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Sub: Minimum eligibility criteria in National Highways Fee (Determination of rates and collection) Rules 2008, for levying of user fees.

Proviso of Rule 3 (1) of the National Highways Fee (Determination of rates and collection) Rules 2008 published vide GSR 838 (E) dated 5th December 2008 states as follows:

The Central Government may by notification, exempt any section of the national highway, permanent bridge, bypass or tunnel constructed through a public funded project from levy of such fees or part thereof, subject to such conditions as may be specified in the notification.

2. A Committee was constituted with the approval of the Competent Authority to examine and recommend the minimum eligibility criteria in National Highway Fee Rules 2008 for levying of user fees.
3. Based on the recommendation of the Committee, Competent Authority has approved the exemption of user fee collection on all road projects, standalone structures and road stretches in which the project construction cost (excluding cost of pre-construction activity, utility shifting, land acquisition etc.) is less than Rs 100 Crore and old bridges for which residual recoverable project cost is less than Rs 100 Crore, under Section 3 (1) of NH Fee Rules 2008 in larger public interest.
4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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To

1. The Chairman, National Highways Authority of India [Kind attn: CGM(CO), NHAI].
2. The MD, National Highway Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd.
3. All the Chief Engineers of MoRT&H {CE (P-1)/ CE (P-2)/CE (P-3)/CE (P-4)/CE (P-5)/CE (P-6)/CE (P-7)/CE (P-8/NER)/CE (NHDP-IVA)/CE (EAP)/CE (Planning)/CE (Monitoring)/CE (Specail Project Zone)/ CE, S&R (Bridges)}
4. The Secretary General, Indian Roads Congress, New Delhi
5. The Director, Indian Academy of Highway Engineers (IAHE), Noida

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