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No. SE(S&S)/EEIII/Sewer Bricks/30/03-04/04

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub.: Use of Sewer Bricks Conforming to IS 4885-1998

According to the BIS guidelines, sewer bricks conforming to IS 4885 - 1998 (minimum compressive strength 175 Kg./Cm² and water absorption less than 10%) are intended for use in trunk/brick sewers, manholes and all sewerage structures. The general practice to utilize common building bricks is not satisfactory.

To facilitate the use of Sewer Brick, new items of Sewer Bricks conforming to IS 4885-1998 have been provided in Sub-Head 'Brick Work' and 'Drainage' of DSR 2002.

It is essential to comply with the provisions and guidelines of the BIS standard, so as to maintain satisfactory standard of quality.

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Superintending Engineer (S&S)

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