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No. NHIII/P/7/77

*Dated the 22nd July, 1977*

Subject : Delegation of powers to State PWDs-clarification regarding the Technical Approval and Financial sanction being accorded by the State Governments under the delegated powers to estimates for Road over/under bridges costing less than Rs 10 lakhs

A question has been raised whether the State Governments (Departments dealing with N.Hs)/State PWDs are competent to accord technical approval and financial sanction to estimates for Road over/under bridges costing less than Rs 10 lakhs. (which are deposit works execution of which is undertaken by Railways) under the powers delegated to them vide this Ministry's letter No. PL-30 (193)/72 dated the 5th January, 1977. The matter has been considered and it has been decided that since the estimates for road over/under bridges are received by the Roads Wing through the State Governments, and also the payment to the railways is routed through them, there is no objection to the States sanctioning estimates for Road/over/under bridges under the delegated powers after these estimates have been administratively approved by this Ministry, as per the procedure in the case of other estimates.

Copy for information and guidance to All Works Sections in the Roads Wing, All Technical Officers in the Roads Wing, All Under Secretaries/D.O. (II) D.O. (III), P.S. to ADG (B), P.S. to DG (RD) & Additional Secretary.

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