

No. NHIII-33 (28)/72

Dated the 16th June, 1972

To,

**All the State Governments etc.,
(Depts., dealing with roads)**

Subject : Forwarding of estimates and tenders for National Highway works-Instructions regarding.

I am directed to say that it has been noticed for sometime past that the estimates for National Highway works are at times received direct from the State Chief Engineers and in some cases no references are received from the State Governments in the matter. In this connection attention is invited to this Ministry's letter No. W1-43 (16)/65, dated the 22nd November, 1965 laying down the procedure for forwarding of estimates. It has further been noticed that tenders for National Highway works are also received from the State Chief Engineers direct. This practice is not in consonance with the prescribed procedure.

2. I am to request that necessary instructions may kindly be issued to all concerned to ensure that estimates and tenders in respect of National Highway works are forwarded to this Ministry by the State Governments. There is, however, no objection to advance copies of such references being forwarded to the Director General (Road Development) by the State Chief Engineers concerned.