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The work of earth filling was awarded by DDA to a contractor in the year 1981. The DDA was required to authorise the contractor to take out earth from a particular place, free of royalty charges for filling there at the required location.

No record is maintained by DDA officials at appropriate level to ensure that the earth taken out by the contractor, free of royalty charges was utilised for filling with the same at the required location as per the contract. In the absence of such check and record, it is quite possible that the contractor might have sold a part of "royalty-free earth" in the market or might have utilised the same for filling the earth under some other contract thus gaining undue financial advantage at the cost of DDA. Some cross check to ensure proper utilization was not maintained.

In order to avoid recurrence of such situations it is enjoined on all concerned that proper record of the earth lifted and the filling of the earth at the other location should be maintained to ensure that only the that much quantity of earth is taken out by the contractor as is actually required for filling at the required location and no chance is given to contractor to mis-use the earth supplied, to gain undue financial advantage at the cost of DDA.

All concerned are required to observe these instructions carefully and to maintain suitable records which can be checked even on subsequent dates and when necessary.

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