

No. PL-30 (110)/74

*Dated the 2nd February, 1976*

Subject : Permissible limit in respect of National Highways

In this Ministry's letter No. PL-30 (110)/74, dated 25-9-1974 orders were issued raising the permissible limit for admitting excess expenditure over sanctioned estimate without a revised estimate in respect of National Highway (Original) works to 15% of the sanctioned estimate or Rs. 1 crore whichever is less subject to the condition indicated in para 2 of this Ministry's letter referred to above. These orders apply to works in progress on that date. Suggestions have been made by various technical officers from time to time that these orders apply even to those works completed before the date of issue of orders. This is not correct. It is accordingly brought to the notice of all concerned that these orders apply to works in progress on the date of the issue of the aforesaid letter dated 25-9-1974 and do not have any retrospective effect. This may kindly be kept in view while dealing with all such cases.

To

1. All Technical Officers in the Roads Wing
  2. All Under Secretaries
  3. All Secretariat Sections.
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