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NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY

CE'S. P.WAY CIRCULAR NO.58 OF 1969.

OFFICE OF THE
GENERAL MANAGER (ENGG.)

NO.W/275/4/W-4A

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The Divl. Supdt./Engg,
Izatnagar, Lucknow, Varanasi & Samastipur.

Sub: Maintenance of level crossings.
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In the course of inspection of districts, it has been observed that the PWIs are not maintaining the register of maintenance of level crossings, particularly of unmanned level crossings, as required in terms of para 1611-A(b)(iv) of the I.R.W.W.M. In absence of any record of maintenance of level crossings, it is difficult to find out as to when a particular level crossing was opened and attended to, and what is the condition of rails, sleepers fittings etc.

2. It is desired that, as stipulated in the above mentioned para of the I.R.W.W.M. PWIs should immediately open register regarding maintenance of unmanned level crossings which should cover all such level crossings on their sections. The register should show the date of opening, condition of sleepers, their age, type and the date each sleeper is changed and other requisite particulars. The register should also make mention of the condition of rails and fittings and attention paid to these at the time of opening.

3. AENs scrutinise the registers maintained by PWIs and initial the same in token of their having scrutinised these, as frequently as possible. As and when, the AENs inspect the level crossings in opened condition, they should make it a point to check and record in the register, themselves, the particulars as mentioned in para 2 above.

4. PWIs should carry this register with them during the inspections of G.M./C.E./Dy.C.E. and D.E.N. and produce the same for their scrutiny.

5. Regarding register for manned level crossings, instructions have already been issued vide this office letter No.W/218/O/W-7 dated 2.1.1969.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

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