ORDER

Subject: Constitution of the Empowered Committee for Road Projects

1. In supersession of this office order No. F.6(25)AR/Gr.3/2014 dated 27.08.14 and in pursuance of the Cabinet approval conveyed vide order No.111/2014 dated 03.07.2014, an Empowered Committee is hereby constituted for consideration and approval of the Road Projects forming part of the State Highways Development Plan (SHDP) comprising development of 20,000 km of state highways and other roads. The Committee shall consist of the following:

1. Chief Secretary
2. Principal Secretary, Finance
3. Principal Secretary, PWD
4. Secretary, Planning
5. Secretary, PWD

Chairperson
Member
Member
Member
Member Secretary

2. The Committee shall discharge the following functions, namely:

(a) Formulation of packages for award of Road Projects;

(b) determination of the number of lanes (width of road) and other significant elements of each Road Project, in conformity with the established standards and norms, for ensuring economy, efficiency and safety thereof;

(c) determination of the mode of procurement i.e. PPP (VGF), PPP (Annuity) or EPC;

(d) approval of the Bid Documents for each Road Project, based on the standard/model documents approved by the Government; and

(e) any other relevant issue regarding a Road Project.

3. The Committee shall approve Road Projects in the following order, i.e. a project will be approved in category 3 only if it cannot be undertaken in category 1 or 2 and a project will be approved in category 2 only if it
cannot be taken up in category I. The said three categories shall be as follows:

Category I

(a) PPP (VGF)
(b) PPP (VGF) with Funded Works
(c) PPP (VGF) with Deemed Toll

Description
- Upto 40% VGF (GoI: 20% and GoR: 20%);
- VGF: Upto 40% with Funded Works financed by GoR; or
- VGF: Upto 40% with Deemed Toll to be funded by GoR.

Category II

PPP (Annuity)

50% of Project Cost to be paid during construction and balance in semi-annual annuity payments over 10 years, with interest and price escalation.

Category III

EPC

Payment by GoR during construction.

4. The width of carriageway shall be approved based on the following projected traffic volumes as on the date of commencement of the project:

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<th>Traffic Volume at project commencement (In PCUs)</th>
<th>Width of Carriageway</th>
<th>Maximum capacity of carriageway (in PCUs)</th>
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<td>Up to 1,000</td>
<td>Single Lane (3.75 m)</td>
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<td>1,000 – 2,500</td>
<td>Intermediate lane (5.50 m)</td>
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<td>2,500 – 7,500</td>
<td>Two lane (7.00 m)</td>
<td>15,000</td>
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<td>Above 7,500</td>
<td>Two lane + Paved Shoulder (10.00 m)</td>
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5. Member Secretary shall circulate the agenda of the meeting comprising the required particulars and details of each Project at least one week prior to the date of meeting.
6. Any member of the Committee may circulate notes or comments in respect of any Road Project to be brought before the Committee and the same shall also be considered by the Committee.

7. The duly authenticated proceedings of the Committee shall be issued by the Member Secretary after obtaining approval of the Chairperson.

8. The Administrative Department will issue the administrative and financial sanction based on the aforesaid proceedings and no further reference or approval on file would be necessary.

9. The Administrative Department for the above Committee will be the Public Works Department.

By Order,

(Ramesh Chand Bhardwaj)
Dy. Secretary to Government

No. F.6(25)AR/Gr.3/2014

Jaipur Dated:

Copy to the following for information and necessary action:
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2. PS. to Minister, PWD, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
3. DS. to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
4. Principal Secretary, Finance, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur
5. Principal Secretary, PWD, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur
6. Principal Secretary, Planning, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur
7. Secretary, PWD, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur
8. Chief Engineer & Addl. Secy., PWD, Rajasthan, Jaipur
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Section Officer