

IRC ACCREDITATION (RENEWAL) FOR COIR AS A NEW MATERIAL IN RURAL ROADS & CONSTITUTION OF SUB GROUP for

The Indian Roads Congress (IRC) is an apex technical body of Highway Engineers in India, which frames Standards, Specifications and Guidelines for the planning, design, construction, operation and maintenance of roads and bridges in the country. These Code/Guidelines are prepared voluntarily through subject specific Technical Committee(s) working in IRC comprising about 1000 professionals drawn from Central Governments, State PWDs Research Institutes, academic Institutes, Consultants, etc with expertise in the road sector. The Technical Committees of IRC i.e. “Rural Roads Committee” (H-5) of IRC in its first meeting held on 14.08.2018 authorised the Convenor, Shri D. P. Gupta to constitute a subgroup to undertake the task of preparation of document on “Use of Coir Geotextile in Construction of Rural Roads” in line with latest international best practices. Accordingly, the sub-group has been constituted to prepare the draft document on Use of Coir Geotextile in Construction of Rural Roads and the First Meeting of the Sub Group was held on 06.05.2019 at Thiruvananthapuram. The committee decided to prepare the draft documents by 31st May 2019 and forward it to the Chairman of the committee for finalization and submission to H5 committee of IRC June 2019.