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Subject : Bituminous Macadam Base/Binder Course using aggregate of grading 'A' — Prescription thereof

The maximum size of the aggregate stipulated for Bituminous Macadam Course of 75 mm and 50 mm thickness for grading 'A' under clause 503 of Ministry's Specification for Road and Bridge Works will be exceeding two-thirds of the lift thickness. Based on the feed-back from the field about the difficulty experienced in laying such courses with pavers, it has been decided to delete this grading from our specifications. The Ministry's Book of specification which is currently under revision does not provide for this specification.

2. In view of the aforesaid, the specification of Bituminous Macadam involving aggregate conforming to grading 'A' shall henceforth not be used on National Highways works.