



PORT QASIM AUTHORITY
BIN QASIM, KARACHI-75020

NO.PQA/SY/29/98
Dated: 28.04.2014

✓ Mr. Sohail Muzaffar,
Chairman,
Transparency International Pakistan,
5-C, 2nd Floor,
Khayaban-e-Ittehad, Phase-VII,
Defence Housing Authority,
Karachi.

SUBJECT: VIOLATION OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RULES 2004, PORT QASIM AUTHORITY (PQA), KARACHI'S EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF COAL TERMINAL/(S) ON BOT BASIS.

Dear Sir

1. Please refer to your letter no Nil dated 14th April, 2014, (Attached herewith) Port Qasim Authority (PQA) acknowledges the importance of transparency in all its dealings, financial and otherwise. The mandate of Transparency International Global is a commendable one and PQA commends their goal to achieve a world in "which government, politics, business, civil society and the daily lives of people are free of corruption. "

2. Transparency International Global's goal is defined by a living document called a Code of Conduct and a proper measureable mechanism whereby irregularity and corruption in any organization can be traced and reported. This alleged conversation referred to in your letter took place between Mr Adil Gillani (Advisor TIP) and Chairman PQA. Verbal conversations and alleged voice intonations reflecting 'annoyance' or otherwise are not measureable objective mechanisms that Transparency International Pakistan should base its observations upon. All practical observations made in your letter have been noted, however in future it is requested that objective and 'practical tools' to measure corruption should vest in language a little less personal and 'confrontational' than "instead of regretting his mistake ... "

3. It is hoped that Transparency International Pakistan will work objectively and scrupulously to reflect the noble mandate given to them by their parent body Transparency International Global.


(MUHAMMAD SAQIB)
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1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
3. Chairman, PAC, Islamabad.
4. Secretary, Ports & Shipping, Islamabad.
5. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
6. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.