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To

All State Governments

Subject: Construction of new rail and road bridges

I am directed to say that the Government of India have under consideration, the question regarding the distance at which new road and/or rail bridges should be constructed from existing bridges. It is considered desirable that the distance should be as large as possible, but not less than 400 yards in any case. The Ministry of Defence desire that they should be consulted whenever a new bridge is proposed to be constructed near an existing bridge.