

**Subject: Re: Re; Your Myanmar operations**

**Date: 6 April 2022 at 6:59:54 PM IST**

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of this letter and respect the feelings of your organization. I would only like to put a few facts on record here.

1. The Kaladan Multimodal Project is project that was conceived 10 years back and has been a gift from India which has costed the Indian government more than 200 million USD.
2. The project was handed over to the Myanmar Port Authority and the Indian Government has been given an additional responsibility to run it.
3. We at Bharat Freight Group are contractors to the Indian Government and work for the Indian government only to operate and maintain the port. We have no connection with any military organization in Myanmar as well as India.
4. The Port is an International terminal to handle only commercial and aid cargoes. We are not allowed to handle any military cargo nor does Myanmar army or any other army use the Kaladan Project for any purpose.
5. The Port has created employment for the people of Myanmar and we have more than 50 people working there today.
6. We have also been helping the local monasteries in the COVID period on our own and donated food grains to more than 20 such institutions in the time of their difficulty.
7. The port operations, once it starts will also help building the economy of the Rakhine State and help it start the exports of marine and well as agricultural produce.

If at all you think that the Indian government should stop operations at the port, pls feel free to contact our Indian Embassy in Yangon or meet our consulate general at Sittwe. We are bound to do our duty towards our Government in India and are bound under the performance guarantees given by us. I again wish to underline the soul of this reply that we do not have any nexus or business with any Myanmar army entity and are duty bound to handle the operations at Sittwe on behalf of the Indian Government only.

Please feel free to ask us anything that you wish to know more about us or the project.

Regards,  
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