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Sub:- Desiltation of rivers, thodu etc.

1. It is observed that the quantity of silt removal in rivers, canals etc. is measured in tape measurement and the unit for this quantity is taken in m². For this , a constant depth of excavation is adopted by the site engineers for converting the rate provided in DSR for earthwork quantity (in m³ unit) to the tape measurement quantity in m² unit. This practice is highly inappropriate and against office procedures. As per clause 2019 of PWD Manual, it is clearly stated that earthwork shall be measured by level section where the total quantity exceeds 300cum. The rate for observed data must be duly certified by the Chief Engineer .
2. All officers must be well aware of the prevailing rules and procedures to be followed while executing works especially for desiltation works. Further reporting of unawareness of the stipulated rules will not be accepted.

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