

24 January 2013

Mr. Md. Abul Kalam Azad  
Secretary  
Economic Relations Division  
Ministry of Finance  
Sher-e-Bangla Nagar  
Dhaka-1207

Dear Mr. Secretary,

Subject: **Loan 2845-BAN (OCR): Railway Sector Investment Project (Project- 2) - Amendment to the Loan Agreement (Ordinary Operations)**

This refers to the Loan Agreement (Ordinary Operations) between the People's Republic of Bangladesh (the Borrower) and the Asian Development Bank (ADB), for the Railway Sector Investment Project (Project-2) (Project), duly signed on 27 August 2012 (hereinafter referred to as the Loan Agreement).

Upon the approval of ADB on the minor change of Loan on the Project, paragraph 10 of Schedule 5 to the Loan Agreement is hereby amended in full to read as follows:

"Safeguards Monitoring and Reporting

10. The Borrower shall do the following or cause BR to do the following:
- (a) submit semi-annual Safeguards Monitoring Reports to ADB and disclose relevant information from such reports to affected persons promptly upon submission;
  - (b) if any unanticipated environmental and/or social risks and impacts arise during construction, implementation or operation of the Project that were not considered in the IEE, the EMP, the RP and the IPPF, promptly inform ADB of the occurrence of such risks or impacts, with detailed description of the event and proposed corrective action plan;
  - (c) engage qualified and experienced external expert[s] or qualified NGO[s] under a selection process and terms of reference acceptable to ADB, to verify information produced through the Project monitoring process, and facilitate the carrying out of any verification activities by such external experts;
  - (d) report any actual or potential breach of compliance with the measures and requirements set forth in the EMP and the RP promptly after becoming aware of the breach."

If this is acceptable to you, kindly have both copies of this letter countersigned in the space indicated below. Please retain one copy for your record and return one original copy to ADB.

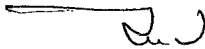
With best regards,

Yours Sincerely,



M. Teresa Kho  
Country Director

Confirmed:  
People's Republic of Bangladesh



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Date 05/03/2013

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