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RE: PCA CASE NO. 2023-14 – INDUS WATERS TREATY NEUTRAL EXPERT PROCEEDINGS (INDIA V. PAKISTAN)

Dear Shri Rao,
Dear Mr. Awan,
Dear Mr. Akbar,

I write on behalf of the Neutral Expert in the above-referenced matter.

The Neutral Expert refers to his letter dated 10 April 2026, addressing Pakistan's application of 31 March 2026 for the disclosure of specified documents on the docket of the Neutral Expert proceedings into the proceedings of the Court of Arbitration in the *Indus Waters Western Rivers Arbitration (Pakistan v. India)* (the "Court of Arbitration" or the "Court") and, *inter alia*, reserving his decision on entry 3 of Pakistan's application.

By letter dated 11 April 2026, Pakistan clarified that entry 3 of its application of 31 March 2026 contained a typographical error and was intended to request the disclosure of "Tab 5.125, the Letter from India to the Neutral Expert dated 5 June 2023."

Having regard to his letter of 10 April 2026 and the clarification provided by Pakistan, the Neutral Expert hereby grants Pakistan leave to disclose "Tab 5.125, the Letter from India to the Neutral Expert dated 5 June 2023" to the Court of Arbitration, subject to drawing the Court's attention to the confidentiality of this document, which should be maintained in the proceedings of the Court.

In accordance with Paragraph 14.2 of the Supplemental Rules, the Neutral Expert has instructed the Registry to publish the present letter on its website on Wednesday, 15 April 2026, in an appropriately redacted form.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or my colleague Ms. Balla Galna Godana (+230 5252 0893; bgodana@pca-cpa.org) should you have any question regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely,



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