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MEMORANDUM

Subject : Need for sanctioning estimates on the basis of full supporting investigatory data

While sanctioning estimates for works on National Highways in the past, occasionally the provisions were allowed on a tentative basis, where adequate data for design (s) were not made available by the States. In such cases, before the start of execution, the State P.W.Ds. were invariably required through observations made in the technical notes, to satisfy themselves about the adequacy of design (s) after thorough investigations, and to modify, if necessary, the provisions allowed in the sanctioned estimates. These expectations are not properly fulfilled sometimes.

2. To avoid occurrences of this sort, it has been decided for future that no work proposals from the State P.W.Ds. should be entertained unless accompanied by necessary supporting investigatory data, particularly where the same relate to upgrading/reconstruction of pavements.

3. These instructions may please be strictly adhered to henceforth.

To

All Officers in the Roads Wing at Headquarters and in the Regional Offices