

No. WI-43 (9)/65-NHI

Dated the 9th April, 1969

To

All State Govts. including Union Territories except
Andaman and Nicobar Islands
(Departments dealing with roads)

Subject : Procedure for disposal of tenders for road and bridge works financed entirely out of Central Government funds

I am directed to invite a reference to this Ministry's letter No. WI-43 (9)/65, dated 9th June, 1965 and letter No. NH I-41 (14)/68 dated 4th September, 1968 and to say that in partial modification of the existing procedure, it has now been decided that all minor changes in the design or specifications in respect of small bridges upto a length of 50 ft. may be approved by the State Government subject to the condition that the changes do not increase the sanctioned cost of the work beyond the permissible limit of excess. In case of major changes unless they are covered by approved type designs, approval of the Government of India is necessary.