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To

The Chief Engineers, Government of Andhra Pradesh/Assam/Bihar/Goa/Gujarat/Haryana/Karnataka/Kerala/Madhya Pradesh/Maharashtra/Orissa/Punjab/Rajasthan/Tamil Nadu/Uttar Pradesh (Dealing with National Highways)

Subject: Bridge-wise details of Toll Fee collected on Bridges costing more than Rs. 25 lakhs and opened to traffic on or after 1.4.1976.

As per para 8 of the National Highways (Fees for use of permanent Bridges) Rules 1978, the executive agency concerned shall furnish to the Pay and Accounts Officer, National Highways, Ministry of Surface Transport, a quarterly statement showing month-wise the amount collected and remitted on account of fees proceeds in respect of each permanent bridge alongwith the remittance particulars. During the Audit Inspection the Audit has observed that though the state-wise collection of toll fee is available with the PAO, the Bridge-wise collection is not available. The Controller and Auditor General of India has observed vide para 13.16 of the report No. 12 for the period ending 31.3.88 that the Ministry had no means of watching whether the entire capital cost of a particular bridge had been recovered for taking action for discontinuance of the levy of fee.

2. It has, therefore, been decided that all the State Govts. where the bridge fee is being collected on the bridges as mentioned above will furnish an Annual Return in the enclosed proforma showing the bridge-wise/year-wise details of collection from the year in which the bridge was opened to traffic. The statement for the year ending 31.3.1991 may kindly be furnished by 30.9.90 as a reply is to be furnished to C&AG. This may kindly be given top priority.