Natural Stone Usage

Natural Stones: Any material which is quarried from a natural stone including marble, granite, kotah etc.

Objectives:

a. To ensure high degree of aesthetic elegance.
b. To minimize wastage of material.
c. To minimize processing at site.
d. To ensure ease of handling at site.

Guidelines:

1. Prescribed size of natural stones cannot exceed 8 sq. ft. per piece. Of this at least one dimension should be 2 ft (600 mm) or lesser and another dimension should be 900 mm or more. Rectangular pieces are preferable over square pieces.
2. In the specified dimensions, flooring design should be issued such that variation of upto 10% in each dimension, rounded to nearest 25 mm can be accommodated eg. For 600 x 900, we can have variability of 550 to 650 in the width and 800 to 1000 mm in the length.
3. Similarly, skirting should also be brought with pre-cut height OR alternatively, natural stone skirting can be avoided by using aluminium (or other equivalent) non natural stone skirting.
4. Pre-polishing may be considered if feasible, else polishing may be done after installation at site.

This policy shall apply to all buildings (not projects) where flooring works have not commenced as on 30.6.2011.