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In the name of Allah, the Gracious, the Merciful

All praise is to God, and may blessings and peace be upon the Messenger of God. As for what to follow:

To the brother, the wali of Raqqah, may God preserve him,  
Applicant: [redacted] – A Prisoner in the Northern Sector.  
Subject: A grievance occurred to us by the Diwan of Agriculture.  
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- We are farmers, and have been working in the land Muhammad Isma'il al-Khalif, nicknamed al-Sukhni, for more than twenty years.
- At the beginning of 2013, the owner of the land left for Turkey and gave power of attorney to Sha'aban al-Rajab as its business manager.
- At the end of 1437 [second half of 2016], brother Abu 'Ammar, an employee in the Diwan of Agriculture - Al-Salhabiyah Division, informed us that the Diwan of Agriculture seized al-Sukhni's properties and wanted to lease the lands, giving priority to the farmers on the land, and reaching all the farmers personally.
- We leased the land with contracts documented in the al-Salhabiyah District for a full year, starting from the date of the beginning of the Hijri year 1438 to its end [2 October 2016- 21 September 2017].
- Contracts were signed and money was paid with financial receipts documented in the Diwan of Agriculture - Finance Department.
- The farmers cultivated the land and we spent our money on it to cover the expenses of seeds, fertilizers, workers' wages and plowing...etc.
- About two months after signing the contracts, the al-Salhabiyah Division informed us to come to the Division, and upon our attendance, it informed us to go to the Diwan of Agriculture in Raqqah.