

No. NHIII/P/4/85

Dated the 28th May, 1985

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

In continuation of the O.M. No. NH III/Misc/2/84 dated the 21st February 1984 delegating powers to technical officers at Headquarters in the Ministry of Shipping and Transport (Roads Wing), the following powers are delegated until further orders, to accord, in the name of the Director General (Road Development), technical approval to the detailed estimates for maintenance of Central machines under M&R Grants to the technical officers in the Mechanical Directorate of the Roads Wing at Headquarters as indicated below :

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| (i) Executive Engineer (Mech.) | Rs 50,000/- or 30% of the purchase price of each machine whichever is less. |
| (ii) Superintending Engineer (Mech.) | : More than Rs 50,000/- but less than Rs 1 lakh or 50% of the purchase price of each machine whichever is less. |
| (iii) Chief Engineer (Mech.) | : Rs 1.00 lakh and above. |

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

- (i) In cases where the expenditure on a work cannot be met from within the sanctioned budget/grant during that year, 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 Govts., doubts in regard to interpretation etc. the cases will continue to be referred to the DG (RD) irrespective of the amount of the estimate.

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- (i) All Officers in the Roads Wing/Director (Finance) D.F.O. (T)/TF II Transport Wing.