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Dear Mr. Mishra and Mr. Wahlang:

***India: Meghalaya Community-led Landscape Management Project (Loan No. 8828-IN)
Closing Date Extension Letter, Reapportionment of Loan Proceeds within Disbursement Categories***

We refer to the Loan Agreement (“Loan Agreement”) between India (“Borrower”) and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (“IBRD”), and to the Project Agreement (“Project Agreement”) between the IBRD and the State of Meghalaya (“Project Implementing Entity” or “Meghalaya”), both dated April 16, 2018, as amended, pursuant to which the Bank has extended the above-captioned loan (“Loan”), for the Meghalaya Community-led Landscape Management Project (“Project”).

In addition, we also refer to letter No. No.03/05/2014-F B.VIII/V, dated April 21, 2023, from the Department of Economic Affairs (“DEA”), Ministry of Finance, Government of India, forwarding the letter from Government of Meghalaya (vide letter no. PLR.84/2018/516 dated March 2, 2023, requesting for a year extension of the closing date and vide letter no. MBMA/ 2022/ 1425/ 880 dated March 31, 2023, requesting for reapportionment of loan proceeds within disbursement categories under the IBRD Loan No. 8828-IN.

We are pleased to inform you that the IBRD concurs with the request and has established **June 30, 2024**, as the later date for purposes of Section III.3 of Schedule 2 to the Loan Agreement. Additionally, the apportionment of loan proceeds within disbursement categories for purposes of Section III.1 of Schedule 2 to the Loan Agreement is revised and is set forth in **Annex I** hereto.

Except as specifically amended by this amendment letter, all other provisions of the Loan Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.