008.

The report contained test reports, core test reports underwater/above water inspection video report and pictures of nearly all the major structures. It is also contained Engineers Estimates (based on the inspection reports) of IOCB, Marginal Wharf, Service Jetty, Refit Jetty, Rubber Fenders, Light house, Landing Jetty etc.

2. Copy of Final Report of Assessment of Marine structures by EA.
3. Copy of TD (Tender Documents) of new Assessment Work.
4. Information to what extent the services of EA has been utilized after submission of the Final Report of Assessment of Marine Structures. For information only EA prepared the TD and was associated in awarding the R/R (Repair/Rehabilitation) Work of Service Jetty, and Marginal Wharf. Both the R/R Works are being supervised by EA (now in extended period) Recently TD of R/R Work of Right Jetty prepared by EA which have been issued to different contractors. Pre-bid meeting on 15/12/2011.

Close scrutiny of above documents/information will clearly establish that it is a duplication work as the scope of work includes works which have already been done by EA, Further EA is still on board.