

# THE GANDHIDHAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

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**Sub: Request for regular posting of PHO Officer at Deendayal Port**

Dear Sir,

The Gandhidham Chamber of Commerce & Industry is a pioneer organisation of Kandla – Gandhidham complex in Kachchh District of Gujarat State in India since 1953 with the main objective to serve as a bridge between local trade and industry fraternity and State / Central Govt. for the resolution of problems and to cater supportive service to business community.

We appreciate and acknowledge the valuable services being provided by Port Health Organisation at various major ports of India. Port Health Organisation at Deendayal Port located on western coast of India is also providing services to trade since long. At present, there is no regular posting on permanent basis of PHO Officer at Deendayal Port and regular activities and functions are being carried out by authorised PHO officer Dr. S P Singh from Wagha Boarder on his periodical visit to Deendayal Port. Since there is no regular posting and presence of PHO Officer at Deendayal Port, the regular working, issuance of licences and Yellow Fever control measures are adversely effected. Even the completion of work through online always remain pending at various level due to faulty system or any other technical reasons. In this scenario, the objective of “Ease of Doing Business” thought digital platform is getting defeated. Although Government aims and encourages the execution of work through digital platform.

We therefore, request you to treat this matter as MOST URGENT and post a regular PHO Officer at Deendayal Port for the larger interest of trade activities.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,



Dinesh Gupta  
President