

STATEMENT PRESENTED BY MINISTER OF WORKS AND TRANSPORT TO PARLIAMENT OF UGANDA IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION RAISED BY HON. MUYANJA JOHNSON SSENYONGA, MP FOR MUKONO COUNTY SOUTH CONCERNING THE SHODDY WORKS DONE DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF MUKONO-KATOSI ROAD

Rt. Hon. Speaker and Hon. Members,

This statement is presented in response to a matter raised at the 9th sitting of the 1st meeting of the 4th session of the 10th Parliament by Hon. Muyanja Johnson Ssenyonga MP for Mukono County South concerning the shoddy works done during the construction of Mukono-Katosi road. Civil works for the upgrading from gravel to paved (Bituminous Standard) of Mukono –Kyetume/Kisoga - Nyenga/Nyenga - Njeru Road (84km) was done by the MS/JVSB/Reynolds Construction Company.

Rt. Hon Speaker and Hon. Members,

The concerns raised regarding shoddy works relates to the road section between KM4+000 to 7+000 where the surface of the constructed road was irregular. This particular section had earlier been identified by the resident engineer and the works rejected.

Consequently, following the rejection, the contractor undertook to rectify the section at his cost. As part of the rectification, the bitumen wearing course was removed and a new surfacing layer constructed. On completion, tests were done and the section found to comply with the specification requirements.

Rt. Hon Speaker and Honourable Members I beg to submit.



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