

Mr. Robert C May,  
Special Project Facilitator

Dear Sir,

Reference the letters dated 27.08.2009 and 31.08.2009 addressed to me by the Asian Development Bank. At the outset, I thank you for the information schedules provided.

The humanitarian activities adopted by the Asian Development Bank on behalf of the people affected by the Project undertaken within the development framework of the Asian Development Bank as well as the concern and responsibility shown towards those communities and individuals are highly commendable and our tribute is due in that regard.

I as well as the other residents of our village had to face a host of bitter experiences vis-à-vis the on-going L2217 (SRI) (SF): National Highways Sector Project – Habarana to Kantale Road Project. On 07.09.2009 a meeting between a people's representative of the area and the concerned recipients of compensation was held to discuss the injustices suffered by them. A discussion was held subsequently and several decisions taken on 11.09.2009 by a six member committee representative of all the concerned members present at the previous meeting.

- Accordingly, as requested by you, we hope to submit a complaint in the future to OSPF and in this regard, we wish to introduce people's representative, \_\_\_\_\_ who appeared from the onset on behalf of the recipients of compensation as the authorized representative of the complainants.

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- Annexure 01 – List of names of recipients of compensation who attended the discussion on 07.09.2009.
- Annexure 02 – List of Names of Committee members who attended the discussion held on 11.09.2009.
- We wish to know whether - the above mentioned Road Development Project will be stopped following submission of a complaint of this nature? Or else, the submission of a complaint would not stand in the way of implementing the Road Development Project? (We kindly request you to inform us about this with commitment).

We thank you very much for the cooperation extended in this regard.

Yours truly,

Sgd.

Committee members

**Note: Names and addresses are withheld at their request for confidentiality.**

**Annexure – 01**

Attendance list of members who were present at the meeting of the Committee of Recipients of Compensation who stand to lose land and property due to the repairs effected to the Habarana – Kantale Road.

Date: 07.09.2009

**Annexure 02**

List of Names of members who were present at the Committee meeting held on 11.09.2009