

No. PL-77 (1)/71-SP

Dated the 27th November, 1973

To

All the Chief Engineers of State PWDs, CPWD

Sub : Installation of Kilometre stones on newly declared N. Hs.

When metric system was introduced in the country, it was decided by the Govt. that all N. Hs will be marked with Km. stones. The detailed procedure to be followed in regard to the installation of Km and 200 M stones stands explained in the following letters of the Ministry issued from time to time :

- (i) No. SP-77 (23)/58, dt. 6.12.58
- (ii) No. SP-77 (23)/58, dt. 10.2.61
- (iii) No. SP-77 (27)/60, dt. 23.9.61
- (iv) No. SP-77 (27)/60-PL dt. 30.5.68

Copies of these letters are enclosed for ready reference.

2. During 1971 and 72 some more routes were added to the N.H. system vide notifications dt. 21.7.71 and 7.3.72. In respect of these highways it has been decided to fix the starting and terminal stations as shown in the accompanying statement, so that the work of installation of Km stones on them could be taken up and completed.
3. It is requested that the measurement of newly declared N. Hs and installation of Km stones on these as per instructions contained in the letters referred to in para 1 may kindly be undertaken immediately. In the case of sections of N. Hs which fall in more than one State, the State in which the starting station is situated is required to intimate the kilometerage at the border to the adjoining State as early as possible, so that the work could be completed right upto the other end. These sections should therefore, be given priority.
4. All exp. incurred in connection with the installation of Km and 200 M stone may be charged to the M&R grants for the N. Hs.
5. This Ministry may kindly be kept informed of the progress made. Ministry's field officers have also been asked to liaison with the C. Es in this regard.

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