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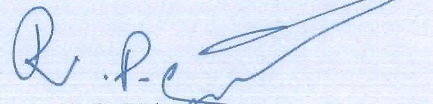
Sub: Electrification of Trivandrum – Kanniyakumari section. –
Remarkable performance by M/s. KEC International Limited.

It is my pleasure to acknowledge the extraordinary efforts taken by your team of field executives and supervisory officials in accomplishing the task of electrifying the railway track in the Trivandrum – Kanniyakumari section in a record time. This was the sole contributory factor for bagging the 'Best Project' award by RE/Chennai Project for the year 2010-11. Even, one of our field officers was honoured with the prestigious 'Railway Minister's Award' for this work.

This section with 87 RKM had quite a few number of impediments due to presence of 56 over line structures which include 5 tunnels. Further, almost 60% of the section was either in cutting or embankment areas without proper approaches. No doubt, special designs had been adopted for fixing the structures and brackets at quite a few locations. During execution of the work, there was flooding on tracks due to heavy monsoon rains and there were cases of even land slips at more than 5 locations. This called for extra caution and adequate protective measures while taking up the work. Also, pile foundations had to be done apart from resorting to cutting and removal of enormous quantum of earth to pave the way for casting normal foundations. Being a single line section with long block sections, getting traffic block was a remote possibility during day time. Therefore, most of the wiring works had to be carried out during night time with special lighting arrangements.

It is my pleasure to share with you, the commendations which we received from the higher authorities for early completion of the subject work against all odds. I am sure that the experiences, gained in this most difficult section will provide us the platform to handle any type of work in the future assignments.

I take this opportunity to congratulate your team of officials, field executives and technicians for the outstanding performance which I am sure, will go in the memories for ever.


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