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To

The Chief Engineers (dealing with National Highways and other Centrally aided works), Public Works Department of all States and Union Territories, Director General (Works), Central Public Works Department, Director General Border Road

Subject: Ministry of Surface Transport (Roads Wing's) Specifications for Road and Bridge Works (Third Revision 1995) - Adoption thereof on all National Highways and Centrally Aided Works

Ministry has revised (Third Revision) the "Specifications for Road & Bridge Works" which is now available for sale from the Indian Roads Congress, New Delhi. This has been priced at Rs.400/- per copy.

2. The third revised edition of the "Specifications" includes specification for a number of new items such as erosion control, slurry seal and recycling of bituminous pavements etc. A full section has been devoted to concrete pavements, geosynthetics. In bridges, a section has also been added for expansion joints and wearing coat and appurtenances etc. Overall, attempt has been to ensure through these specification high quality standards in execution of highway and bridge works.

3. It has been decided that all NITs and Tender Documents should henceforth be issued based on the third revision and all future projects and estimates pertaining to National Highway works should be framed in accordance with these provisions.

In order to ensure this, it is requested that necessary copies of the specifications may be obtained directly from the Indian Roads Congress, Jamnagar House, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi immediately and all officers working in your organisation directed for taking suitable action accordingly.

Kindly acknowledge this letter.