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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Delegation of powers for Formulation, Appraisal and Approval in respect of PPP National Highways (NH) Projects- Clarification/ Explanation.**

This is in continuation to this Department's O.M. of even number dated March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015. In view of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs' decision dated 18.11.2015 (Case No. 113/CCEA/2015) which approved segregation of construction cost from cost for land acquisition, centages and pre-construction activities for the purpose of appraisal and approval of NH projects by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs on the recommendations of Public Private Partnership Appraisal Committee, it is hereby clarified that "Cost" as referred to in the O.M. dated March 12<sup>th</sup> 2015 shall be the "Civil Construction Cost".

2. Further, the Delegation of Powers for project Appraisal / Approval for NH PPP projects would be as follows:

Civil Construction Cost	Appraisal By	Approval By
Upto Rs 1000 crores	SFC chaired by Secretary (MoRTH)	Minister(MoRTH)
Above Rs 1000 crores	PPPAC	CCEA

All other conditions specified in O.M. of even number dated 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 would continue.

3. This clarification/explanation is in accordance with the approval of the CCEA in its meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2015.

  
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