

No. PL-67 (29)/76-NHVI

*Dated the 22nd September, 1978*

To

All Chief Engineers of States/Union Territories dealing with National Highways and other Central Sector Bridge Works

Sub: Periodic Inspection of Highway Structures on National Highways

Kindly refer to this Office letter No. PL-67 (29)/76 dated 26th May 1977, forwarding therewith the detailed requirements alongwith the proforma for maintaining Bridge Registers as well as conducting periodic inspections of highway structures on National Highways. Since the Indian Roads Congress has now published a Special Publication No. 18 viz. "Manual for Highway Bridge Maintenance Inspection", it is requested that from now onwards the instructions contained in the aforesaid manual may please be adhered to instead of those communicated vide letter dated 26th May, 1977. The aforesaid manual is a priced publication and is available with the Secretary, Indian Roads Congress, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi-110011, at a cost of Rs 15.00 per copy (plus packing and postage charges).

2. It is, however, reiterated that the instructions communicated vide letter No. PL-67 (29)/76 dated 31st August, 1978, regarding observations of river behaviour during floods and prompt attention to any adverse effects noticed thereof, shall also continue to be followed in addition to the instructions contained in the IRC Special Publication No. 18 mentioned above.