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**POLICY MATTER – Technical (77/2011)**  
**(Decision taken in Legal Division File No.NHA/DR&A Cell/ARB (Misc)/2010)**

**Sub: Procedure for referring the decision of DRB to Arbitration.**

The Executive Committee in its meeting held on 28.03.2011 has framed time schedule for deciding the DRB recommendation on its acceptance or challenge, which has been determined after considering a total of 56 days period.

2. In all old contracts where provision of DRB/DRE exists, time provided for issuing notice of intention to commence Arbitration on the recommendation of DRB's is 28 days from the date of receipt of recommendation by the parties. Though BKC Committee has suggested to increase the time limit of 28 days to 60 days but for contracts already finalized where disputes are pending, we may have to consider the time frame of 28 days only. In such cases, it has been decided with the approval of Competent Authority to follow the time schedule given below:-

- a) Project Director of PIU – Must file his report within one week of the DRB Award.
- b) CGM & RO concerned - Must file his report/recommendation within 3 days of the receipt of PD's report.
- c) Concerned Technical Division at HQ – Must file their recommendation within one week of the receipt of the report of the Regional Office.
- d) Three Member's Committee – Must give their opinion within one week.

**(M. Chandrashekhar)**  
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