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Mr. Mumtaz Ali Shah,
Federal Secretary,
Ministry of Ports & Shipping,
Secretariat Block D,
Islamabad.

Subject: Karachi Port Trust defiance of PM's Orders dated 9.5.2014 on ban on
Temporary Allotment on KPT Land.

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan has received a complaint that with approval of Minister of Ports & Shipping, Chairman and KPT Traffic Department in collusion with KPT Estate Department, has allotted 2 plots of 4 acres each for CFS Station without calling open tenders on East Wharf Road. The ban imposed by the Prime Minister on such allotments is banned since 9.5.2014. Annex-A.

A new complaint is received by a complainant, and the main issues pointed out are given below;

That;

1. PNSC returned two plots of 4 acres each to KPT which were allotted to them more than 5 decades ago.
2. Chairman KPT is also a Trustee of KPT.
3. With approval of Chairman KPT, GM Operation KPT, Traffic Department, has allotted these two plots for establishment of a CFS Station to either directly or indirectly (in the name of front man or company) of a KPT sitting Trustee.
4. The same trustee is also being allotted a 10 acres plot in Kemari Groyne, adjacent to new container terminal, on 3 months basis.
5. Also the same trustee has been allotted a 2 Acre Plot in East Wharf on 3 months basis by Traffic Manager.
6. These allotments are against the ban imposed by the Prime Minister.
7. These allotments to a Trustee of KPT is a conflict of interest.
8. KPT Trustee can not be allotted directly or indirectly to himself or his partner, any land under Section 15 (d) of KPT Act 1886.

TI Pakistan requests the Secretary Ports & Shipping to take appropriate action against all officers involved in this blatant act of illegal allotments, cancel the allotment banned by the Prime Minister.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

Regards,


Sohail Muzaffar
Chairman

Copy forwarded for action to be taken under the rules regulations to

1. Secretary to Prime Minister, PM House, Islamabad.
2. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
3. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
ISLAMABAD

Anex A

SUBJECT: ENCROACHMENT ON KPT LAND

Ministry of Ports & Shipping may kindly refer to their letter No. 1(1)/2014-
Secy (P&S) dated 2nd April, 2014 on the above subject.

2. The Prime Minister has been pleased to direct the following actions;
- i) To initiate an indiscriminate anti-encroachment operation with a complete ban on temporary allotments.
 - ii) To cancel all temporary allotments where any violation of the terms has been noticed, including the allotments, which are not in line with the KPT's mandate or, in any way, hamper port related operations.
 - iii) To furnish the details of all temporary allotments, indicating the period, purpose, violation (if any) and the name(s) of the approving authority.
 - iv) The above exercise is to be completed by Chairman KPT, within a period of three months.

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(Fawad Hasan Fawad)
Additional Secretary

Secretary, M/o Ports & Shipping, Islamabad
PM's Office U.O. No. 7(S)/DS/E-II/14. Dated. 7-05-2014

CC:
Chairman, Karachi Port Trust, Karachi.