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To,

All State Govts./Administrations except Tripura & Andaman & Nicobar Islands
(Deptts. dealing with roads)

Copy of letter No. WI-43 (16)/65, dated the 22nd November 1965, from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Transport and Shipping (Roads wing), Transport Bhavan, No. 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi-1, and addressed to the All State Governments/Administrations except Tripura and Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Departments dealing with roads).

Subject : Instructions that estimates and alignment plans for new roads on National Highways should be forwarded through the State Governments

I am directed to say that it has been noticed that the estimates for works on National Highways and the alignment plans for new roads or diversions on National Highways are being received in this Ministry direct from some of the State Chief Engineers and no reference in the matter is received from the State Government. This practice is not in order.

2. In order to have a uniform policy in the matter, it is requested that the estimates for National Highways works requiring the technical approval and financial sanction of the Government of India and the alignment plans for new roads or diversions on National Highways may be forwarded to the Government of India by the State Government with their recommendations. There is however, no objection to an advance copy of such reference being forwarded to the Consulting Engineer (Road Development) by the State Chief Engineer direct.