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NHA/Policy Guidelines/Delegation of Powers to ROs for Green Highways Projects /2017

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(Decision taken on File No. NHA/GHD/02/02/23/2016/298)

Sub: Delegation of Powers to ROs for Green Highways Projects (Plantation, Transplantation, Beautification and Maintenance)

With reference to the Green Highways policy guidelines circulated vide NHA OM / Circular dated 16.06.2017, 13.07.2017 and 24.07.2017 and subsequent decision taken in 311th EC meeting dated 24.07.2017, ROs are hereby delegated following powers for effective implementation of Green Highways Projects :-

S.No	Head	Delegation of Power	Remarks
1.	Green Highways Projects through Govt. Agencies	Full Powers to Regional Officers	Subject to vetting of proposal by Green Highways Division
2	Release of funds to Government Agencies	Full Powers to Regional Officers	The mobilization and subsequent advances as per OM no. 11013//1/2K/Env-GHD/464 dated 19.07.2017
2.	Green Highways Projects through Private Agencies / NGOs	Powers to Regional Officers to approve projects up to 10 Kms NH length	Project estimates to be based on MoRD SOR for roadside plantation released vide circular no 11017/17/2008-NREGA dated 14.07.2014. Further agencies to be selected based on Competitive Bidding on Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS).
3.	Release of funds to Private Agencies / NGOs	Full powers to Regional Officers	Reimbursement subject to actual work done and verified by PIUs
4.	Agreement signing with Govt / Private Agencies	Full powers to PIU in charge of the project area	Subject to approval of Regional Officer

2. This will be applicable for ongoing as well as future Green Highways Projects including works of Plantation, Transplantation, Beautification and Maintenance, till any further circular is issued.

3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority of NHAI.



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To

All Officers and Employees of HQ/ ROs/ PIUs/ CMUs/ Site Offices.