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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

No. 2021/2/CE-III/BR/1/Bridge Policy

New Delhi, Dt. 17.05.2021

**Principal Chief Engineer,
Chief Administrative Officer (Con.)
All Indian Railways**

Sub: Approval of Bridge Drawings/Designs for Bridge works being executed by Railway and Other PSUs/Organizations.

Ref: (i) CBE/ NR letter no.33-W/Misc/CCRS dated 24.03.2021.
(ii) Board's letter No. 2017/CE-I/CT/13/Procedure Simplifications dated 14.01.2020 (ACS No. 38 to IRBM)

Various Railway as well as Other PSUs/Organisations are executing railway projects as per MOU signed between them and Railways. NR vide reference (i) has submitted that some MOUs have clauses mainly pertaining to approval of drawings/designs of bridge works which are at variance with mandatory stipulations given in IR codes/manuals.

In this regard, it is clarified that the mandatory provisions contained in IRBM as well as other IR codes/manuals shall prevail over such MOU clauses which are at variance.

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