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To:

Regional Officer - NHAI
(Guwahati, Jaipur, Ranchi, Bhopal)

Sub: Streamlining implementation of Green Highways Projects.

Pursuant to the decisions held in the 316th EC meeting dated 08.09.2017, I am directed to convey following decisions taken regarding Green Highways Projects already awarded to private agencies / NGOs:

1. As the agencies are getting paid only after work completion and subsequent verification by PIUs, hence the condition of bank guarantee shall be removed from the Standard Contract Agreement. Further, the condition for deduction of retention money from running payment shall remain as it is, to ensure commitment of agencies till the end of the project.
2. Condition for insurance of plantation shall be removed from Contract Agreement.
3. In order to utilise the current monsoon, outstanding payment of Rs 1.39 crore to four remaining agencies (under RO Guwahati and RO Ranchi) may be released (as verified by RO and PD) before signing of agreement.
4. Further, for ensuring that agencies have liquid funds to undertake maintenance and upkeep activities, payment schedule for all plantation works awarded to Private agencies has been revised as follows:

S.No	Stage	Existing Payment Terms	Revised Payment Terms	Remarks
1	Signing of Agreement	0	0	All payments will be on reimburse ment basis against completed work and duly verified by PIU.
2	First Year (Procurement of planting material and site preparation, tree protection)	30 %	30 %	
3	First Year (Planting, insecticide, watering and manure procurement and application)		15 %	
3	Second Year (soil working, weeding, watering and Casualty Replacement)	10 %	15 %	
4	Third Year (soil working, weeding, watering and Casualty Replacement)	10 %	10 %	
5	Fourth Year (soil working, weeding, watering)	10 %	10 %	
6	Fifth Year (soil working, weeding, watering)	10 %	10 %	
7	Project Completion (Successful completion of project deliverable as per agreement)	30 %	10 %	
	Total	100 %	100%	

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