

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
RAILWAY BOARD

No.2014/CE-III/BR/Bridge Policy

New Delhi, dt 09.03.2017

Director General  
RDSO/Manak Nagar, Lucknow.

Principal Chief Engineer,  
All Zonal Railways.

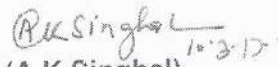
Chief Administrative Officers(Construction)  
All Zonal Railways.

Sub: Approval of design basis of important bridges by RDSO.  
Ref: Board's letter No.2013/CE-III/BR/RDSO/Misc dated 4/06/2014.

Vide letter under reference above, the instructions were issued that in future, RDSO shall be associated in planning of all important bridges which include approval of design basis by RDSO and approval of waterway planning.

2. Subsequent to issue of above instructions, a lot of representations are being received from Zonal Railways regarding procedural delay in approvals at various levels resulting in delay in execution of works.

3. In view of above, the matter has been reviewed and in partial modification to the earlier instructions issued vide reference above, it has now been decided that in all such cases of important bridges where standard RDSO spans are proposed and where waterway is being provided following provisions of IRS Sub-structure and Foundation Code and other IRS Codes, RDSO may not be associated. However, in all cases of important bridges where use of special type of span/use of new technology is envisaged or which warrants use of Codes other than Indian Codes due to peculiarity of the bridge, RDSO may be associated in planning of all such important bridges and final approval for the same may be obtained from Railway Board.

  
(A.K.Singhal) 10.3.17

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