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In supersession of all previous orders on the subject the Technical Officers posted at the Headquarters in the Ministry of Shipping and Transport (Roads Wing) are delegated the following powers until further orders to accord in the name of the DG (RD) technical approval to detailed estimates for works upto the financial limits (including agency charges) as indicated below :

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| 1. Executive Engineer (Roads)/(Bridges)/(Mech.) | — Rs 10.00 lakhs |
| 2. Superintending Engineer (Roads)/(Bridges)/(Mech.) | — Rs 25.00 lakhs |
| 3. Chief Engineer (Roads)/(Bridges)/(Mech.) | — Rs 75.00 lakhs |
| 4. Additional Director General (Roads)/(Bridges) | — More than Rs 75 lakhs but less than Rs 2 crores |
| 5. Director General | — Rs 2.00 crores and above |

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While exercising such powers the officers concerned are required to keep in view specially the following points :—

- (i) In cases where a work is not included in the approved programme or expenditure on which during the year cannot be met from within the sanctioned budget/grant, the orders of the DG (RD) should invariably be taken before technical approval is accorded to such a work, and,
- (ii) In all matters involving policy questions, major difference with the State Governments doubts in regard to interpretation etc. the case will continue to be referred to the DG (RD) irrespective of the amount of the estimate.
- (iii) The delegated powers mentioned above do not apply to SR/FDR works.

All Projects costing Rs. 25 lakhs and above will continue to be submitted for prior approval to the State Minister/Minister before issue of necessary financial sanction.