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DEPARTMENT OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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NOTIFICATION

S.O.1276(E) In exercise of powers conferred by section 7 of the National Highways Act, 1956 (48 of 1956), read with rules 3 and 5 of the National Highways (Fees for the use of National Highway, Section and permanent Bridge- Public Funded Projects) Rules, 1997, the Central Governemnt hereby notifies that, on and from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, there shall be levied and paid fees on mechanical vehicles for the use of permanent bridge across Kari Koshi in km.404 of National Highways No.-31 at the rates specified in the Schedule below and hereby authorizes the Chief Engineer, National Highway, Road Consturction Department, Bihar or his authorized representative to collect on behalf of the Central Government at the rates specified in the said Schedule .

SCHEDULE

(Rates of fees to be recovered from the users of Kari Koshi permanent bridge)

Sl. No.	Particulars for Vehicles	Rates of fee to be charged per trip (in Rupees)
1.	Car/Jeep etc.	5.00
2.	Light Commercial Vehicles/Minibuses	10.00
3.	Trucks/ Buses and Multi Axle Vehicles.	15.00

NOTE:

1. When the same vehicle has to cross the bridge and National Highway Section referred to in this notification more than once in a day, the user shall have the option to pay one and a half times the rates specified in the schedule above while crossing the bridge and such Section in the first trip itself, or if the vchicle has to use the bridge and such section continuously and quite frequently for the entire month or even beyond that, for much longer period, the vehicle owner can have a monthly pass on the payment of charges equal to thirty single rates.
2. The following types of vehicles are exempted from payment of the fee, namely:-
 - (i) Defence vehicles;
 - (ii) Vehicles with VIP symbols;
 - (iii) Police vehicles;

- (iv) Fire Fighting vehicles;
- (v) Ambulances;
- (vi) Funeral Vans;
- (vii) Post and Telegraph Department vehicles ; and
- (viii) Central and State Government vehicles.

Explanation : For the purpose of this Note, the expression " VIP symbols" means any symbol on the vehicle which officially belongs to the following :

- (i) President of India;
- (ii) Vice President of India;
- (iii) Central and State Ministers;
- (iv) Leaders of oppsition in Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and State Legislatures having the status of a Cabinet Minister;
- (v) Governors of States;
- (vi) Lieutenant Governors of Union Territories;
- (vii) Speakers or Chairmen of Central and State Legislatures;
- (viii) Executive Councilors of Local Elected Bodies;
- (ix) Foreign Dignitaries on State visit to India;
- (x) Foreign Diplomats stationed in India using cars with CD (Car Diplomatic) symbols;
- (xi) Members of Parliament; and
- (xii) Members of State Assemblies/ Legislative Councils of Bihar.

3. The above mentioned rates shall be displayed on a board erected at conspicuous places in the vicinity of the bridge, both legibly written or printed in English , Hindi and Regional Language of the area in which the permanent bridge is situated. Every driver, owner or person in-charge of the mechanical vehicles shall, before crossing the permanent bridge or after having crossed it, stop his vehicle at the cross bar and pay the fee leviabale in repect of the vehicles at the fee collection booth. The person authorised by Chief Engineer, National Highway, Road Construction Department, Bihar to collect fee in respect of any mechanical vehicle crossing the bridge shall in return, prepare a receipt in duplicate in Form 'A' as referred to in sub section (1) of section 7 of the National Highways (Fees for the use of National Highways Section and Permanent Bridge – Public Funded Project) Rules, 1997 and hand over one copy of the receipt to the driver or owner or the person in-charge of the mechanical vehicle.

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