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Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
Transport Bhawan, 1 Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001
(Highways Section)

Dated the 30 March, 2021

ORDER

Shri Ashok Kumar Jain has joined as Advisor (GHD) in the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI). He will report to Chairman, NHAI and his duties & responsibilities will be determined by the NHAI. Shri Ashok Kumar Jain, Advisor will be the Nodal Officer for all Environmental Clearances, Forest Clearances, Wildlife Clearances and Costal Regulation Zone Clearances for road sector projects in respect of the MoRTH, NHAI and NHIDCL.

2. The Green Highways Division (GHD) shall work under NHAI and will be responsible for planning, implementation and monitoring of GHPs (Plantation, Transplantation, Beautification and Maintenance) for MoRTH, NHAI and NHIDCL. The SoP of GHD will also include:

i) Enlisting best techniques/process for transplanting trees and developing capacities among firms which are doing this work.

ii) Maintaining/creation of a database of tree plantation done by getting contractors/concessionaires to populate this database and using it to do audits for checking the status and health of plantations.

iii) Suggest action on contractors/concessionaires for remedial action based on deficiencies noted during audit/checks.

3. In addition to terms and conditions of his appointment, Advisor (GHD) will also be provided the office space and conveyance facility appropriate to his status. Chairman, NHAI is requested to issue necessary directions in this regard.

4. This issues in supersession to OM of even number dated 19.09.2017.

5. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.



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6. Joint Secretary (Highways)/Joint Secretary(Transport)/Joint Secretary (Establishment)/Joint Secretary (NHIDCL)/ Joint Secretary (IT)

7. All Members, NHAI

8. Adviser(GHD), NHAI

9. CGM, Green Highways Division, NHAI

10. NIC Cell for uploading the circular on Ministry's website

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