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Sub: Modification of existing FOBs for connecting to lifts and Escalators.

Approval of GADs of the modification of FOBs in connection with the provision of access to lifts and escalators is being done presently by CE/P&D. It is however, seen that in some cases GADs are being approved with the modification of structural members which may not be a satisfactory arrangement.

Henceforth, GADs of modification of FOBs involving dummy or non-structural members only will be approved by CE/P&D. In case any structural members are required to be modified including their deletion, strengthening etc, CE/P&D should approve the GAD only with the due concurrence of CBE.

Normally, no structural member shall be removed for the purpose of providing access to escalators and lifts. CBE in exceptional cases may permit such modification of structural members after due scrutiny of the structural adequacy of the modification. However, this shall not normally be resorted to.

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