

Northern Railway

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Sub: "Aesthetics Check" of Buildings & Structures.

While preparing drawings for new buildings, plans are generally examined by executing agencies as well as user departments for usefulness, but, aesthetics of buildings in elevation is often neglected by all. With the result, many railway buildings are constructed in matchbox type shapes, devoid of adequate projections/balconies/openings and in general aesthetically poor.

All executive agencies (Openline and Construction Organisation) are requested to pay adequate attention to aesthetics of all new building including additions/alterations. Lot of useful information is available on Internet. This may be utilized to improve the façade and aesthetics. Effort should be made to engage experienced architects for developing building elevation (as well as plan) for better aesthetics, effective utilization of building area and climatically suitable buildings.

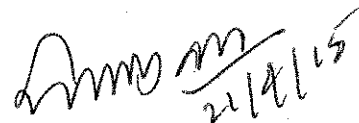
In order to bring awareness about aesthetics, it has been decided that henceforth all elevation drawings for new buildings/structures or substantial additions/alterations shall be certified for "Aesthetics check". For this purpose, following officers are nominated at divisional/HQ level who will check such drawings and sign with remarks viz. "Aesthetics checked by"-

Divisional Level - Sr.DEN/Co-ordination

HQ level - Dy.CE/P&D

The above standards shall be followed for all new works/major renovation works.

This has the approval of Principal Chief Engineer.



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