

No. RW/NH.III/P/18/81

*Dated the 6th December, 1984*

To,

**The Secretaries of all State/Union Territories, P.W.Ds.**

Subject : Accounting of expenditure incurred on purchase of petrol, oil and lubricant, repairs of jeeps, purchase of stationery, telephone etc. for NH works

I am directed to say that the Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Shipping & Transport has brought to our notice that certain National Highway Divisions are debiting to the work estimate, the expenditure incurred on purchase of petrol, oil and lubricants, repairs of jeeps, purchase of stationery, telephone etc. The matter has been examined in this Ministry. It has been decided that debiting of such expenditure to work estimates is not a correct charge to the work and has to be met out of the agency charges payable to the executive agencies. These instructions may kindly be brought to the notice of all including Executive Engineers dealing with the Centrally sponsored road/bridge works.