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April 23, 2015

Dear Shri Prabhu,

Dinesh Lakhanpal is a very good documentary film maker. More than that he is a very good human being and a good Indian. He visited our PCGT office at our invitation and recounted his experience of not being allowed to travel by the Ahmedabad Shatabdi from Surat to Mumbai despite the fact that a seat was available. When a seat is available there should be no problem in accommodating genuine passengers who are willing to pay the difference in fare between the tickets they hold and the train in which they wish to travel.

I enclose a copy of his letter to you which was sent on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2015 by Mr. Lakhanpal with a request to please pass it down to the concerned railway authority for modification in the rules so as to avoid corrupt practices which presently abound. PCGT has been instituted with the sole objective of fighting corruption.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

**JULIO RIBEIRO**

Encl. a/a

To  
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Cc: Mr. Dinesh Lakhanpal