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**No. RW/NH-11052/18/93-DO 1**

***Dated, the 7th Sept., 1993***

**To**

The Chief Engineers of all the State/UTs PWDs (dealing with NHs); Director General(Works) Central Public Works Department; Director General Border Roads

**Subject:** Tenders for Road and Bridge works on National Highways

I am directed to say that instructions have been issued by the Ministry from time to time that in all cases of Road and Bridge works where the designs or specifications are required to be changed while finalising the tender for the work, prior approval of this Ministry should invariably be obtained. However, it has come to the notice of this Ministry that in some cases tenders for the National Highway work have been invited based on specifications at variance with the

specifications without approval of the Ministry. Also it has come to the notice of the Ministry that the guidelines of the Ministry relating to advertisement of Notice inviting tenders have not been strictly followed.

2. It is, therefore, reiterated once again that prior approval of the Ministry shall invariably be obtained for any deviation in designs and/or specifications for the work from those technically approved and guidelines regarding the procedure to be adopted for pre-qualification of tenderers for execution of NH works circulated vide Ministry's letter No.RW/NH-11024/2/91-DOI dated 18 May, 1993 shall be strictly complied with in future, so that such infirmities/irregularities are avoided.