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Dear Zafar

MACHOL FARM VISIT ON 30 AUGUST 2008

Further to my letter dated 19 August 2008 and our telephone conversation of Sunday, August 24 2008 and my letter of 26 August 2008, I have been contacted by a few parties interested in buying Machol Farm. Please contact Burzin Pajnigara and keep him updated on our decision and progress. Also Burzin needs to come to Pakistan to sign the sales deed so that he can receive his share.

If you wish, I can send a letter or messenger to his house in Karachi to convey the message. Or if you have his address, I can contact him. Anyway, he and Dhani Bux must sort out the bank loan as Burzin is the main guarantor in the defaulted loan and Habib Bank / Banking Court may write to the Canadian / Pakistani mission for information. The other guarantor for the loan is Bashir Lehri.

I visited Machol Fish Farm yesterday morning and found that everything was in a complete mess. I was embarrassed and ashamed when the staff reported the following:

1. All the 7-8 staff has not received any pay for over 4 months now.
2. Dhani Bux owes Rs. 200,000 to Farm Manager Master Ahmed Mallah and despite several promises, has not returned this amount which he took during the last 2-3 years. Master Ahmed has in turn borrowed some of this money from Traders in Sujawal who have also called me several times to complain.

3. Dhani Bux has also not paid a poor worker Ramzan Awan Rs. 8000 since last year. Ramzan used to work on the farm and Dhani Bux has not paid his 2 month's salary.
4. Last year, Dhani Bux only stocked the 400 acres Machol fish farm with 1900 fish instead of 120,000. That is 1.5% of stocking capacity. Instead of selling this fish to Bux Ali Mallah, he sold the fish through another broker. I cannot imagine anyone in the world with little common sense emptying a lake of 400 acres plus for harvesting 1900 fish.
5. This year, he has not yet managed to stock anything even though the lake is full. His present fish seed supplier, Bux Ali Mallah has refused to stock the lake as he has doubts about Dhani Bux's credibility and has complained about not being paid on time.

Dhani Bux has had his say in all matters for the last 7-8 years and has not once submitted any accounts or given me my share. I could also say it is my turn to run the farm for 8 years now. But I have had enough of the accusations, conspiracies, mistrust and deception.

Seeing such mismanagement and irresponsibility, I left my Kamdar Usman at Machol, who will look into the affairs of the farm till it is sold. I have also told all the staff our intention to sell Machol and that Dhani Bux will certainly clear all dues when he receives his share.

In the end, considering the present position, we have made the most appropriate decision of selling Machol. Please contact me regarding Burzin. If you cannot find him, I can contact my friends and relatives in Canada who will willingly find his address and deliver any messages.

Yours sincerely

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