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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
(Rural Connectivity Division)

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi,
Dated 28th November, 2011.

To

Shri S.N. Tripathi,
Principal Secretary,
Department of Rural Development,
Government of Odisha,
Bhubneshwar.

Subject: Clearance for ADB-RRS-III-P (Tranche-I) to be taken up under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Odisha.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the project proposals submitted by the State Government of Odisha for ADB-RRS-III-P (Tranche-I) to be taken up under PMGSY and to say that these proposals were considered by the Empowered Committee in its meeting held on 14th November, 2011. On the basis of the recommendation of the Committee, the Ministry hereby accords clearance for the proposals as per summary given below:

Proposal under ADB-RRS-III-P (Tranche-I)

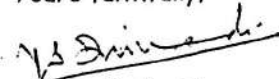
#	Item	IAP Proposal
1.	Value of projects (Rs. in crore)	472.75
2.	No. of road works	284
3.	Length (in kms.)	1052.20
4.	No. of Habitations	4 of 1000+ 339 of 500+ 40 of 250+(incidental) 44 of <250 (incidental)

2. While clearing these proposals, the Committee made the following observations:

- (i) The State requires to pay proper attention to maintenance of roads.
- (ii) There are some accounting issues pending. The State Government should comply with the observations at the earliest.
- (iii) The State is expected to utilize more funds for maintenance and upkeep of roads.
- (iv) The State should incorporate the recommendations of Expert Committee for reduction in cost of rural roads in the DPRs while giving technical sanction and before execution of works and the same should be intimated to NRRDA with due certification by OSRRA.

- (v) Citizen information boards should be displayed in local language and the board should be placed in a prominent location in the benefitted habitation for each road works being executed under this programme.
- (vi) The executing agencies should re-check the BoQ and the estimates while giving technical sanction before tendering the work.

Yours faithfully,


(Y.S. Dwivedi)
Director (RC)

Enclosure: List of roads

Copy to: - (i) PS to JS (RC)

(ii) Director (Tech.), Director (F&A), Director (P-I)/ (P-II)/ (P-III), NRRDA.

(iii) Shri Ganesh Khadanga, Technical Director, NIC.

