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Dated, the 6th August, 1999

Subject : Licensing of NH Land for the construction of approach road to private property abutting on National Highways

Consolidated instructions regarding licensing of National Highway land for the construction of approach roads to private property abutting on National Highways were issued to State Governments vide this Ministry's letter No.NH-III/P/17/75 dated 30th October, 1980. According to these instructions, powers have been delegated to the State Chief Engineers for approving such proposals provided that these conform to the standards mentioned in the letter. The licensee can be permitted to construct the approaches after he has executed the licence deed prescribed for the purpose. The State Chief Engineers are required to forward a certificate to the effect that all standard conditions have been satisfied together with the certified copy of the lay out plan along with the licence deed to the Ministry for signature for and on behalf of the President of India. Thus, the responsibility for the correctness of the proposal vests with the State Chief Engineer once he has issued the necessary certificate.

2. It has now been decided that the licence deed for such case may be signed by the Under Secretary concerned, on behalf of the President of India, after the project Chief Engineers have broadly examined the technical aspects to ensure their conformity with the prescribed standards.

3. The above instructions may please be strictly adhered to, in future, for all such cases.

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