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**CIRCULAR**

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**Subject: Macadamization Programme 2017-18 – Strict monitoring of quality parameters regarding.**

In order to improve and upgrade the riding surface of the roads, the PW(R&B) Department is regularly undertaking macadamization works across the State under various developmental programmes especially Cities & Town Plan, Central Road Fund, NABARD etc. The execution of the works including macadamization works are required to be undertaken as per standard engineering practices, IRC manual / codes. However, there have been inputs from some places about the quality of macadam being laid on various roads. While necessary disciplinary action is being taken against the erring officers / officials, the following directions are issued as an additional safeguard to improve the quality of macadam works on the ground.

1. All Hot Mix Plants where the material for macadam is being manufactured /procured by the contractors shall establish their Quality Control Labs within 15 days of issuance of this circular and all the consignments must be put under rigorous testing to maintain the prescribed quality standards.
2. For each Hot Mix Plant, Chief Engineer R&B Kashmir / Jammu shall depute one Assistant Engineer who shall record a certificate with every consignment to the effect that the consignment meets all the prescribed quality and quantity standards as per standard engineering practices and the bid condition. The certificate should have seal and signature / date of the concerned officer and shall be necessarily required before the payment is released to the concerned contractor.

The circular instructions are issued for strict compliance by all Construction Divisions across the State. Any deviation / lapse on part of officers / officials shall be viewed seriously.

Sd/-

(Sanjeev Verma), IAS

Commissioner/Secretary to Govt.,  
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