

No. NHIII/P/9/77

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To

All Technical Officers in the Roads Wing/US(NH)A/US(NH)B/US(RM)/  
All Works Sections in the Roads Wing

Subject : Status of lengths replaced by National Highways byepasses re-alignments etc.

Attention is invited to our Circular letter No. NHIII/P/9/77 dated the 30th Nov., 1977 on the above subject. It has been stated in the above circular that abandoned length of the National Highway would cease to be a part of National Highway system and would no longer vest in the Govt. of India and that the State Govt. to whom the abandoned length reverts would be competent to transfer it to any Local Body under their control, except where the abandoned portion of the land may be required for four-laning in future. However, in order to make this position more clear to the State Govt., it is requested that in future in all cases whenever there is a change in alignment a suitable letter indicating the kilometres of the new alignment and the abandoned portion may be sent to the State Govts. to avoid any possibility of maintenance etc. being charged for both old and new National Highway Sections. A specimen copy of the draft letter to be sent in such cases is also enclosed for guidance and necessary action.

Enclosure : (Not printed).