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To

The Chief Engineers/Additional Chief Engineers of all State PWDs and Union Territories dealing with roads

Sub : Prohibiting the use of fuel/lubricating oil on roller wheels while compacting bituminous mixes

The Ministry's "Specification for Road and Bridge Works" prohibits the application of fuel/lubricating oil on roller wheels while compacting bituminous mixes. It has however come to the notice of this Ministry that this practice still persists in certain parts of the country.

2. It is requested that the State Chief Engineers may please take necessary steps to ensure that the said practice ceases forthwith, where the same is still in vogue. For existing contracts, the penalty in such cases should be considered as to be outright rejection of the work done. The contracts to be let out in future should contain a special penal clause to this effect.

3. The contents of this circular may please be given wide publicity among officers engaged on National Highway works. Issue of similar instructions for State works may also be considered.

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