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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No.2007/CE-I/BRO/3 (NREGA)

New Delhi, Dt. 15.09.2010

General Manager,
All Zonal Railways.

Sub: Construction of Road Under Bridges through funds provided under National Rural Employment Guarantee Act / Scheme (NREGA/NREGS)

Government of India has enacted National Rural Employment Guarantee Act / Scheme, generally called NREGA/NREGS, to provide rural employment. It has been extended on most of States and UT. The Ministry of Rural Development (MRD) is monitoring its implementation. Construction of roads and culverts, is one of the many works, which can carried out through this scheme. While making rural roads, District Administrations have terminated the same on either side of railway track. Due to this, at places, tress-passing is endangering safety of running trains. There have been cases of law and order situation too.

In order to sort-out the aforesaid problem of tress passing, NWR approached, the local District Administration to construct road under bridge at such places through NREGA as well as Board for necessary waivers of leviabale charges.

Board has approved the same vide letter no. No.2007/CE-I/BRO/3 (NREGA) dated 10.09.2010 (copy enclosed), which is presently applicable in case of the State Govt. of Rajasthan and NWR.

Other railways may like to discuss this matter with the respective State Govt. officials and explore possibility of construction of RUB through NREGA/NREGS fund. The firm proposals if any may be forwarded to Board for consideration for extension of the aforesaid instruction on their railways and State Govt. too.

Please acknowledge receipt.



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