

No. NHIII/P/25/78

Dated the 13th June, 1978

Subject : Prompt submission of revised estimates—Instructions regarding

It has been decided that the following additional para may be incorporated in the letters conveying sanction to the original estimates of National Highway works.

**ADDITIONAL PARAGRAPH TO BE INCORPORATED IN THIS SANCTION LETTER FOR NATIONAL HIGHWAY (ORIGINAL) WORKS FOR ALL ROAD AND BRIDGE WORKS**

"I am to add that as the State Government are aware, as per N.H. rules and repeated reiterations approval of the competent authority is required to a revised estimate as soon as the expenditure exceeds the sanctioned estimate beyond the permissible limit. Actually, the requirement is that steps to prepare a revised estimate should be initiated as soon as there is an indication of the expenditure as likely to be exceeding the sanctioned estimate beyond the permissible limit and action is supposed to be taken to ensure that the revised estimate is submitted to the competent authority/Ministry for their approval well in time. It has, however, been noticed that in spite of repeated requests in this regard, this practice is not being followed. The Government of India have, therefore, decided that hereafter unless a revised estimate is got sanctioned or in case there are some unavoidable circumstances, due to which submission of the revised estimate in time is not possible and immediate report of the circumstances is submitted to the competent authority, it would not be possible for the Government of India to release funds beyond the permissible limit of excess and the entire responsibility for any consequences resulting therefrom would be that of the State Govt. In order to avoid such a situation, I am to request that suitable instructions may kindly be issued to all concerned bringing this requirement to their notice for strict compliance."

2. All Officers/Sections in the Roads Wing may ensure that the above paragraph is invariably incorporated in the sanction letter.