Government of India, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (Planning Zone)

Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110 001

No. NH-22023/1/2012-P&M

Dated, the 8th January, 2013

To.

The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of States / UT, Public Works Departments (dealing with the National Highways, other Centrally sponsored schemes and State 1.

The Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineers of Public works Departments of State / UT (dealing with the National Highways, other Centrally sponsored schemes and 2.

State Schemes)

Subject: Project Contingencies, Quality Control, WC Establishment and Agency Charges - admissible expenditure - Addendum - regarding.

In continuation of this Ministry's circular No. RW/G-20011/8/98-WA, dated Sir. 16.08.2002 on the above subject; the following addendum is issued in order to facilitate smooth progress of the work & avoiding delays;

- In respect of Para 1.1 Contingencies, the existing paras 1.1.4, 1.1.5 and 1.1.8 are substituted as under;
- Road Safety related items including traffic regulatory measures on the stretch Para 1.1.4 covered under sanction.
- The expenditure on engagement of man power for proof checking / peer review of the design / monitoring, subject to the condition that due procedure and guidelines issued on the subject by this Ministry and Ministry of Finance have been followed in engaging man power.
- The expenditure on engagement of counsel / lawyer / Arbitration so long as the fee is fixed as per rates stipulated by the Ministry of Law / Road Transport & Highways and due procedure has been adopted for their appointment.
- The following additional para is added; 3.
- Any other item(s) with the approval of the Ministry. Para 1.1.9
- This issues with the approval of Secretary (RT&H) and concurrence of Finance Wing. 4.

Yours faithfully,

(Maya Prakash)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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