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Sub: Gazette notification for exemption in 'The Railway Act 1989' – Dispensation of CRS sanction in certain items – Reg

Ref: 1 Gazette notification no. S O 2368(E) dated 24-05-2022

2 Railway Board's letter no 2022/Trans Cell/Civil/CRS dated 21-06-2022

3 This office letter no W 71/Br/Bridge Policy/Vol II dated 28-06-2022 & 19-08-2022

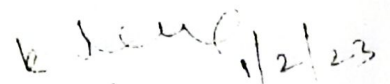
Vide Gazette Notification under ref (1), dispensation of CRS sanction has been given for certain bridge works. Further, vide letter under ref (2), Railway Board has stipulated the alternate procedure to be followed in these works where CRS sanction has been dispensed with. Accordingly, instructions were issued by this office vide letters under ref (3), detailing the procedure to be followed for obtaining PCE's sanction in respect of the following bridge works

- (a) Construction, rebuilding, modification and strengthening of foot over bridges and road over bridges,
- (b) Construction, rebuilding, regirdering and strengthening of minor bridges,
- (c) Regirdering and strengthening of all existing bridges, other than minor bridges,

Based on the above instructions, sanction of PCE for extension of existing Minor bridges during execution of Multi-tracking projects are presently being processed by various Construction units executing such works. However, for constructing new Major bridges during execution of multi-tracking projects which affect the existing bridge (requiring partial breaking of wing walls, exposure of foundations of existing bridge etc.), there is no mention about the authority competent to sanction such work either in the Railway Board's letter referred above or under Para no. 1202 of IRPWM 2020 (works requiring sanction of CRS - modified vide ACS-9). As per the extant provisions of Para 1202 of IRPWM relating to construction of bridges, CRS sanction is required only in cases of re-building of major and important bridges and also in cases involving any alteration or reconstruction materially affecting the structural character of any work.

Therefore, during execution of multi-tracking projects, in respect of construction of a new Major bridge affecting the existing bridge, sanction of PCE shall be obtained duly following the procedure mentioned in the aforesaid office letters under ref (1).

This issues with the approval of PCE


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