

Government of West Bengal
Public Works Department (Roads Wing)
Planning Branch
Nabanna, Howrah

Memo no. 1M-03/16/91-R/PL

Dated: 27.03.2026

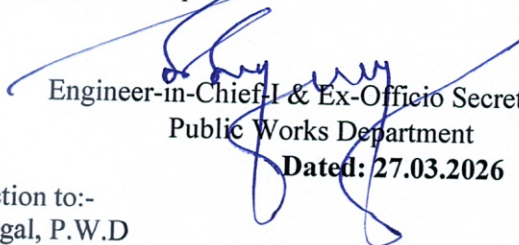
ORDER

Sub: Inspection of bridges and updating of inspection data in the Bridge Module of Samiksha Portal.

In order to ensure proper monitoring of bridge conditions and timely identification of any distress in bridge structures (including distressed culverts), it is hereby directed that:

1. All bridges under the jurisdiction of the P.W. Directorate and the P.W. (Roads) Directorate shall be visually inspected immediately by the concerned field officers.
2. The inspection shall include observation of the structural condition of the bridge components, including superstructure, substructure, bearings, deck condition, drainage arrangements, expansion joints, parapets, and any visible signs of distress.
3. The inspection report, along with photographs of the present condition of the bridge, shall be uploaded in the Bridge Module of the Samiksha Portal by the concerned divisions.
4. The Zonal Chief Engineers and the Chief Engineers of the Bridge Monitoring Cell shall ensure that the above inspections are carried out in respect of all bridges within their respective jurisdictions.
5. All inspection data must be uploaded and updated in the Samiksha Portal positively by 30 April 2026.
6. The Zonal Chief Engineers & the Chief Engineers of the Bridge Monitoring Cell shall personally monitor the progress of inspection and uploading of data by the Divisions and ensure that no bridge remains un-inspected or un-reported in the portal.
7. Any major sign of distress should be immediately informed to the Zonal Chief Engineer in addition to Samiksha entry. In such scenario, all necessary preventive steps should be deployed immediately to rule out any possibility of mishap.

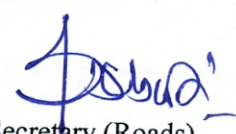
This may be treated as **MOST URGENT**, and strict compliance is expected.


Engineer-in-Chief-I & Ex-Officio Secretary
Public Works Department
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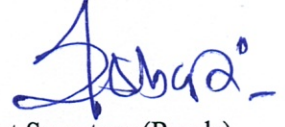
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1. The Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, P.W.D
2. The Chief Engineer-I, (H.Q), P.W. Dte.
3. The Chief Engineer-I, (H.Q), P.W.(R) Dte.
4. The Chief Engineer-II, (H.Q), P.W. Dte.
5. The Chief Engineer-II, (H.Q), P.W.(Roads) Dte.
6. The Chief Engineer, Bridge Monitoring, North Bengal, PW(Roads)Dte.
7. The Chief Engineer, Bridge Monitoring, South Bengal, PW(Roads)Dte.
8. The Chief Engineer, PIU, ROB, PW(Roads)Dte.
9. The Chief Engineer, Road Safety, PW(Roads)Dte.
10. The Chief Engineer, Planning North Bengal/South Bengal, Social Sector, P.W. Directorate.
11. The Chief Engineer, National Highway Wing, West/South/North Zone, P.W. (Roads) Dte.
12. The Chief Engineer, South Zone- I/II, P.W. Directorate / P.W. (Roads) Dte.
13. The Chief Engineer, North Zone- I/II, P.W. Directorate / P.W. (Roads) Dte.
14. The Chief Engineer, West Zone- I/II, P.W. Directorate / P.W. (Roads) Dte.
15. The Financial Advisor, Integrated Finance Branch, PWD.


Joint Secretary (Roads)
Public Works Department

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1. Senior Superintending Engineer/ Superintending Engineer, Bridge Planning Circle, PW(Roads) Dte.
2. The Joint Secretary (P&C)/ (Works), PWD.
3. O.S.D. to the Hon'ble MIC, PWD, Govt. of West Bengal.
4. Senior P.S. to the Secretary, Public Works Department.



Joint Secretary (Roads)
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