

DUDHSAGAR DAIRY MEHSANA

SUMMARY NOTE ON THE CONTROVERSY / LEGAL MATTERS RELATED SUPPLY OF CATTLE FEED TO MAHARASHTRA DURING THE DROUGHT IN 2013.

An act of philanthropy by the Chairman, GCMMF, in response to requests received from the Maharashtra State Cooperative Dairy Federation (Mahanand), with a personal request by the Union Agriculture Minister to the then Chairman of GCMMF, has been blown out of proportion. When already a PIL is pending on the matter, on an FIR filed by the District Registrar of Cooperatives, two of our senior-most officials (MD and CGM) have been taken into police / judicial custody. While the CGM was arrested on our Republic Day, the MD was picked up from his residence in Ahmedabad after mid-night at 2.10 A.M. (on 27th night), but officially showing in police records as 4.00 P.M. on 28th Jan !

The following documents will prove, unequivocally, that the supply of cattle feed was genuine (on account of severe drought), and we had followed all normal transactional procedures:

1. 20/4/2013 – Request letter for supply of cattle feed, from the MD of Mahanand, addressed to the MD of Dudhsagar Dairy.
2. 21/4/2013 – Email copy of the letter above, dated 20/4/2013
3. 24/4/2013 – Request letter for supply of cattle feed, from the Chairman of Mahanand, addressed to Chairman, GCMMF, with a copy to MD, GCMMF.
4. 29/4/2013 – Board Resolution of Dudhsagar Dairy, authorizing the MD of Dudhsagar Dairy for the needful in the above request for cattle feed.
5. 12/8/2013 – Debit Note of Rs.22.5 crores for 13731.5 MT of cattle feed issued to GCMMF
6. Dispatch details of cattle feed to various centres in Maharashtra
7. 10/10/2013 – Certificate of Receipt of cattle feed, with abstract, from Mahanand
8. 23/10/2013 – Letter from MD, GCMMF, addressed to MD, Dudhsagar returning the Debit Note.
9. 28/10/2013 – Letter from MD, Mehsana Union to CGM, Mehsana Union asking him to send the Debit Note on Mahanand Dairy immediately.
10. 29/10/2013 – Internal Note from CGM, Mehsana Union to Dy.Manager (Sales-CF)
11. 29/10/2013 – Debit Note on Mahanand Dairy prepared
12. 30/10/2013 – Debit Note on Mahanand Dairy forwarded to MD, Mahanand.
13. 27/01/2014 – Board Resolution of Dudhsagar Dairy regarding the cattle feed supplied
14. 30/01/2014 – Reminder letter to MD, Mahanand Dairy regarding the Debit Note.

Despite providing all the above documents, the police have still not released our Officers arrested. Is it just and fair? Can an act of philanthropy be termed as 'criminal' act ?

Attachments: As above