F. No. NH-15017/17/2016-P&M
Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi-11001

New Delhi, dated the 29th January, 2019

To

1. The Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of all States/ UTs Public Works Departments dealing with National Highways, Other Centrally Sponsored Schemes & State Schemes

2. The Engineers-in-Chief/ Chief Engineers of all States/ UTs Public works Departments dealing with National Highways, Other Centrally Sponsored Schemes

3. The Chairman, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), G-5&6, Sector-I0, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075

4. The Managing Director, NHIDCL, 3rd Floor, PTI Building, 4- Parliament Street, New Delhi - 110001

5. Director General (Border Roads), Seema Sadak Bhawan, 4- Parliament Street, New Delhi - 110001

Subject: Delegation of powers to Chief Engineer-Regional officer (CE-RO)/ SE-RO/ ELO at MoRTH Regional Offices: Corrigendum – Reg.

Sir/ Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith corrigendum to para 11.3 and Annexure-I of the Ministry's letter No. RW/ NH- 24035/4/2008-P&M/ PIC Vol. II dated 23.02.2018 on the above mentioned subject regarding admissible expenditure under Project Contingencies, Quality control, Project Specific temporary contractual staff and Agency Charges.

2.   It is requested to bring these to the notice of all concerned for needful compliance with immediate effect and until further orders.

3.   This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Wing vide U.O. No. 2105 dated 23.01.19, and approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Shivakant Kumar)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel. No. 011-23357125

Enclosure: As above

Copy to: -

1. All JSs / CEs in the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
2. All Technical Officers in the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
3. The Secretary General, Indian Road Congress
4. The Director, IAHE
5. Dy. FA / Controller of accounts
6. Technical Circular file of S&R Section
7. NIC – for uploading on Ministry's website under "What's new"All Technical Officers in the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways

8. The Director-IAHE/Secretary General-IRC
9. Technical circular file of S&R Division

Copy for information and necessary action to: -

1. PPS to Secretary (RT&H)
2. Sr. PPS to DG (RD)&SS
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Para No.	FOR	READ
	sanctioned projects with the power to approve such expenditure vested with the concerned CE-RO/SE-RO.	with the power to approve such expenditure vested with the concerned CE-RO/SE-RO. NHAI and NHIDCL may prescribe the delegation of powers to be adopted by them in this context.
1.1.11	The expenditure on electronic / print media shall also be met from project contingencies at DAVP rates with the approval of CE-RO / SE-RO.	The expenditure on electronic / print media shall also be met from project contingencies at DAVP rates with the approval of CE-RO / SE-RO. NHAI and NHIDCL may prescribe the delegation of powers to be adopted by them in this context.
1.1.15	Any other item(s) with the Approval of the Ministry. The estimates for carrying out, the above activities will be approved by the CE-RO/ SE-RO on assurance / certificate by PWD that the amount provided against the Contingencies is available and has not been indirectly utilized by accepting higher tender rates. The state PWD will also certify that approval of estimates by CE-RO / SE-RO to be charged to contingencies will not cause revision of the sanctioned estimate.	Any other item(s) with the Approval of the Ministry. The estimates for carrying out, the above activities will be approved by the CE-RO/SE-RO on assurance / certificate by PWD that the amount provided against the Contingencies is available and has not been indirectly utilized by accepting higher tender rates. The state PWD will also certify that approval of estimates by CE-RO / SE-RO to be charged to contingencies will not cause revision of the sanctioned estimate. NHAI and NHIDCL may prescribe the delegation of powers to be adopted by them in this context.
1.4.2	Office expenses of the PWD establishment including cost of stationery, Photostat, telephone bills, electric bills rentals and fax charges, etc.	Office expenses of the PWD/ NHAI/ NHIDCL establishment including cost of stationery, Photostat, telephone bills, electric bills rentals and fax charges, etc.

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I. Corrigendum to para 11.3 of the Ministry's letter No. RW/ NH- 24035/4/2008-P&M/ PIC Vol. II, dated 23.02.2018

Para No.	FOR	READ
11.3	The CE-RO/ SE-RO is empowered to approve the items from the list of items annexed at Annexure-I covered under Contingencies, Quality Control, Project specific temporary contractual staff, and Agency Charges as per the provisions made in the sanctioned estimates.	The CE-RO/ SE-RO is empowered to approve the items from the list of items annexed at Annexure-I covered under Contingencies, Quality Control, Project specific temporary contractual staff, and Agency Charges as per the provisions made in the sanctioned estimates. NHAI and NHIDCL may prescribe the delegation of powers to be adopted by them in this context.

II. Corrigendum to Annexure-I of the Ministry's letter No. RW/ NH- 24035/4/2008-P&M/ PIC Vol. II, dated 23.02.2018

Para No.	FOR	READ
1.1.9	For incurring expenditure towards Inauguration / Bhoomi Pujan Foundation Stone Laying / Any other ceremony in respect of National Highway works as per Ministry's existing guidelines.	For incurring expenditure towards Inauguration/ Bhoomi Pujan/ Foundation Stone Laying/ Any other ceremony in respect of National Highway works as per Ministry's existing guidelines, journeys performed by Hon'ble Minister (RT&H) by Special Flight/ Helicopter for attending such ceremonies and for review of NH Projects. The above expenditures may be charged to the specific sanctioned projects. Such expenditures may be charged to the contingencies of other sanctioned projects under intimation to the Ministry (HQ) in cases where either the project is yet to be sanctioned, or available amounts under Contingencies for the specific sanctioned project is inadequate/ exhausted.
1.1.10	In order to meet the objectives of public awareness, public safety and public cooperation, it has been decided that expenditure on such public functions, except those on electronic / print media shall be met from the contingencies of	In order to meet the objectives of public awareness, public safety and public cooperation, it has been decided that expenditure on such public functions, except those on electronic / print media shall be met from the contingencies of sanctioned projects

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