

2.7 Formation of II tier quality control – Superintending Engineer (RD) as State Quality Control Co-ordinator - Retired Engineers from Highways Department - State Quality Monitors

Rural Development (P1) Department

G.O. (Rt) No. 172

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Read :

1. From the Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development D.O.No. 17028/3/2003/NRRDA Dated: 25.02.2003
2. From the Director of Rural Development/Lr. No. 49623/2001/TU2/SQM dated: 28.06.2003

ORDER

In the reference second read above the Director of Rural Development has stated that as per guidelines on quality Monitoring and Control of Pradhan Manthri Gram Sadak Yojana a II tier Quality Control System as to be formed independent of PIU. Moreover in the regional review meeting conducted at Bangalore on 12th and 13th May 2003, it was emphasized for implementing the II tier Quality Control System. The Director of Rural Development has requested to issue the orders on the following:

1. The Superintending Engineer (RD) may be declared as State Quality Control Co-ordinator
2. The required member of retired senior Engineers from Highways Department may be appointed as State Quality Monitors
3. Each SQM may be allotted 2 districts per month on a rotation basis. They have to inspect 5 road works per day, two days for district in a fortnight
4. They may be paid an amount Rs. 1000 per day as Honorarium beside the actual conveyance charge to the District Head Quarters. The conveyance to sites will be arranged by the District Rural Development Agencies
5. Conveyance charge will be paid from their residence to the inspecting districts. The actual fair subject to a maximum of second class train fair will be paid
6. The Honorarium and conveyance charges may be paid then and there by the concerned District Rural Development Agencies
7. Duties and responsibilities may be fixed as per the procedures followed in National Rural Roads Development Agency

2. In the Circumstances stated above the Government accept the proposal of the Director of Rural Development referred to in Para 1 above. The Director of Rural Development is permitted to go ahead with the above proposal and take action as per guidelines to Pradhan Manthri Gram Sadak Yojana.

3. The SQMs have to send their their inspection report in the format as prescribed by National Rural Roads Development Agency for NQMs to the State Quality Control Co-ordinator i.e., Superintending Engineer (RD). The action taken report for the works inspected during the month has to be sent by last week of the following month to the Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development.

(By order of the Governor)

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