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To,
Ms. Dorothy D' Souza
Regional Manager
Indo-Global Social Service Society
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"Atur House", 2nd Floor,
16A, Dr. Ambedkar Road,
Pune - 411 001

Dear Ms. Dorothy,

I am glad to put on record for Jan Vikas Samjik Sansthan, that is working in for the upliftment of the poor and backward community in the Beed and Latur districts of Maharashtra. I have known the organisation for the last one year and have been to some of the intervention villages specifically focusing on work with the de-notified tribes.

I am impressed by the team and the outreach of the programme. I have also gone through their financial systems and would be happy to say that they are adhering to the good financial management practices.

The Broad Areas of JVSS is as follows:

- Women's Empowerment
- Strengthening of PRIs and Governance
- Dalit rights and social cohesion
- Agro based and non-farm livelihood security
- Education for out of school children

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- Environmental protection
- Accessing government schemes
- Right based approach to people's awareness, organizations and movements.
- Establishment of right to land, legalization to claim title to land and its development
- Social research.
- Capacity Building of social activists
- Micro to macro level Networking, Alliance building and Advocacy

I wish them very best wishes for future endeavor and am quite sure and confident about the organisations capability to work on the 'livelihoods project'.

With Very warm regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Gazala Paul', with a horizontal line underneath.

Gazala Paul
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