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Shri Sanjaya Bhatia, IAS Chairman, Deendayal Port Trust, Gandhidham – Kachchh

Sub: Long pending custom bonded warehouse facility at Deendayal Port

Dear Sir,

Our Chamber is representing for the establishment of public bonded warehouse facility at Deendayal Port since long. At one stage, we learnt that DPT had applied to Kandla Customs for the approval of public bonded warehouse.

We constantly followed up with Kandla Customs and in turn recently we have been informed by Kandla Customs vide their letter dt. 09.01.2019 that the Traffic Manager of DPT has withdrawn the application of Public Bonded Warehouse vide letter dt.11.12.2018 (copy of written communication of Kandla Customs is attached herewith for your information). We wonder about the withdrawal of the application by the Traffic Manager of DPT for the reasons best known to him.

Sir, there is a huge potential for the establishment of public bonded warehouse facility at Deendayal Port which will further boost cargo handling at port and also will be helpful to the stakeholders particularly importer. Therefore, we request you to intervene in the subject matter and instruct traffic department to freshly apply to Kandla Customs for the establishment of public bonded warehouse at Deendayal Port.

We await updation in this regard from your end.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

Dinesh Gupta

President

Copy to: Traffic Manager, Deendayal Port Trust.