OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The water logging has been a regular feature during monsoon under Minto Bridge, New Delhi. To prevent water logging at this important road in the heart of the city, the following directions shall be strictly complied with.

(i) The Executive Engineer (Elect.) DHC & ND/C Elect. Divn., PWD In-charge of the maintenance of the area shall ensure regular pumping arrangements under Minto Bridge. He shall monitor the water situation 24x7 round the clock in this area during the rainy season. He shall personally ensure that proper pumping arrangements are in place and no water logging takes place.

(ii) For coordination work and for prevention of water logging at this critical bridge, EE (C), SRD-1, PWD and EE (E) DHC & ND/C, PWD may require the services from the concerned Local Body and the Delhi Police. Regular coordination work be made at the local level and, if need be, the situation be escalated to the level of Pr. Secretary (PWD) and Minister (PWD). The aforesaid Executive Engineers (Civil & Elect.), PWD are personally responsible to ensure timely coordination amongst the agencies involved.

(iii) Inspite of the preventive measures and the pumping arrangements at the Minto Bridge, if the water level rises above 45 cms. at any location at any point of time, the Executive Engineer (Elect.) DHC & ND/C, PWD in coordination with Delhi Police shall ensure proper barricading of the road leading to the bridge and ensure that no vehicle or person attempts to proceed under the bridge. All traffic shall be stopped as and when the water level rises above 45 cms. The Executive Engineer (Elect.) DHC & ND/C, PWD shall also inform the higher authorities as and when water level increases above 45 cms.

(iv) If any individual or vehicle attempts to proceed inspite of the barricading, the Executive Engineer (Elect.) DHC & ND/C, PWD shall file FIR against the concerned with the Delhi Police for necessary legal action against the erring commuter/vehicle driver.

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister, GNCTD.

Copy to:-
1. The Pr. Secy. PWD for information please.
2. The Pr. CE (M & F) for information please.
3. The Chief Engineer (East), PWD for information please.
4. SE (Project) for information and necessary action please.
5. The DHC & CN/Delhi Elect. Divn. for information and necessary action please.
6. EE (Civil) SRD-1, PWD for information and necessary action please.

Director (Works)