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The Honourable Chairman  
Public Accounts Committee  
Parliament of Fiji  
Government Building  
Suva

Dear Sir

**Re: 2015 Ministry of Health Report – 22.10 Subcontracting of Civil Works for New Naulu Health Centre**

We refer to the above matter in which it was reported that earth works at the site were carried out by a sub-contractor for which the Ministry's initial comments included in the report was to investigate the matter.

During the discussion of the 2015 report on Ministry of Health by the Public Accounts Committee, the Ministry submitted comment that the suppliers were delivering materials to the site instead of carrying out earth works as reported and that no investigation was carried out.

As requested by the Committee, please find attached photos from the site on the day of audit site visit when earth works were being conducted by a company other than the contractor.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kuruwara Tunisalevu'.

Kuruwara Tunisalevu  
for Auditor General

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Site Visit Report  Subcontracting of Civil Works

The audit noted on 15/12/15 the earth works at the site was carried out by Kumars Earthmoving Contractors and there were no workers from Fortech Construction Limited present at the site at all. The machines used at the site were also owned by Kumars Earthmoving Contractors.

Refer to pictures for details.



