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DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

~~E.M. SECT.~~

"Standing Instruction no-31"

Subject: Washing of coarse sand.

The Chief Engineer (CC) has brought out (through a number of inspections) the fact that the Badarpur sand being brought to ^{our project} the site is having silt content much higher than ^{that} laid down in the specifications. It appears that on account of closure of Bhatti mines, the supply of Badarpur sand has reduced and all the ^{permissible} more sand with silt content is available with very great difficulty. In case sand from other sources having silt content within permissible limit is not brought, the only alternative left is to wash the Badarpur sand so as to bring the silt content within the acceptable limit. For this purpose, the Chief Engineers must ensure that at every approach site adequate number of wash ^{ing} arrangements are made and proper washing of sand and maintenance of record of silt content before & after washing of sand is maintained so as to enable not only the site staff but also the supervisory officers to satisfy themselves that the sand ultimately incorporated in the work is according to the specifications. In case the proper and adequate arrangements for washing of sand are not made we may not issue cement to the contractors till ^{such} the arrangements are made. All Chief Engineers and Suptdg. Engineers are requested to ensure the compliance of these instructions by all concerned.

5 spare copies of this letter are sent herewith for onward transmission: ~~for information.~~

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Chief Engineer

All Civil Engineers
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Pl. See that this is neither repetition nor contradiction to any circular already issued on the subject.