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Subject : Utilisation of Central Machines

In response to the directive of Director General (Road Development), dated the 29th August, 1984 Technical Note for N.H. Works/Estimates are being shown to Mechanical Zone with a view to ensuring better utilisation of existing Central Machines in the States. It is, however, seen that all categories of estimates including those which do not have any bearing on the utilisation of central machines, like estimates for land acquisition, culverts etc. are also being referred to Mechanical Zone as a matter of routine. For smooth flow of files and expeditious disposal of cases, following are the further guidelines in this respect :

- (i) Estimates pertaining to Maharashtra, Goa, Daman & Diu, Tripura, Nagaland, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Delhi, Pondicherry, Sikkim and C.P.W.D. (NZ) which do not have any worthwhile Central Machines need not be referred to Mechanical Zone.
- (ii) Estimates for land acquisition, culverts, surface dressing and revised estimates of completed jobs also need not be referred to Mechanical Zone unless Project Officers want comments on any specific points relating to machines.
- (iii) F.D.R. and S.R. estimates and cases of Administration approvals may only be referred wherever B.M. and pre-mix carpet work is involved.
- (iv) All estimates pertaining to B.M., S.A.C., A.C., pre-mix carpet, high approaches and embankment construction need only be shown to Mechanical Zone.
- (v) Estimates may be shown to Mechanical Zone before being sent to Finance for approval.
- (vi) Files may be sent to S.E. (Mech.)/C.E. (Mech.) by their counterparts in the Project Zones instead of by Works Sections.

2. All concerned are requested to follow the above guidelines.

To

All Technical Officers at the Headquarters/All Regional Superintending Engineers (Mechanical)/ROS/ELOs D.S. (P&B)/U.S. (P&B)/U.S. (NH)/U.S. (SR) All N.H. Sections and Desk Officers in the Roads Wing.