

QUALITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
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During inspection of one of the work in D.C.A. by the Chief Technical Examiner, it has come to notice that a copy of the "Quality Control" D.C.A.'s inspection note was forwarded to the contractor. This action is totally wrong. It may create contractual complications in the Arbitration case. It displays that EE/SE members are not exercising necessary quality checks.

The appropriate course in such cases should be that the deficiencies/defects pointed out by the quality control/Chief Technical Organisation should be brought in an appropriate letter by E.E. to the notice of contractor for rectification without giving any reference to the quality control/Chief Technical Examiner inspection note etc. Also in the reduction rate statement no reference of such defects should be given. In other words, unless such rectification (R.C.) are not accepted by CE(QC), it is as if the defects were noticed and accepted by EE/SE.

The above instructions should meticulously be followed by all engineers.

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