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Dear Tony,

I was delighted to read in the latest issue of the Regimental Newsletter that you have moved to high altitudes as AQ. Congratulations on getting such a responsible assignment, because I do know from experience that the AQ is the most important staff officer in the mountains. I wish you all the success you deserve as a stepping stone for further promotion. I presume that you have left the family in Bangalore, or will they be moving to Bombay? You have an excellent GOC in Maj Gen Rodrigues and you will enjoy working with him. You are very lucky indeed to have Brig Karumbaya and our Battalion next door.

I am addressing this letter to you to seek your assistance and the attached letter to your GOC is self-explanatory. I am sure, both the Ministry of Defence and the GOC will agree to provide local assistance to our project team. I thought that it would be a good idea to mention this to you as all the help needed will have to be made available by you.

Please, once approval has been given, in principle, assist the team in every way you can.

Warmest regards,

Yours aye,

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Maj Gen E D'Souza, PVSM  
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cc: Mr Prakash Gole