

Approval to the alignment of Roads -
Delegation of enhanced powers in respect of

Government of Maharashtra.
Public Works and Housing Department,
Govt. Circular No. DPW 1278 (1083)-Desk-2,
Mantralaya, Bombay - 400 032. D/- 18-2-1980.

As per orders issued in Government Circular Public Works Department No. DRC 8659-D dtd. 14-5-1959 , powers of approval of alignments of roads have been delegated to Chief Engineer and Superintending Engineers as follows -

Chief Engineer All road except village Roads.

Supdtg. Engineer. Village Roads.

2/ The question of revision of these powers was under consideration of Government for some time past for the reasons -

- i) Number of schemes such as tribal sub-plans, Employment Guarantee Scheme, Crash Programme of Rural Road Construction etc. involve finalisation of alignment every now and then before taking up the work of preparation of plans and estimates.
- ii) In case of District Level Scheme, the finalisation of the alignment also involves the element of local needs.
- iii) The finalisation of alignment also involves personal inspection of the proposed alignment so as to confirm the feasibility of the alignment from the economical and technical point of view.

After examine the issue by Government is now pleased to direct that in modification of the orders issued in Government Circular, Public Works Department No. DRC 8659-D dated. 14-5-1959 power for approval of the road alignment should be delegated to various offices as follows :-

- 1) Chief Engineer / Region. State Highways.
- 2) Superintending Engr. (Road Project Circle.) M.D.R., O. D. R., Village Road.
- 3) Superintending Engineer (Territorial) ...Minor changes in approved alignment of roads during execution of these roads.

By order and in the name of Governor of Maha.

Sd/
Desk Officer.

