No. COVID-19/RoadMap/JS(H)/2020 [e-183777] Government of India Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (Highways Division)

Transport Bhawan 1, Parliament Street, New Delji-110001

Date: 8th October, 2021

To

- 1. The Chairman, National Highways Authority of India, G-5 7 6, Sector -10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075
- 2. Director General(RD) & Special Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
- 3. The Managing Director, NHIDCL, PTI Building, New Delhi-110001
- 4. Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of all Sates/UTs Public Works Department/ Road construction Department/ Highways Department (dealing with National Highways and other centrally sponsored schemes)
- 5. All Engineers-in-Chief and Chief Engineers of Public Works Department/ Road Construction Department/ Highways Department (dealing with National Highways and other centrally sponsored schemes)
- The Director General Border Roads, Seema Sadak Bhawan, Ring Road, New Delhi-110010
- 7. All CE-ROs, ROs and ELOs of the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways

Subject: Relief for Contractors/Developers of Road Sector in view of COVID-19 pandemic.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 03.08.2021 (copy enclosed) on the subject mentioned above and to convey the approval of the competent authority in the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways for further extension of the relief measures as under:

- i. Extension of relaxation in Schedule H/G till 31st December, 2021 to improve the liquidity of funds available with the Contractors and Concessionaire.
- ii. Arrangement regarding direct payment to approved Sub-Contractor through Escrow Account may be continued till 31st December, 2021 or the completion of the work by the Sub-Contractor, whichever is earlier.
- 2. Implementing agencies are requested to implement the relief measures accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

(Rajesh Gupta) Director

T.No. 011-23718527

Encl: As above

Copy to:

- 1. Sr. PPS to Secretary (RT&H)
- 2. AS&FA, MoRTH
- 3. AS(RSC)/AS(H&LA)
- 4. All Joint Secretaries in the MoRTH
- 5. All ADGs/CEs in the MoRTH
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No. COVID-19/RoadMap/JS(H)/2020 Government of India Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (Highways Division)

Transport Bhawan 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

Date 3rd August, 2021

To

1. The Chairman, NHAI, G-5 7 6, Sector -10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075

2. DG(RD) & Special Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways

3. The Managing Director, NHIDCL, PTI Building, New Delhi-110001

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7. All CE-ROs, ROs and ELOs of the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways

Subject: Relief for Contractors/Developers of Road Sector in view of COVID-19 pandemic.

Sir,

I am directed to say that representations have been received in the Ministry for extension of relief measures provided earlier in view of 2^{nd} wave of the COVID-19 pandemic.

- 2. After due consideration of the representations, the competent authority in the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has approved extension of the following relief measures:
 - (i) Extension of relaxation in Schedule H/G w.e.f. 01st July, 2021 till 30th September, 2021 to improve the liquidity of funds available with the Contractors and Concessionaire.
 - (ii) Arrangement regarding direct payment to approved Sub-Contractor through Escrow Account can be continued till 30th September 2021 or the completion of the work by the Sub-Contractor, whichever is earlier.
- 3. Implementing agencies are requested to implement the relief measures accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

(Rajesh Choudhary) Under Secretary of the Govt. of India T.No. 01123739074

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