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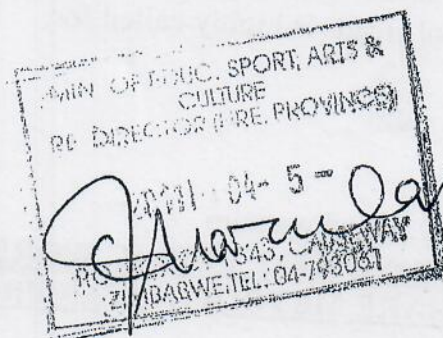
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**RE: CONTRACTING AND IMPLIMENTATION OF CONSTRUCTION AND
MAINTENANCE WORKS ON GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS WITHOUT THE
AUTHORITY OF MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS**

It has been noted with great concern that a number of School Heads are running maintenance and construction projects without the involvement of the Ministry of Public Works

May all School Heads be reminded and informed that Ministry of Public Works is mandated to inspect, supervise and provide technical advises on all works done on Government immovable assets. Hence no works should commence without the authority and involvement of the Provincial Public Works Director and his DPWOs (Inspectors).

A number of Sub standard works have been put on structures without the knowledge of the respective, D.P.W.O, who at the end of the day is invited to certify the acceptance of the structure to be a Government property. The Government does not accept sub standard structures.

The Ministry of Public Works should be involved from the preparatory stages of a project up to completion. Hence the Permanent Secretary for Public Works has strategically positioned a technically qualified D.P.W.O in each area. All School Heads are