Dear Sirs

CERTIFICATION OF AMOUNTS DUE TO CONTRACTORS

Great importance is placed on strict adherence to the Conditions of Contract relating to trunk road and motorway contracts particularly when certifying the amounts due to Contractors. I am accordingly writing to ask you to ensure that:

a. certificates are issued and payments made only in accordance with the Conditions of Contract;

b. unless provision has already been made in the contract, the Department’s prior approval is sought through Regional Controllers (Roads & Transportation) and suitable amendments incorporated in the Conditions of Contract before any payments outside the specific terms of the contract (eg payments for materials stored off-Site) are made;

c. valuation certificates are not completed and signed in advance of the date up to which they relate.

This Circular replaces Circular Roads 28/70.

Yours faithfully

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