

No. RM-23 (33)/75

Dated the 3rd November, 1976

To

The Superintending Engineers (Mech.), Ministry of Shipping & Transport (RW), Calcutta, Lucknow, Jaipur, Bangalore

Subject : Delegation of powers to Regional Superintending Engineer (Mech.) to accord technical approval to repairs and maintenance estimates relating to Central machinery

I am directed to say that it has been decided, in consultation with the Finance Division, to delegate powers vested in the Ministry, for according technical approval, to the repairs and maintenance estimates, relating to Central machinery, received from the State Governments concerned to the Regional Superintending Engineers (Mech.) of this Ministry at Calcutta, Lucknow, Jaipur and Bangalore to the following extent :—

- (a) The maximum amount upto which technical approval is accorded will be limited to Rs 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) or 15% of the purchase price of each machine, whichever is less
- (b) The total amount of technical approvals to be issued by the Regional Superintending Engineer (Mech.) will not exceed 75% of the budget allocation made by this Ministry in respect of that State every year which shall be intimated in the beginning of the financial year.

2. This delegation is subject to the following conditions and stipulations :

- (i) The Regional Superintending Engineer (Mech.) would endorse a copy of Technical Approval, together with a copy of Technical Note (along with 10 spare copies thereof for RM Section) and modified estimate to this Ministry. The Superintending Engineer (Mech.) would allot a TA number to the estimates passed by him e.g. TA No. 76-77/SE (M)/Calcutta in r/o Superintending Engineer (M), Calcutta .
- (ii) The State Governments may be requested to prepare and get sanctioned, separate estimate for each machine every year, towards anticipated expenditure for meeting day to day routine running repairs and maintenance thereof. In exceptional cases, where the work is likely to be held up on account of non-availability of primary parts like fan-belt, filters etc., the States may be asked to get the job done and charge this petty expenditure, not exceeding Rs. 200/- to the Works contingencies, to be got adjusted subsequently through getting regular repairs and maintenance estimates sanctioned at the earliest.
- (iii) The proposals for release of funds in respect of such estimate will continue to be sent to the Ministry as early as possible and within the specified period, so that quarterly allocation of funds to the concerned States, can be made. In this connection it may be mentioned that funds are released by the Ministry on quarterly basis, for the quarters ending June, September, December and February.

3. The remaining estimates, which exceed the limit indicated under para (1) above or involving policy questions/major differences with the State Governments may, however, be sent to this Ministry, along with comments of the concerned regional Superintending Engineer (Mech.) for technical approval by this Ministry, as per the existing practice.

4. The technical approval will be accorded by Regional Superintending Engineer (Mech.) in the enclosed proforma, for and on behalf of Director General & Additional Secretary (Road Development). The Regional Superintending Engineer (Mech.) should maintain a TA register, containing the following columns :

Name of State	T.A. No.	Brief particulars of estimate	Original amount of estimate	Amount for which TA Accorded by SE (Mech.)	Letter Number & date of SE (M) letter according TA	Amount of funds released by Ministry	Budget Section letter No. & date regarding release of funds	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

e.g.

TA/I/WB/76-77/SE (M)-Calcutta.

Abbreviation "WB" means West Bengal. BR for Bihar and so on.

5. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Division vide their U.O. No. 3252-TFS-II/76 dated the 25th October 1976.

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Encl :— One proforma copy for information to :

1. All Secretaries to the the State Governments (concerned with PWD and NHs).
2. All State Chief Engineers/Addl. Chief Engineers (concerned with PWD/NHs).
3. All State Accountant Generals.
4. AGCW&M, New Delhi.
5. Finance Division, (TFS-II), Ministry of Shipping and Transport, New Delhi with reference to their U.O.No. 3252/76/TFS-II dated the 25th October 1976.
6. Budget Section (TPT Wing)/Budget Section (RW).
7. Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Shipping & Transport (Roads Wing).

**PROFORMA**

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Bihar, Public Works Department, Patna

Subject : Estimate for the repair of one number cutter Hot Mix Plant No. 1298 working under N.H. reach Dn. Muzaffarpur from 74-75 (T.A.No. 106-BR/76-77-RM)

I am directed to refer to the Chief Engineer's letter number NH/TP/263/75-114/WE dated 9.1.76 forwarding a repairs estimate amounting to Rs. 4,600 for the work mentioned above and to say that the estimate has been examined by the Director General (Road Development) and modified to Rs 1600 in the light of the comments given in the enclosed technical note.

2. I am to convey the technical approval of the Government of India to the modified estimate amounting to Rs. 1,600/- (Rupees One thousand six hundred only) for the repairs of the above mentioned machinery.

3. The expenditure will be debitable to the subhead A. Roads & Bridges-A. 2-National Highways-A. 2 (1)-Maintenance A. 2(1) (3) Machinery subordinate to the Major Head "337-M&R of N.H." under Demand No. 80-Roads and should be met from the allotment placed at your disposal from time to time. The audit is being informed accordingly.

4. The modified copy of the estimate is sent herewith for your guidance.

5. In this connection it may be mentioned that this is only a technical approval and not a financial sanction for incurring expenditure. As such on receipt of this letter the State Government may please send formal proposals for allotment of funds to us for allocation of funds, as early as possible by 15th November, 1976 at the latest.

Copy with a copy of technical note forwarded for information to :

1. The Accountant General, Bihar, Patna
2. The Ministry of Finance (T&P Division), New Delhi.
3. Budget Section, Transport Wing
4. The Additional Chief Engineer, N.H. Wing, Bihar P.W.D. Patna with reference to his letter No. NH/TP/203/75-114/WE dated 9.1.76.