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**MY DEAR PANTJI,**

I have great pleasure in forwarding to you the Report of the Team for Irrigation and Power on Chambal Project. The Report is the result of close study of all relevant facts and observation of necessary matters. The method followed was to consult the Project Authorities concerned at every step, the dominant thought being to do everything in close co-operation and in a spirit of joint endeavour.

2. As the work of the Team proceeded, interim reports were submitted from time to time and thus no time was allowed to be wasted for such recommendations being implemented as were agreed to and approved. The Report has the concurrence of the Consultative Committee which was appointed to advise the Team on technical questions. The main recommendations of the Team were discussed with the concerned State Authorities and the Draft Report was discussed with the Chambal Control Board. The reactions of various concerned authorities, are being placed in the form of a tabular statement in accordance with Memorandum No. COPP/7/1/5/57, dated the 7th February, 1957, of the Committee on Plan Projects to the Leader of the Irrigation and Power Team.

3. I take this opportunity of thanking you for the close personal interest you have taken in the investigation and for the guidance you gave me throughout the period of investigation and enquiry. I take this opportunity to thank the Secretary of the Committee on Plan Projects whose co-operation was invaluable and also to place on record the help and guidance which the members of the Consultative Committee made available to the Team throughout.

**YOURS SINCERELY,  
N. V. GADGIL.**

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