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SUBJECT : **Manual on Load Rating of  
Bridges, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition and Load  
Rating Computer Based Program  
(User's Manual)**

In line with the commitment, goal and objective of the Department to enhance the technical knowledge of our engineers and in order to further ensure the effective implementation of the Bridge Management System (BMS) of our Department, the following technical manuals are hereby prescribed as the official procedure and/or system to be followed/adopted by all DPWH Regional Offices and their respective District Engineering Offices in the load rating of bridges located within their respective regions.

1. Manual on Load Rating of Bridges, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition
2. Load Rating Computer-Based Program (User's Manual) with electronic copy.

The above-mentioned technical manuals, which were prepared and developed jointly by the Bridge Experts of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the members of the DPWH Counterpart/Technical Working Group (CWG/TWG), supplement the 2007 BMS Bridge Inspection Manual. All DPWH Project Implementing Offices will be furnished with copies of these manuals for their reference and compliance hereto.

This order supersedes all issuances inconsistent herewith and shall take effect immediately.

  
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