

No. RW/PL-8 (5)/77

Dated the 10th Dec., 1981

NOTIFICATION

S.O. 6 (E). In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the National Highways Act 1956 (48 of 1956), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules to amend the National Highways (Fees for use of Permanent Bridges) Rules, 1978, namely :—

1. (1) These rules may be called the National Highways (Fees for use of Permanent Bridges) Amendment Rules, 1981.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the National Highways (Fees for use of Permanent Bridges) Rules, 1978 :—
 - (a) For sub-rule (2) of rule 6, the following sub-rule shall be substituted namely :—

“(2) In the event of two or more permanent bridges falling in close proximity to each other within eighty kilometres, from a point at the beginning of the approach of entry of the first bridge to be crossed under the jurisdiction of the same executive agency, there shall be levied a fee for one bridge only in respect of all such bridges. The fee shall be collected from the driver, owner or person incharge of such of the vehicle or vehicles which intend to cross more than once such bridges, on the first or the last bridge or any of the intermediary bridges to be crossed and shall be allowed to pass through other bridges after showing the receipt to the Fee Inspector posted on the bridges.

Details of such bridges shall be displayed at a conspicuous place near the fee collection booths of the bridges covered under this sub-rule, legibly written or printed in English, Hindi and the regional language of the area in which the said bridges are situated”.

- (b) In the Schedule, for foot-note (1) the following foot-note shall be substituted namely :—

“(1) When the same vehicle has to cross the bridge more than once in a day, the user shall have the option to pay one and a half times the above rates while crossing the bridges in the first trip itself, or if the vehicle has to use a bridge continuously and quite frequently for the entire month or even beyond that, for much longer period, the vehicle owner can even have a monthly pass on the payment of charges equal to 30 single rates”.

Notes : —

- (i) The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India (Extraordinary) Part II Section 3-Sub-Section (ii) dated 8th December, 1978 vide S.O.NO. 718 (E).
- (ii) Amendment published in Gazette of Indian (Extraordinary) Part II Section 3-Sub-Section (ii) dated 5th January, 1981 vide S.O.No. 11 (E).