

**Sr DEN/Co-Ord/SC, BZA, GTL, HYB, GNT, NED  
Dy.CE/EWS/LGD & Sr.DEN/LGDS.**

**Sub:** Civil Engineering materials testing by NABL and ISO certified laboratories for various Civil Engineering Works –Reg.

**Ref:** (1) This office letters No. SCR-HQ0ENGG(SOR)/21/2019-Dy CE/WORKS/SCR.  
08.12.2020.

(2) Dy. CE/ C/Genl-I/SC letter no. W.Con.496/PL/C/T&C/XIX/Pvt.Labs dated 18.10.2021.

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1. Instructions were issued vide this office letter dated 08.12.2020, in connection with testing of Civil Engineering materials used in various works duly superseding all the earlier instructions issued by this office.(Copy Enclosed).
2. As per the above instructions, testing of Civil Engineering materials should be done from
  - i. In - house labs or Site – Lab established under the provisions of the contract or
  - ii. National Test House or
  - iii. Government Engineering Colleges / NITs / IITs.
3. The procedure to be followed for sampling, testing and acceptance of test reports is explained in Para (5) of Hq letter dated 08.12.2020 if the testing is done by NABL accredited Labs in exceptional cases as explained in Para (2) of the letter. As per this, if the NABL accredited lab reports are in contradiction of confirmatory test results of labs mentioned in Para 1 of the letter, such NABL laboratory should not be used for any tests in future in S. C. Railway. Information of such instances must be sent immediately to all OL/Con units of SCR by the concerned executive for strict compliance.
4. Dy. CE/ C/Genl-I/SC vide letter under reference (2) above advised that test results of samples of blanketing material sent to 2 NABL accredited laboratories (1) S.M. Consultants, Secunderabad and (2) Sri Sai Consultancy & Laboratory Secunderabad are in variance with the results obtained by Vigilance Organization.
5. In this connection, it is advised that the above 2 NABL accredited laboratories (1) S.M. Consultants, Secunderabad and (2) Sri Sai Consultancy & Laboratory Secunderabad should not be used for testing of any Civil Engineering Materials in future on S. C. Railway and the instructions issued by this office letter dated 08.12.2020 shall be strictly adhered to.