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Mr. Gopal Krishna, IAS
The Secretary
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New Delhi

Shri Sanjay Bhatia
The Chairman,
Deendayal Port Trust,
Gandhidham-Kutch

**Sub:- Request to expedite the process of re-allotment of
salt land at Kandla**

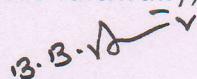
Dear Sir,

We would like to draw your kind attention towards existing 8000 acres salt land lease which was cancelled and not re-allotted since last four years at Kandla, although process is continue but allotment is not done.

Sir, the subject land is well developed, highly suitable and having potential for the production of good quality salt. As re-allotment of the subject land is not effected resulting into huge revenue loss to Deendayal Port Trust. Similarly it generates revenue loss to owner and decreases employment opportunity to work force. This scenario also leads to loosing the export of salt from Deendayal Port. As you are very well aware, this region is catering the needs of salt for human and industrial consumption in domestic and international market. Hence, any further delay for the re-allotment of salt land goes against the economic development.

We request you to please look into the matter and initiate necessary process immediately for the re-allotment of the subject land for the salt production in the larger interest of Government, Salt producers and employment to labour at large.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,



(Babubhai B.Humbal)
President