



Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry

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Mr. A. K. Tewari
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India
Government of India
Ministry of Shipping Road Transport & Highways,
Department of Shipping,
Transport Bhavan,
1, Parliament Street,
New Delhi – 110 001.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Minutes of the meeting held on February 5, 2009 at 3.30 p.m. under the chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Shipping to discuss the matters for Redressal of Grievances relating to Shipping Services

We thank you for your letter No.SR-13020/98/2003-MA(MG) dated February 16, 2009, along with the Minutes of the meeting held on February 5, 2009.

We notice that there is an omission in the minutes, as follows:

Agenda Item No.1: Action taken on the Minutes of the previous meeting, Para No.6

The representative of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry at the above meeting had requested the Chairman to obtain a comprehensive report with respect to:

- Funds collected by DGLL
- Corresponding expenses vis a vis services provided against each respective expenses

On account of technology advancement it was also pointed that hardly any vessel, approaching the port, depends on the lighthouse.

DGLL's revised application of rules on containerised vessels has listed in additional expenditure to an extent of Rs. 1 – 1.5 lakh per ship depending on the size of the vessel. The shipping lines under the current economic scenario can barely afford this.

The above part of observation is omitted from the meeting under the chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Shipping. We therefore request you to please incorporate in the minutes and issue corrigendum.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



Manju Sood
Executive Director