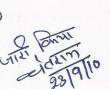
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Sub: Man Refuge on through open web girder bridges

Ref: i)AMCE/Rly Board's letter No.2009/CE-I/BR/Safety (MR) dt.9.12.09 & 27.7.10 - 5.No.2.

ii)This office letter of even no. dated 24.08.2010 -s No 4

Presently no man refuges are provided on through girder bridges. The distance between trolley refuges is as per SOD. With the increase in number of trains and its speed at times it becomes very difficult for the Palway men working on bridge to protect themselves from the approaching train. It was desired by Board to provide additional protection measures for the safety of Railway staff working on bridge. The standard design of man refuges been finalized and enclosed herewith for providing man refuges on through existing girder bridges as well as on bridges under construction. The drawing was issued vide RDSO's letter referred above. Some minor modification have now been done as mentioned below:

Specifying the number & location of man refuges in each standard span of through open web girder i) bridge.

Provisions of drainage holes on man refuge. ii)

Specifying the slope of 1 in 200 in top plate of man refuge, away from track centre. iii)

Acknowledgement of this letter and drawing may kindly be sent.

End: As above

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