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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Date: 3rd May, 2021

To,

Secretary, Rural Development,
Andaman and Nicobar Administration,
Port Blair-744101

Sub: UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands – Revised cost for the proposal cleared for 56 number of road works under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana-II (PMGSY-II) (Batch-I, 2020-21) -reg.

Sir,

Reference is invited to this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 18th February, 2021 conveying the clearance of the Ministry to the UT of Andaman & Nicobar Administration for the project proposal for 56 number of road works under PMGSY-II and to inform that the proposal of the UT Administration for adopting 40 mm thick Bituminous Concrete (BC) in place of 20 mm Open Graded Premix Carpet (OGPC) & seal coat for the roads sanctioned under Batch I of 2020-21, PMGSY-II, was examined in the Ministry in consultation with NRIDA .

2. Approval of the Competent Authority in this regard is hereby conveyed to the above proposal subject to the condition that the extra cost likely to be incurred on account of this change of specifications will have to be borne by the UT out of its own resources. The details of this additional expenditure is as under:

| Items | As per original sanction dated 18.02.21Up-gradation | As per revision proposed. |
|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Value in Rs Crore | 54.44 | 61.35 |
| No. of roads | 56 | 56 |
| Length in Km | 115.37 | 115.37 |
| Average cost per Km (Rs. In Lakhs) | 47.19 | 53.18 |
| MoRD Share (in crore) | 54.44 | 54.44 |
| State Share (in crore) | - | 6.91 |

2. The other terms and conditions mentioned in the above mentioned OM will remain the same.

Yours faithfully,

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(K.M Singh)

Deputy Secretary (RC)

Distribution:

- i. The Superintending Engineer (PR), Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Port Blair
- ii. All Directors in National Rural Infrastructure Development Agency (NRIDA), 15 NBCC Tower, 5th Floor, Bhikaji Cama Place, New-Delhi-110066.

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