

DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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Subs Testing of sewer lines and water supply lines.

Repeated instructions were given about precautions to be taken for protecting the side walls of trenches dug up for sewer lines. Repeated instructions were given about the need for testing the sewer lines, keeping the record of the test and counter signature by the competent officer before the actual filling is allowed. Instructions were already given about method of filling in layers so that abnormal settlement does not take place.

In spite of the instructions the undersigned has witnessed a case of sewer line which was being done again because of some problems with earlier sewer. The mistakes are being repeated even at this stage and the trench was not provided with shoring and testing was not done nor recorded but refilling has started on a big scale.

I would like to repeat the instructions here that if instances of such nature are seen in future, the undersigned will have no other alternative except recommending the suspension of the EE and any other officer who has shown dereliction of duty. This message may please be communicated to all the SEs, EEs and AEs for strict compliance and I hope that there will be no necessity to resort to serious punishment of officials.

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Engineer Member

All Chief Engineers (by name)

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