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D.O. No. NH III/P/15/75

Dated the 8th June 1979

From the D.G. (RD) & Addl. Secy. to the Govt. of India and copy endorsed to Inspector General of Forests and Addl. Secy to Govt. of India

All State Chief Engineers dealing with National Highways (By name)

With rains fast approaching I will request you to review the need of landscaping and arboriculture and have the utmost done along the wanting and barren reaches of National Highways and in Rest Houses, Inspection Bungalows etc. meeting the cost from the funds available with you for maintenance and repairs of National Highways. Of course the landscaping-cum-arboriculture should be to this Ministry's guidelines bearing No. NHIII/P/15/75 dated the 20th May, 1976 with preference to fruit-trees as desired by the Union Minister of Shipping & Transport in his d.o. letter of even number dated the 24th June, 1978 to the State PWD Ministers with endorsements to you.

2. This request is practically the same as made last year in my D.O. letter of even number dated the 7th Sept. '78 (copy enclosed for ready reference).
3. In case arboriculture vests with the Forest Department, I request you take up the matter with the Chief Conservator for better and accelerated progress.
4. I may please be informed of the action taken and later on apprised every quarter of the progress.