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To,

- 1 The CDA (BR) Guwahati
- 2 The Jt. CDA Chandigarh
- 3 The PAO, GREF Pune

Subject: - RSTC/Preparation of Detailed Project Reports: Clarification

A copy of on the above subject received under GOI, MORT&H, BRDB, 'B' wing, 4th Floor, Sena Bhawan letter no. BRDB/04/672/2012/Works dated 21.11.2014 is forwarded herewith for information, guidance and necessary action please.

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Govt of India
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
Border Roads Development Board

4th Floor, 'B' Wing, Sena Bhawan
New Delhi-110001
Dated: 21st Nov, 2014

The Director General Border Roads
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Delhi Cantt, New Delhi-10

Subject : RSTC/Preparation of Detailed Project Reports:
Clarification

Recce Survey and trace cutting (RSTC) is carried out for assessing the approximate cost of any new road project as per Para 545 of BR Regulation which empowers DGBR and Chief Engineers to sanction RSTC.

2. In the BRDB meeting held on 19.02 2014, it was discussed in the Agenda Point No 5 and was decided that in order to further expedite the sanction of works, BRO may carry out preparation of DPR for the entire road length for construction/improvement.

3. In view of the above, following amendment to BR Regulation Para 545 have been approved by competent authority:

Para 545:

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' 545. The following authorities are empowered to sanction Recce Survey and Trace cutting as shown against each:

- (a) **DGBR** - to include Recce Survey and Trace cutting in respect of roads works projected by Army HQrs Ministry of Defence.
- (b) **Chief Engineer (Projects)** - to sanction Recce Survey and Trace cutting estimates in respect of Recce Survey and Trace cutting already included by the competent authority. RSTC cost would continue to be sanctioned at the standard approved rates (Rs.5500/- per km in respect of new roads and Rs 825/- per km for existing roads.

These works would be taken up only in respect firm projection of works cleared by Sectt. BRDB.

These powers are perely personnel and cannot be further delegated to lower authorities.

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'545 The following authorities are empowered to sanction estimates for Detailed Project Report (DPR) / Recce Survey and trace cutting as shown against each within their delegated financial powers:

- (a) **DGBR** - is empowered to plan, prioritise and sanction DPR Preparation / Recce and Trace cutting in respect roads works included in BRDB programme.

The powers to plan and prioritise DPR preparation/RSTC has to be exercised by DGBR within the overall framework of BRDB programme. Prioritization of DPRs by DGBR cannot alter the PDCs approved by RRM/BRDB while approving the BRDB programme.

- (b) **Chief Engineer(Project)** -is empowered to sanction the estimate of recce survey and trace cutting/DPR preparation in respect of works approved by DGBR as per 545 (a). RSTC/DPR preparation cost would be based on approved SSR rates.

Chief Engineer(Project) shall have powers to sanction proposals for preparation of DPR/RSTC proposals within his delegated powers based on cost estimates prepared as per SSR rates.

These powers are purely personal and cannot be further delegated to lower authorities.

4. In addition,

- (i) A lump sum separate contingency budget for DPR preparation /RSTC works would be allocated based on approved BRDB Programme.

(ii) Estimate of stretch wise works would be prepared without waiting for the AWP approval, so that estimates are submitted in time. However, actual execution/ expenditure should be incurred based on approved AWP.

(iii) Further, BRO may prepare DPR including the task of obtaining forest clearance, land acquisition and utility shifting through consultants approved by MoRT&H. Consultants for preparation of DPR shall be hired as and when considered necessary.

5. This issues with the concurrence of MoD (Fin/BR) vide their letter file No. 12(4)/BR/12/412/BRS/14 dated 20th Nov 2014.

Yours faithfully,



(Rampal Singh)

Under Secretary to the Govt of India

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