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Subject : Selection of Pipes

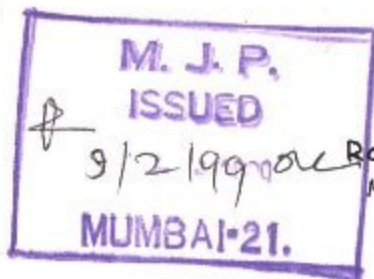
Issues are being raised by manufacturers about adoption of correct type of pipes in water supply schemes.

It has already been instructed that before tendering or before pre-bid meeting, every Suptd. Engineer should ensure that only appropriate type of pipes are prescribed in the work. This should be in accordance with the guidelines issued by MJP in the past.

The pipes for Rising Main / Gravity Main / Distribution system should be the most economical, suitable for the area in question [i.e. hilly track, saline track, Deep Black Cotton Soil Zone etc.]

Invariably, the soil in saline zone including Coastal Zone should be tested chemically to find out conductivity etc, based on which type of pipe should be prescribed. In no case arbitrary selection of pipe be done.

All Chief Engineers should review the provisions in the tenders immediately.



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To:
All Chief Engineers
All CE should give copy of this circular to their field offices.