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Shri GS Mago
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Dear Shri GS Mago,

1. As I bid farewell and embark on a new chapter of my life, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the remarkable journey we've shared together. Over the years, MES Builders Association of India has played an instrumental role in the construction and maintenance of vital infrastructure for the Defence Services, including the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and many other organisations. This responsibility is not just a duty; it's a testament to our commitment to serving our nation and ensuring the safety and security of our armed forces.
2. For well over a century, the MES has shouldered the immense task of building and maintaining infrastructure that is critical to the operational efficiency of our Defence Services. The challenges, you builders have faced along the way have been numerous, yet your dedication and perseverance have never wavered.
3. It is imperative that we confront these challenges head-on and strive for continuous improvement. While there have been commendable achievements, there have also been instances where our work has not met the standards expected of us. As custodians of this legacy, it is our collective responsibility to ensure that the reputation and integrity of the MES remain untarnished. We must hold ourselves and each other accountable, recognizing that the actions of a few can impact the larger whole.

4. Moving forward, I urge each and every one of you to recommit yourselves to excellence in all that we do. Let us redouble our efforts to uphold the highest standards of quality, efficiency, and integrity in every project we undertake. Let us learn from our mistakes and strive to do better, **knowing that the work we do directly impacts the safety and security of our nation and more so, it touches the lives of people.**
5. When I look back and see on my tenure as Director General Works, I am filled with pride for all that we have accomplished together. **The past two years have seen remarkable progress, thanks to the dedication and hard work of each member of your association. I extend my heartfelt thanks to all of you for your unwavering support and commitment to our shared goals**
6. As I take my leave, I do so with the utmost confidence in the future of the MES. I have every faith that under new leadership, our association will continue to thrive and uphold the values that have guided us for generations. **Together, let us continue to build upon our legacy and serve our nation with honour and distinction.**
7. **Convey my gratitude and best wishes to one and all.**

With warmest regards

Yours sincerely
