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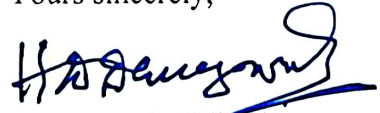
that no further land would be handed over to it, including the 776 acres under Section 28(4) notification. Your government stated on record that that the land acquisition for the Expressways and the Townships is not in accordance with the FWA. Your government stated on record that NICEL is in possession of around 2747 acres of land for the Peripheral Road alone, whereas it has constructed the road only on about 1200 acres of land, and that it is unlawfully attempting to exploit the remaining land available with it for real estate developments. The Sadana Samiti report records details of JDAs entered into by NICEL in respect of BMICP lands in at least 14 villages, the total market value of which was estimated as being Rs. 7,07,77,766,040/- in 2016! May I request your good self to see the compensation to be paid at least now.

Other findings of the Sadana Samiti report are equally concerning. The collection of toll by NICEL on the Peripheral Road is unlawful as it has failed to convert the bituminous pavement to 350 MM concrete pavement in accordance with the specifications and stipulations set out in the PTR. NICEL has, instead, unlawfully undertaken 150 MM white topping on the road in express violation of conditions stipulated by the cabinet at the time of approving toll collection on the bituminous road. The Sadana Samiti report has conservatively estimated toll collection on the Peripheral Road as amounting to 322.65 crores in 2014-2015, whereas the estimated figures of annual toll collection in the PTR was calculated as around Rs. 88.84 crores by 2014-15. NICEL has been engaged in unlawful revision of toll rates to illegally profit at the expense of the public, which fact has also been noted by your government in the affidavits filed by it before the Hon'ble Supreme Court in 2016.

I request your government to put an end to the illegalities in the implementation of the BMICP? Your office is a sacred trust and I call upon you to bring justice urgently to the farmers of the Bangalore-Mysore region and to keep the faith that the people of this great state have reposed in you.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,


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