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It has been brought to my notice that the quality of coarse sand brought by most of the contractors to the work sites of DDA, contain silt much beyond the permissible limit of 8%.

D.S.M.D.C. categories sand into 4 classes- A-1, A-2, B & C. The silt content of A-1, A-2 varieties are generally within 8% and hence the Executive Engineers should ensure that only these varieties are brought to site.

Tests for silt content should be carried out at frequent intervals. A serious view shall be taken, if sand containing more than the permissible silt content is used on the work.

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