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No.RW/NH-11052/8/93-DO I

Dated, the 30th March, 1993

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Splitting up of National Highway works-regarding

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No.RW/NH-11063/1/87-DOI(Pt) dated 24-7-1990 addressed to the State PWDs and copy endorsed to all technical officers of Roads Wing, etc., reiterating the Policy guidelines that in order to encourage well qualified contracting firms or cooperatives of small contractors and in the interest of quality construction, splitting of NH works may not be resorted to. It may be stated that in a recent meeting held under the Chairmanship of AS &FA, it was pointed out that there have been instances where projects have been split by Roads Wing without due approval from the competent authority approving the projects. It was felt that the project must be executed strictly in accordance with the packages mentioned in the original proposal (EFC/Finance Proforma) and except in special circumstances splitting of works should not be allowed.

2. It has, therefore, been decided that the N.H. projects must be executed strictly in accordance with the packages mentioned in the original proposal (EFC/Finance Proforma). In case the splitting of work is considered to be permitted, the file may be submitted to the competent authority, who has approved the project, with full justification for the same.

3. It is requested that henceforth the above instructions may strictly be adhered to.