

CITIZEN CHARTER OF DESIGNS, INSPECTIONS & QUALITY CONTROL
DEPARTMENT, JAMMU, J&K.

1. INTRODUCTION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

The Directorate of Designs & Planning was initially created under G.O. no. 114-C dated 16-05-1963 as part of the Reorganization of the PWD, which included Electrical & Mechanical wings as well.

In the year 1971, the Directorate of Design was re-organized vide Govt. Order no. DP-284-WIP of 1971 dated 12-04-1971 and the posts of various cadres were sanctioned under Direction Office, Structural Wing, Water Wing and Research Wing. Later the designation of Director, Design Directorate was changed to Chief Engineer, Designs, Inspections & Quality Control, J&K, Jammu vide Govt. Order no. 962-Works of 2001 dated: 12-06-2001.

2. MANDATE OF THE DEPARTMENT

In October-1986, the functions, responsibilities and powers of Design Directorate were revised in suppression of all previous orders vide Govt. Order No. PW-449 of 1986 dated: 23-10-1986. According to this order, the functions of this Directorate, as at present, are as under:-

1. Designs of R&B, Hydraulic and PHE works costing Rs. 30.00 lacs and above shall be vetted and approved by the Designs Directorate.
2. Designing of all such works, as may be referred to Designs Directorate by Chief Engineers of Engineering Organizations, shall be settled and approved by Design Directorate.
3. Investigation in respect of works mentioned in (i) & (ii) above shall be carried out under the directions and guidance of Design Directorate.
4. Consultancy services for preparation of design in respect of works mentioned at (i) & (ii) above shall be engaged only after the Designs Directorate certifies that it cannot design such works and that engagements of consultancy service is necessary. Engagement of consultancy shall also be done by Design Directorate.
5. Technical Sanctions in respect of works mentioned at (i) above shall not be accorded by the competent authorities unless design of these works have been vetted and approved by the Design Directorate.]

6. All technical problems encountered by the executing agencies in the field shall be referred to Design Directorate.

7. The Design Directorate shall create a data bank of research made in materials, techniques and methods of designs.

8. The design Directorate shall prepare a reference shelf of typical designs and plans.

9. The Design Directorate shall prepare/update book of specifications, rate analysis and schedule of rates.

10. The design Directorate shall undertake the work of standardization of specification of works and materials.

11. The Design Directorate shall exercise control in respect of quality over the works, plans of which are vetted and approved by the Directorate.

1. MISSION

a/ Vetting/approval of civil engineering structural designs. Design of R&B and Hydraulic works such as designs of buildings, bridges, check dams, over head tanks, filtration plants, regulatory structures of canal etc. are being vetted and approved by this department.

b/ Preparing of Schedule of Rates applicable to all the civil engineering works of J&K State.

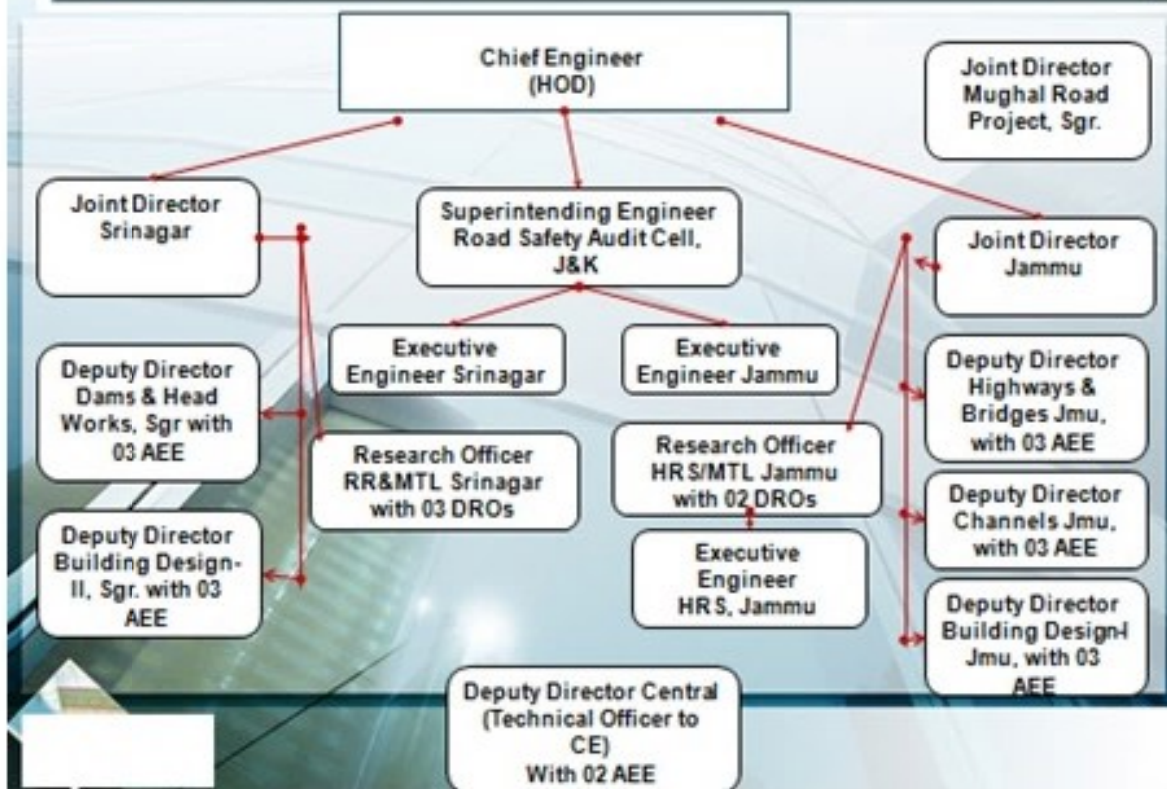
c/ Inspections & quality control of civil engineering works and testing of material samples as per demand of the intending departments. The Road Research Laboratory at Srinagar and Material Testing Laboratory at Jammu are catering to the needs and requirement of the engineering departments in respect of the following assignments referred to this department, from time to time.

- i) Foundation investigation for assessing bearing capacity of soil for different structures such as Buildings, Bridges, Pump house, OHT etc.
- ii) Flexible pavements designs for existing and proposed bituminous macadamized roads-C.B.R. tests.
- iii) Cements and concrete testing for strength and design mix.
- iv) Material testing of various engineering material such as bricks, stone aggregate, sand, cement and steel etc.

d/ Road Safety Audit Cell has been established in the deptt. vide govt. order no. 307-PW(R&B) of 2016 dated: 06-10-2016 for conducting Road Safety Audit for the Roads of J&K State.

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