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Dear Shri Subrahmanian,

Sub: Rail connectivity from Idapalli to ICTT Vallarpadam – Construction of longest bridge on Indian Railways. –

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The work on the longest bridge on Indian Railways on the land and back waters of Kerala is nearly completed except finishing works such as ballast retainer and wearing coat. The professional way in which this bridge work has been handled by Afcons Infrastructure Limited has impressed everyone who has visited the project site including Chairman Railway Board, Member Engineering Railway Board, MD/RVNL and many other dignitaries. The meticulous planning, massive mobilisation, elaborate preparations and clockwork precision with which all the activities including the girder launching was accomplished would impress even the best worldwide experts in this field. The work will be completed in a record time of 2 years and 2 months. This record will be envious for any one for a work of this magnitude. Although the complete work was planned and executed under the overall leadership of yourself and Mr. N.S. Iyer, the contribution of Shri R. Ananta Kumar and Shri Jude Rocha for the execution of this project, has been indeed extraordinary. They have showed their technical and managerial competence. They had eye on every detail and managed the difficult labour conditions and hostile reaction of a section of public in most matured manner.

I doubt if there is any other company in our country engaged in construction industry which could have executed this 4.6 km elevated structure better than Afcons Infrastructure Limited. RVNL is extremely lucky to have Afcons Infrastructure Limited as their agency to execute this prestigious work. Our total reliance and trust in your organisation for accomplishing this challenging job with extremely tight target has been fully vindicated.

This is also to appreciate your advance technological and equipment deployment and also well planned and coordinated efforts taken by you under extremely adverse conditions. The safety measures taken by you during the whole of this operation were truly world class. I have immense pleasure in conveying RVNL's deep appreciation of the extraordinary work done by Afcons Infrastructure Limited on this bridge which has considerably enhanced the image of RVNL as well.

I once again congratulate you for your dedicated and timely efforts for such mega work undertaken. I wish you, your team and your Company all the best. I am very confident that in future Afcons Infrastructure Limited will create more such milestones.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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