

No. OR/MSD/41/74

Dated the 22nd July, 1977

To

The Chief Engineers,
Public Works Department (dealing with roads), in the States of Goa, Jammu & Kashmir, Manipur,
Meghalaya, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura

Subject : Augmentation of Laboratory Facilities in the States for material testing/Research

In continuation of this Ministry's circular letter of even number dated the 19th August 1976 on the subject mentioned above I am directed to say that it has been decided to provide grant-in-aid from the CRF (Ord.) Reserve on a matching basis for bringing up the laboratories in the above States to the Standard of the CRRM Model or the standard of the Testing and control Laboratories as envisaged in the IRC, quality control manual at a total cost of upto Rs 5.00 lacs i.e. roughly Rs 2.25 lacs for equipment and Rs 2.75 lacs for building, furniture and library etc. Since the grant from the CRF (Ordinary) Reserve is to be made on matching basis, the balance 50% cost of the schemes amounting to Rs 2.50 lacs will have to be met by the State Govts. concerned from their own resources but excluding their free balance in the Central Road Fund (Allocations) Account. I am, therefore, to request that the State Govt. may be asked to forward the required estimate in this regard alongwith their concurrence to meet 50% of the cost of the laboratory from their own resources with a view to enable this Ministry to process the case further.