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Office of JS & CVO  
Vigilance Unit, CPWD  
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110108

Dated: .01.2017

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub: Testing of various construction materials from approved Labs**

The DG, CPWD vide OM No. DG/MAN/308 dated 29.05.14 has made a provision that the ADG will approve the private lab on the recommendation of Chief Engineer if no approved Govt. lab is available within 200 Km of the work site. The above OM was also incorporated in the CPWD Works Manual, 2014. However, it is observed that in various work sites, construction materials are being sent routinely to private test labs without taking proper approvals from the ADG. The unauthorized testing in private labs, invariably lead to use of sub-standard and inferior quality material which affects the construction adversely.

It is, therefore, requested to furnish the detailed list of instances of conducting material tests in private unauthorized testing labs by field units in violation of CPWD Works Manual, 2014. The information for the period from 01.01.15 to 31.12.16 may be sent for works under your region as per the attached proforma (Annexure-'A').

The desired information may be sent to this office by 31.01.17 so that appropriate disciplinary action can be taken against the delinquent officers for flouting the Manual provisions.

This issues with the approval of CVO, CPWD.

 10/1/17  
(Shailesh Ugrejeeya)  
Executive Engineer (HQ)

**Copy to  
All ADGs, CPWD for necessary action please.**

**Annexure 'A'**

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S. No.	Name of work	Agreement No./Agreement amount	Name of Govt./Private Lab where tests were conducted for the work	Whether the Lab was a Govt. Lab or a Pvt. Lab	Whether a permission of ADG was taken for doing testing from Private Lab	Reference No. of approval given by the ADG for doing testing from Private Lab #	Name of tests which Lab was approved by ADG	Name of delinquent officers, if tests were conducted from Pvt. Lab without approval of ADG	Expenditure incurred by the delinquent officer for testing from non approved Lab
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# Copies of approval given by the ADG for doing testing from Private Lab may be attached.