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To whom it may concern:

Re: Engineer Ahmad Shah Nazir Ahmad

Dear sir/ms,

Engineer Ahmad Shah Nazir was originally hired by the International Rescue Committee (IRC) in December, 1988 as a Coordinator of Water Supply Survey for Afghan refugee camps. He was later promoted to Manager of the Engineering program under IRC's Rehabilitation Program for Afghanistan.


In his current post, Engineer Nazir manages a staff of engineers, surveyors and monitors who design and implement road and building construction and irrigation system repairs to war-damaged areas of Eastern Afghanistan. In 1992, the program completed 24 canals in six districts and 62 irrigation tunnels (karez) in 11 districts, opening up roughly 11,000 hectares benefitting 13,000 families. Over the past three years, Engineer Nazir's program has implemented projects funded totalling over \$600,000 provided through grants from UN, private and governmental sources.

Although Engineer Nazir does not work directly under my supervision, I have had considerable contact with him during my tenure with IRC in Pakistan. I have found him to be a diligent and methodical worker who prioritizes careful planning and organization. He has often been called upon to head ad hoc delegations in their meetings with Afghan groups.

Following my departure from Pakistan this month, Engineer Nazir will continue his responsibilities with IRC. Any further questions regarding his service to IRC should be directed to the IRC personnel office.

The International Rescue Committee is a non-profit organization which has been providing humanitarian assistance to refugee populations around the world since 1933. IRC's program for Afghan refugees was opened in 1980 and has since grown to include health services reaching over 200,000 refugees, in addition to all levels of education, income generation and cross-border rehabilitation programs designed to support the repatriation of Afghans to their homeland.

Kind Regards


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