

1100.25-A

No. RW/NH-33044/2/88-DO II

*Dated the 17th April, 1989*

To

The Chief Engineers of State Public Works, Departments and Union Territories dealing with National Highways and other Centrally Financed Schemes; Director General (Works), Central Public Works Department; Director General Border Roads

**Subject:** Supplemental Measures for Design, Detailing and Durability of Important Bridge Structures on National Highways and other Centrally Financed Schemes

Based on the Report of the Special Committee set up under the aegis of Indian Roads Congress, the

Ministry had earlier vide letter No. RW/NHVI-50(3)/83-Vol. II dated the 13th January, 1988 circulated "Guidelines on Supplemental Measures for Design, Detailing and Durability of Important Bridge Structures (Revised)" for adoption on important bridge works on National Highways and those under other centrally financed schemes.

2. The Report of the Committee mentioned above was further considered by the Bridges Committee as well as the Council of the Indian Roads Congress and was approved for publication after incorporating certain modifications. This has now been brought out as IRC: Special Publication No. 33 entitled "Guidelines on Supplemental Measures for Design Detailing and Durability of Important Bridge Structures".

3. It has now been decided that the "Guidelines on Supplemental Measures for Design, Detailing and Durability of Important Bridge Structures" as given in IRC Special Publication No. 33 will henceforth be adopted for all important bridge works on National Highways and under other centrally financed schemes. These supplemental recommendations/specifications should be suitably incorporated in all future tender documents for important bridges and will over-ride the existing codal/other provisions wherever these are at variance.

4. This circular supersedes circular No. RW/NH VI/50/3/83-Vol. II dated the 13th January, 1988.

5. The receipt of this communication may please be acknowledged.

1 This circular supersedes circular No RW/NH/VI/50/3/83-Vol.II dated 13.01.1988