

DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
(E.M.'S OFFICE)

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SUB: 1. JOINTING OF C.I. RAIN WATER PIPES.
2. USE OF TIMBER CONFORMING TO SPECIFICATIONS.

1. C.T.E. during one of their inspections of a DDA work had pointed out that the C.I. rain water pipes which were exposed to wall were fixed with lead joints instead of cement mortar joints. As per Para-12.31.3.3. of CPWD Specifications 1977 Vol.I, the jointing of the C.I. rain water pipes fixed on wall face is to be done with cement mortar.
2. In another para, the CTE had pointed out that for battened and framed door shutters supplied by the Authority, Kiln seasoning did not seem to have been done since cracks were visible and oil was coming out. In this context, it is pointed out that, though, as per the prevailing policy, the use of the timber is required to be discouraged as far as possible but, wheresoever the use of timber is considered necessary, the respective engineers must ensure that the quality of timber is strictly in conformity with the provisions of Para-9.1 of CPWD Specification 1977 Vol.I.

Similarly, as regards the quality of wood in the wooden shutters procured departmentally by Dir.(M) or by the respective CEs, it would be the primary responsibility of the procuring authority to ensure that the timber used in the shutters is well seasoned and conforms to the required specifications.

It is enjoined upon all engineers of DDA to adhere to the provisions of specifications as discussed in Paras-1 & 2 above.

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