

No. NH-11048/2/87-DO I

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Subject: Delegation of powers/level jumping.

In supersession of the Office Memoranda of even number dated the 5th January, 1989 and 21st March, 1989 regarding delegation of powers/level jumping to the technical officers posted at Headquarters to accord technical approval in the name of the Director General (Road Development) and Additional Secretary to the detailed estimates in respect of NH original works and SR/FDR road and bridge works, it has now been decided that in order to further expedite the disposal of cases, higher delegation of powers may be resorted to in respect of original and maintenance/repair works as under:-

	Original Works	SR/FDR Works	Routine maintenance periodical renewals etc.
1. Executive Engineer	Upto Rs. 50 lakhs	-	-
2. Superintending Engineer	More than Rs. 50 lakhs upto Rs. 100 lakhs	-	-
3. Chief Engineer	More than Rs. 100 lakhs upto Rs. 300 lakhs	Upto Rs. 20 lakhs	Full powers irrespective of the cost.
4. Additional Director General	More than Rs. 300 lakhs upto Rs. 1,000 lakhs	More than Rs. 20 lakhs	-
5. Director General (Road Development)	More than Rs. 1,000 lakhs	-	-

2. Keeping in view the above, procedure enclosed at Appendix 'A' for sanction of original works, approval of designs, substitution of works, cases relating to Standard and Research, Traffic/Transportation and Planning and Maintenance and Repair works including SR & FDR estimates may be followed with immediate effect.

3. The technical officers working in a Zone will be required to carry out any work assigned to them by the Zonal Head i.e. the Chief Engineers. More specifically, if an Executive Engineer is not in position, then the concerned Assistant Executive Engineer will be expected to discharge the functions indicated in addition to his own duties, and vice versa. Similarly, if a Superintending Engineer is not in position, the concerned Executive Engineer will handle the duties mentioned in this circular in respect of SEs in addition to his own duties.

4. All technical officers at Headquarters may ensure compliance of this procedure.