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Subject: Request to extend validity of the project period : DHR-CCMP

Dear Mr Nath,

As discussed, our team is in the process of making the Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan (DHR-CCMP) and releasing it by end of March/April 2019. The process has encouraged very productive dialogue and engagement with the Indian Railway Officers concerned with DHR and we will continue the same through a series of technical workshops planned over the course of time in the coming months.

We have also planned a publication on-Darjeeling Himalayan Railway. By the end of August 2019 we would like to celebrate the occasion of the 20th anniversary of DHR inscription on the WH list, where we plan to launch the publication along with many other events.

In order to carry out the mentioned activities over the course of time, I would like to seek your kind understanding in extending the validity of our current Funds-in-Trust Agreement (FIT) for DHR-CCMP from the current 31 December 2018 to 30 September 2019, in agreement with Article VI 2 and 3 of the FIT, to finalize the CCMP and organize the 20th anniversary of DHR WH site celebrations.

It is understood that this extension of validity does not involve any increase in the overall amount.

I thank you in advance for you kind understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Junhi Han
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and Programme Specialist for Culture