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To,
The Secretary,
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways,
Transport Bhawan, 1 Parliament Street,
New Delhi- 110001
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Sub: General Delays in approval of CVs of Team Leader and other Key Personnel by the Competent Authorities of MoRTH / NHAI.

Hon'ble Sir,

We "Infrastructure Consultants Welfare Committee" registered with Government having registration No.01/01/01/24554/12 dated 07.01.2012 are association of consultants having 80+ members on its roll and our aim is to work for welfare, growth and protection of interest and resolving various upcoming problems of the consultants. We also organize Trainings/Seminars/Workshop/ Refresher courses for Consulting Engineers & Architects of the country.

The Association wishes to bring an important issue which is causing hindrance in the execution of consultancy assignments. Many consultants have reported that approval of CVs for replacement of Key Personnel are generally not accorded within a fixed time. The CVs are generally kept pending for 5 to 6 months without any valid reason. There should be some reasonable time within which the CVs submitted as replacements may automatically deemed to be approved after lapse of certain period. The Association has also been apprised by various consultants that powers to approve the CVs for replacement of Team Leaders should be delegated to ROs also as in the case of approval of CVs of other Key Person. If the powers to approve CVs of Team Leaders are delegated to ROs, it is likely that the process will get expedited automatically. Nevertheless the time period to accord approval to submitted CVs should be made essence so that finality is achieved within a fixed time period.

The Association therefore seeks your kind interference to evolve suitable solutions for the problems stated in the aforesaid para. It is further submitted that solutions of the above problems will not only benefit the consultants/consulting firms but will also be advantageous to the Authority.

PRAYER

We therefore pray to Hon'ble Sir to kindly take up the matter stated above with MoRTH/NHAI Authorities for proper reform saving the consultants from unnecessary hardships due to procedural flaws in the existing systems and also ease the existing procedure of CVs approval of Key Personnel in IE/AE/CS Consultancy assignments.

Thanking You

**Yours sincerely,
For Infrastructure Consultants Association of India**

(M.L. Gupta)

Secretary

