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**Sub: Introduction of provision of engagement of Horticulturist in the scope of work of Independent Engineers for BOT projects.**

It has been emphasized upon that due care needs to be given to the Road Aesthetic /Horticulture in all project stretches. Though provision of median plantation and avenue plantation is given in the manual of 4/6-laning, due to lack of proper know-how and supervision the same is not being implemented in a proper manner. The scope of Independent Engineer in BOT projects does not have provision of Horticulturist and hence the work of horticulture gets neglected.

2. In view of above, it has been decided that a provision for engagement of Horticulturist at sub-professional level with intermittent input (minimum 4 months in a year and at least one month in each quarter) may be incorporated in the scope of work of Independent Engineers in all proposals being invited. For ongoing projects, post of Horticulturist with the following Eligibility Criteria may be included in the scope of IE/Supervision Consultant as a change of scope:

Educational Qualifications : B.Sc. (Agriculture) from a recognized University with Horticulture as a subject.

Experience : 5 years experience in the area of Horticulture / landscaping.

3. This <sup>is</sup> issued with the approval of Competent Authority.

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