INSTRUCTIONS FOR MANUSCRIPT FOR JOURNAL OF JSCE/ AUTHOR GUIDELINES FOR MANUSCRIPT PREPARATION FOR JSCE

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NOTES

Note 1) Notification No. 15 (July 20, 1933) from the Vice-Minister of Home Affairs to the Regional Minister and Chairman of the Urban Regional Planning Committee entitled “Matters Regarding Urban Planning Research Material and Planning Standards.”

Note 2) The urban planning material since road planning was first decided upon in 1947 is preserved in Takayama City, but in the author’s opinion the planning material indicating the reasons etc. for the original urban plan in the years 1934 and 1936 do not remain or exist.

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