

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**Ministry of Road Transport & Highways**  
**(Planning Zone)**

**Transport Bhawan,  
 1, Parliament Street,  
 New Delhi-110001**

**No. I-26011/3/2001(12)-P&M (Pt.)**

**Dated, 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2016**

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Delegation of powers for Administrative / Financial Approval of Periodic Renewal / Improvement of Riding Quality Programme (PR / IRQP) under Maintenance & Repair (M&R) of NHs (Non-Plan) –reg.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the instructions issued vide OM of even number, dated 22.02.2016, and subsequent clarifications issued vide OMs of even numbers, dated 23.02.2016 and 29.06.2016 on the above mentioned subject.

2. These provisions have been reviewed and considering the need to expedite the process of sanctioning of the PR/IRQP works and minimize stages of processing, it has been decided as an interim measure that in addition to the above mentioned guidelines, the following stipulations shall also be applicable henceforth with immediate effect and until further orders.

(i) The Project Zone CEs may process the Annual Renewal Plan (ARP) comprising of all the individual works for the State along with estimated cost after duly satisfying its adequacy and obtain Financial Concurrence of IFD and Administrative Approval (AA) and Financial Sanction (FS) of Secretary (RT&H).

(ii) The individual estimates for works shall be prepared by CE (NH) and forwarded to the concerned RO of the Ministry for Technical Sanction (TS) in case the same is within the competence of the RO as per the delegation of powers. For all other cases, the individual estimates for works shall be prepared by the CE (NH) and forwarded to the concerned Project Zone CE of the Ministry through RO/ELO. For the purpose of TS of PR/IRQP works, the extant delegation for Technical Sanction /Approval to Technical Officers posted in the Ministry's HQ issued from time to time, shall also be applicable for the Technical Officers posted in Regional offices of the Ministry.

(iii) The Project Zone CEs/ROs shall accord TS for such estimates provided the excess in such estimates are upto  $\pm 10\%$  of the amount mentioned against the work as per the sanctioned ARP and total cost of Technically sanctioned works do not exceed stipulated Sanction ceiling.

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(iv) The delegation for AA &FS for revalidations of sanctions and for Tender Premiums / Variation, etc, stipulated vide OMs of even no. Dated 22.02.2016, 23.2.2016 and 29.06.2016 shall also be applicable for proposals sanctioned following the above procedures.

3. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Wing vide U.O. No. 1585/TF-II dated 22.07.2016 and approval of Hon'ble Minister (RT&H).

  
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To,

1. ADG / Coordinator – I / Coordinator – II / Coordinator – III
2. All CEs / SEs / EEs of the Ministry
3. Dy.FA
4. All Directors / DSs / USs / Sections in Roads Wing
5. All ROs / ELOs of the Ministry

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