Dear Mr. Vijayanand and Ms. Biswal:

INDIA: Credit No. 5027-IN
Second Kerala Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project
Amendment to Project Agreement

We refer to: (i) the Financing Agreement between the International Development Association (the Association) and India (the Recipient) dated February 15, 2012 (the Financing Agreement); and (ii) the Project Agreement of the same date among the Association, the State of Kerala and the Kerala Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Agency (the Project Agreement).

We also refer to the Recipient’s letter dated April 13, 2016 requesting a restructuring of the Project, involving certain amendments to the Financing Agreement and the Project Agreement.

We are pleased to inform you that the Association concurs with the request and proposes to amend the Project Agreement as follows:

1. Section II.A.1 of the Schedule is hereby amended to read as follows:

“1. Kerala and KRWSA shall monitor and evaluate the progress of the Project and prepare Project Reports in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.08 of the General Conditions and on the basis of indicators set forth in the Results Framework, acceptable to the Association. Each such Project Report shall cover the period of one (1) calendar quarter, and shall be furnished, to the Association, not later than forty-five (45) days after the end of the period covered by such report.”

2. Section II.A.2 of the Schedule is hereby deleted in its entirety.

Except as specifically amended in this letter, all other terms and conditions of the Project Agreement shall remain in full and effect. The Financing Agreement is similarly being amended as reflected in an amendment letter to the Financing Agreement of even date herewith.
The Association will disclose this letter of amendment and related information in accordance with the Association’s Policy on Access to Information. By entering into this letter of amendment, the Recipient consents to such disclosure.

Please confirm your agreement to the foregoing by signing the form of confirmation set forth below, and returning one fully executed original of this amendment letter to us and retaining one original for your records. This amendment letter shall become effective as of the date of the last countersignature of the two amendment letters (including this one) prepared further to the above-mentioned request, upon receipt by the Association of: (i) a duly countersigned original of the amendment letter to the Project Agreement by the authorized representatives of the State of Kerala and the Kerala Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Agency; and (ii) a duly countersigned original of this letter by the authorized representative of the Recipient.

Sincerely yours,

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Country Director, India
South Asia Region

AGREED
State of Kerala

By: 
Name: B.M. VJAYANAND
Title: Chief Secretary
Date: 05/07/2016

AGREED
Kerala Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Agency

By: TINKU BISWAL, IAS
Name: TINKU BISWAL, IAS
Title: Executive Director
Kerala Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Agency
Govt. of Kerala
Date: 01/07/2016.
cc:

Mr. Subhash Chandra Garg, Executive Director (India), World Bank
Mr. Saurabh Vijay, Senior Advisor to Executive Director (India), World Bank

Government of India

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Mr. Saraswati Prasad, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
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