

No. NH-24036/01/2014-H
Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
(Highways Section)

1, Sansad Marg, Parivahan Bhawan,
New Delhi, dated the 16th September, 2014

Office Memorandum

Subject: Modification in Delegation of powers for Formulation, Appraisal and Approval in respect of National Highways Projects.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs OM No. 1/22/2012-PPP dated 09.07.2013 on the subject mentioned above and to say that Cabinet Committee of Economic Affairs (CCEA), in its meeting held on 09/07/2014 [Case No. 112/CCEA/2014], had increased the threshold for approval of cases recommended by Public Private Partnership Appraisal Committee (PPPAC) from ₹ 500 crore to ₹ 1000 crore. The Committee further directed that the procedure and the threshold for clearance of Public Private Partnership projects at levels below the Cabinet/CCEA, be reviewed and laid down with the approval of the Minister of Finance. A copy of the CCEA's decision dated 09/07/2014 is enclosed.

2. Ministry of Finance has now concurred that all projects within the Total Project Cost (TPC) of ₹ 1000 crore would henceforth be appraised by a Committee headed by Secretary (RT&H) with representatives of the Planning Commission and the Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure in case of Public Funded Projects and Department of Economic Affairs in case of PPP Projects) and approved by Minister (RT&H).

3. The revised delegation of powers for project Appraisal/Approval will henceforth be as follows:-

Mode	Project Appraisal		Project Approval	
	Cost (₹ in Crore)	Appraisal By	Cost (₹ in Crore)	Approval By
Non-PPP (Public Funded)	≤ 25	MoRTH	≤ 25	Secretary (RT&H)
	> 25	SFC/EFC chaired by Secretary (RT&H)	> 25	Minister (RT&H)
	<1000		<1000	
	≥ 1000	PIB/EFC chaired by Secretary (Expenditure)	≥ 1000	CCEA
PPP	≤ 25	MoRTH	≤ 25	Secretary (RT&H)
	> 25	SFC chaired by Secretary (RT&H)	> 25	Minister (RT&H)
	<1000		< 1000	
	≥ 1000	PPPAC	≥ 1000	CCEA

4. This bears the approval of the Competent Authority.


(S K Jha)

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Encl: As above

To

(i) Chairman, NHAI

(ii) DG(RD)

(iii) AS&FA

(iv) CE(NHDP-IVA)

(v) CE(SARDP-NE)

(vi) CE(Planning)

(vii) SE(PPP)

Copy for information to:

- Secretary, Planning Commission, Yojana Bhawan New Delhi.
- Secretary, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance North Block, New Delhi.
- Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi.
- Prime Minister's Office [Kind Attn: Shri Krishan Kumar, Director] w.r.t. PMO's I.D No. 430/31/C/20/2013-ES.I dated 21st July, 2014.
- Cabinet Secretariat [Kind Attn: Shri S. K. Valiathan, Under Secretary] w.r.t. O.M No. 1/20/3/2014-Cab. Dated-11th August, 2014.
- Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs [Kind Attn: Ms Abhilasha Mahapatra, OSD (PPP)], North Block, New Delhi w.r.t. their OM No. 1/22/2012-PPP dated- 09.07.2013.

Copy also for kind information to PS to Hon'ble Finance Minister/PS to Hon'ble Minister(RT&H)/PS to Hon'ble MoS(RT&H)/Sr. PPS to Secretary(RT&H)/PPS to JS(H)/DS(H)

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