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The Fact Finding Committee headed by Er. V.R.Vaish appointed by L.G. has recommended that wherever the works have been inspected by CE (QC) and serious defects in the quality have been reported by him, substantial amounts of the contractors be immediately with held so that these defects can be rectified at the cost of the constractors and the contractors are discouraged to do further bad work. This will help in removing the impression from them that they can do bad work and get away with it.

The second interim report containing the above recommendations of fact finding committee has already been circulated to the engineers of the DDA by Director (Vigilance). While doing so Dir.(Vig) had requested C. s/ACEs/SEs to intimate the amount with held on this account.

All CEs/ACEs/SEs and EEs are once again requested to follow recommendations of Fact Finding Committee a scrupulously. Our objective should be not to allow defective work during execution itself. To discourage this practice all bad work should be rejected forthwith. No payment even at part rate etc. should be made for the same. However, in exceptional case where competent authority decides to accept some defective work at reduced rate substantial amounts should be with-held from contractors for this defective work, and work accepted only after rectification to the extent possible and after obtaining the consent of the contractor to the heavily reduced rate.

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