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Dear Mr Nyager,

RE: FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY PROJECTS

I received your letters dated 8th and 15th, October 2014, where you called my attention to some of the projects I facilitated in 2014.

As a background information regarding the projects, it should be noted that each federal lawmaker in Nigeria always facilitate some projects yearly by way of constituency or zonal intervention projects. It should however be stated that NO senator implements, constructs, executes constituency projects himself or herself. Lawmakers cannot also short-list contractors. The awarding of projects to contractors, funding, implementation is basically at the instance of the executive arm of government via the MDAs.

As you may also be aware, Mr. President only assented to the 2014 budget in June 2014. It is after his assent that the budget became law and thus implementable (especially capital budget)

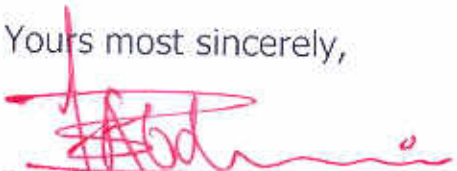
While I appreciate the advocacy programmes and activities of your organisation towards ensuring more accountability of the public servants to the people, I will urge you to concentrate more on putting pressures on the MDAs to hasten up their procurement processes. You should also beam your search-lights on the poor releases of funds for capital votes by the Ministry of Finance.

My commitment to the welfare and quality representation of the people of Ogun West remains unwavering. I have been following up, providing logistics where applicable and constantly interfacing with the respective MDAs, who are wholly in charge of implementing the constituency projects I facilitated.

Kindly find attached to this letter, the statuses of the projects you stated in your letters and my remarks for your perusal.

While I appreciate your advocacies and enquiries, please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours most sincerely,



SENATOR B. AKIN ODUNSI

S/N	DESCRIPTION	MDA IN THE BUDGET	REMARKS
1	Completion of Science Laboratory at Oke Odan Grammar School, Oke Odan, Yewa South LG.	Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	Procurement process on-going. Kindly get in touch with the Ministry for further details.
2	Procurement and Installation of Palm Oil Processing Tools/Machineries at the Tube Palm Oil Processing Centre, Ipokia LG.	Project Development Institute (Science & Technology)	Opening of tender as per bidding process done on October 6th, 2014. Kindly get in touch with PRODA for further details.
3	Procurement and Installation of Cassava Processing Tools/Machineries at the Alapoti Cassava Processing Centre, Ado Odo/Otta LG.	Federal Institute of Industrial Research	Pre-qualification concluded on October 7th, 2014. Kindly get in touch with FIIRO for further details.
4	Construction of 1 block of 3 classrooms plus VIP toilet and furniture at Community Primary School, Iwoye-Ilogbo, Ilogbo, Ado Odo/Otta LG.	Office of the Senior Special Assistant to the President on Millennium Development Goals (MDG)	The contractor, Shinning Brass Nigeria Limited, has moved to site since 2 weeks ago.
5	Construction of Town Hall at Ado Odo, Ado Odo/Otta LG.	Federal Ministry of Lands, Housing & Urban Development	Procurement process on-going. Kindly get in touch with the Ministry for further details.
6	Completion of Owode-Yewa Town Hall, Yewa South/Ipokia, Ogun West Senatorial District.	I did not facilitate this project.	I do not have ANY information about it.
7	Construction of Town Hall at Ago Sasa, Ipokia LG, Ogun West Senatorial District.	Federal Ministry of Lands, Housing & Urban Development	Procurement process on-going. Kindly get in touch with the Ministry for further details.
8	Construction of Cassava Processing Centre at Idofa, Imeko Afon LG, Ogun West Senatorial District.	Federal Ministry of Women Affairs	Opening of tender as per bidding process done on October 20th, 2014. Kindly get in touch with the Ministry for further details.