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To

The Secretary, PWD's of all States/UTs (Departments dealing with National Highways); Director General Border Roads; Director General (Works), Central Public Works Department

Subject: Electrification of bridges on National Highways

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's Circular No.NH.III/P/1/75 dated 24th November 1975 (see Circular No. 1960.1) on the subject mentioned above and to state that it has come to our notice that some State Governments are not making necessary provision for electrification of bridge in the original estimate for bridge work but are requesting for sanction of the estimate for the same separately after completion of the bridge. This delays the provision of electrification and accordingly invites public criticism. It is, therefore reiterated that to avoid delay in taking up electrification, wherever necessary, provision for structural elements like light posts and cable ducts for electrification of new bridges of length 300 m or more should be made in the estimate for bridge works at the first instance itself and necessary certificate furnished from local authority agreeing to meet the cost of electric installations, their maintenance and running charges. The contents of the circular may be brought to the notice of all officers of your Department dealing with National Highways for compliance of the above directions.