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During inspection of CC road works and other engineering works at site it has been observed that construction materials being used in the works, are being got tested through private labs, without any approval. These tests from private labs have been conducted without approval of DGM (Engg)/ GM (Engg). The unauthorized testing in private labs, invariably lead to use of sub-standard and inferior quality material which affects the construction adversely. This is also in contravention to the proviso of CPWD 2014 manual clause 53.20 as well as other instructions issued on the subject time to time by CPWD.


Thus it is to inform that **all Govt. Institutes, Indian Institutes of Technology, National Institutes of Technology, Central and State research Centers, Centrally and State funded laboratories stands approved for undertaking lab tests of construction materials including Design Mix of Cement Concrete/RCC . No approval is required for testing in these laboratories/institutes. Testing of material and design mix for CC/RCC from any of the above stated institutes etc. and Government Engineering College may be allowed by AGM (Engg) without prior approval of DGM (Engg) or higher officers provided these labs have all necessary facility to carry out the required tests.**

In case of non-availability of approved lab as stated above within 200 km of the work site, G.M (Engg) will approve the private lab accredited by NABL on the recommendation of DGM (Engg). A particular private Lab will be approved for specified tests and work/project as per the provision defined in CPWD manual.

Further to this it is also requested to furnish the detailed list of instances of conducting material tests in private unauthorized testing labs by field units in violation of CPWD Works Manual, 2014. The information for the period from 01.04.16 to 31.03.18 may be sent for respective Zones/Hqrs under your Zone/Region as per the attached proforma (Annexure-"A") so that appropriate disciplinary action can be taken against the delinquent officers for flouting the Manual Provisions.

These instructions are to be followed scrupulously to improve the quality of construction in Food Corporation of India.

This has been issued with the approval of competent authority.

  
(Col. S.R. Talwar)  
Genl. Manager (Engg.)

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