Copy of letter No.36662/82/G. dated. 13-05-82 from the Chief Engineer, Buildings and Roads, Trivandrum to the Superintending Engineer.

Sub:- Standard Data 1965—Data for providing 20mm thick shipping

Ref: - T.O. No. /81 dated. 9-2-82.

As per the Technical Circular Cited, modified specification for providing 20mm thick chipping carpet has been approved and the same is being followed at present.

It has now been brought to notice that the quantity of bitumen provided in the item is excessive and can be reduced. This aspect has been discussed with the B. & R Superintending Engineers and accordingly, the specification of item 674 of the standard data as modified in T.C.No.1/81, is further modified as per specification attached.

In regard to item No. 669 (semi grouting), the present provision of bitumen ie. 34 Kg/10m2 is reduced to 30 Kg/10 m2 (20 Kg for semi grouting and 10 Kg for seal coat). Suitable change in the specification may be affected in item 669 of the standard data accordingly.

For other black topping items, the usage of bitumen will remain the same.

The execution of 30mm thick chipping carpet is seen adopted in some Division of the F.W.D., even though circular instructions have already been issued that the thickness should be reduced to 20mm. It is hereby directed that 30mm thick chipping carpet shall not be adopted in future, unless otherwise specifically ordered.

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To

The Suptg. Engineers/Executive Engineers.

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Endt. on W2-35649/82 DT. 23-6-82.

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