THE NATIONAL HIGHWAYS (MANNER OF DEPOSITING THE AMOUNT BY THE CENTRAl GOVERNMENT WITH THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY FOR ACQUISITION OF LAND) RULES, 1998[1]

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (aa) of sub-section (2) of section 9 of t National Highways Act, 1956 (48 of 1956), the Central Government hereby makes t following rules, namely:—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the Nation Highways (Manner of Depositing the Amount by the Central Government with tl Competent Authority for Acquisition of Land) Rules, 1998.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Offici Gazette.

2. The manner of depositing money with the competent authority.- (1) Subject to the provisions of the Act, the existing agency authorised by tl Central Government in this behalf shall deposit,—

(a) the amount determined under section 3G of the Act, and

(b) where the amount determined by the arbitrator under section 3G of th Act is in excess of the amount determined by the competent authority, th excess amount together with interest, if any, awarded by the arbitrato within seven days of such determination or award by the competer authority or by the arbitrator, as the case may be, with the competer authority through demand draft.

(2) The competent authority shall deposit the amount received under sub-rul (1) in a separate Public Deposit Account in the Public Account of India and th provisions of sub-sections (2) to (4) of section 3H of the Act shall apply to suc deposit.

Explanation.—For the purpose of this rule,—

(a) "Act" means the National Highways Act, 1956 (48 of 1956);

(b) the expression "executing agency" shall have the same meaning a assigned to it under clause (d) of rule 2 of the National Highways Rules 1957.

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1. *Vide* G.S.R. 12 (E), dated 4th January, 1999, published in the Gazette of India, Extra., Pt. II Sec. 3 (i), dated 4th January, 1999.