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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Poor Housing Conditions in EDC/Ex-CHA estates in Mauritius

Please refer to your letter dated 25 April 2018 addressed to Honourable Purmanund (Mahen) Jhugroo, Minister of Housing and Lands, on the above subject.

2. I am directed to inform you that for owners of EDC/ex-CHA houses who either wish to upgrade or reconstruct their respective housing unit, the following facilities are already available:

- (i) assistance from the Ministry of Social Security, National Solidarity and Environment and Sustainable Development (Solid Waste Management Division) and the Ministry of Local Government and Outer Islands for the removal and carting away of asbestos wastes;
- (ii) the owner may benefit from grant for the casting of roof slabs or for the purchase of building materials through the NHDC Ltd, in cases of reconstruction of their housing units;
- (iii) subsidised loan facilities from the Mauritius Housing Company Ltd; and
- (iv) assistance from the National Empowerment Foundation (NEF) for the construction of a housing unit as these occupiers are also owners of the plot of land on which stands their houses.

3. I am also directed to inform you that you may wish to liaise with the Secretariat of the High Level Technical Committee set up at the level of the Ministry of Social Security, National Solidarity and Environment and Sustainable Development (Solid Waste Management Division) for latest updates and more details on the safe removal and disposal of asbestos with regard to EDC house.

4. Thanking you for your kind understanding.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Lutchmadoo'.

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