

Hydraulic Mechanism for Bridge Operation

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Abstract: *Bridges are the main connections provided between two access provided for transport in such way The bridges are provided and hence are an obstacle of money transportation .there are many movable bridges introduced like bascule bridge vertical lift bridge ,swing bridge we have proposed such a technique where the bridge can be lifted by the hydraulic action it works similarly like a table bridge. By this technical there well be a passage for transportation of marine as well as road or railway*

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I. INTRODUCTION

Movable bridges are commonly used over the waterway especially in flat terrain. These bridges also present significant drawbacks and problems associated with the operation and performance. Movable bridge rehabilitation and maintenance costs are considerably higher than that of a fixed bridge. Deterioration is a concern since they are located over waterways, and often close to the coast, which constitute conditions suitable for corrosion, causing section losses. Deterioration and damage is also observed due to moving parts, friction and wear and tear of the structural and mechanical components. Fatigue can be a problem due to the reversal or the fluctuation of stresses as the spans open and close. If there are breakdowns, these cause problems for both, land and maritime traffic. Maintenance costs associated with the operation system and mechanical parts require special expertise, and may cause extensive repair work. Finally, difficulty in repair works is an issue for movable bridges. A minor or major malfunction of any component can cause an unexpected failure of bridge operation. Electrical and mechanical problems may require experts and may be difficult and time consuming to fix. The only cheapest mode of transportation is the marine time transport most of the international goods are transported through waterways, but due to rise of industrialization and globalization, goods in India are transported by roadway or railways, in this case various obstacles such as ponds, lakes and rivers this routes are diverted . Due to permanent bridges water transport is not possible. In India, we must promote marine transportation in some capitalized cities and highly populated states where people can travel through roadways and railways and the goods can be transported by waterways. i.e. ships or boats.The next problem arises of obstacles which we discussed above. Transportation by either bridge or waterway is only possible. But no, this is not the final situation. We can use or provide movable span at some span of the bridge where both road or railways and waterways can be used for transportation movable bridges are provided at places with restricted space.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

Zhendong Qian et al. [1], proposed the usage of a lightweight epoxy asphalt mixture (LEAM) for pavement on bascule bridges. Test results demonstrated that the LEAM had a decent imperviousness to dampness harm, lasting twisting, and low-temperature splitting. The LEAM with a 70% lightweight total substitution rate was found to have the best impact on deadweight lessening and additionally the other execution measures. In addition, the explanatory outcome demonstrated that LEAM could decrease asphalt stretch altogether when contrasted with an epoxy asphalt mixture, which shows that the LEAM has a decent structural performance. Significant reductions in density at the higher lightweight aggregate percentages and overall better performance of the rounded lightweight mixtures was found to have been achieved by using 70% of the lightweight aggregate in the mixtures which would be vital for the optimal performance for the bridge deck paving. The study further provides a basis and motivation for the design and use of lightweight epoxy asphalt mixtures for bridge deck paving. G. Besterfield et al., proposed a procedure for the assembly



of trunnion-hub-girder (THG) in bascule bridges which could help in avoiding failures. The study was conducted to understand the failures due to the general assembly procedure followed and the results were used to develop specifications and recommendations for assembly. The causes of failures include the development of high stresses at low temperatures during assembly, while noting that fracture toughness of THG materials decreases with temperature. Recommended specifications included following an alternative assembly procedure that nearly doubles allowable crack length, and that lowers cooling temperatures to avoid trunnion sticking in the hub. Based on the results of the study, various recommendations were made for the THG assembly procedure. Few of them included developing inspection specifications to determine if voids or cracks were bigger than an allowable value, to specify tight machining tolerances for the inner diameter of the hub, to consider heating the outer component as opposed to cooling the inner component as heating is a slow process and hence would not create large transient thermal stress. The maximum Von-Mises stress was found to occur when the whole assembly reaches steady state. The maximum hoop stress on the other hand was found to occur due to thermal shock when the hub was cooled down by immersion in liquid Nitrogen. J W Smith et al., proposed a method for calculating cycles of stress in steel bridge decks under heavy traffic. This was achieved by using influence surfaces, derived by finite element analysis, and simulating the passage of heavy vehicles by a Monte-Carlo technique. The predicted stress cycle counts compared favourably with experimental observations on a real bridge using an electronic continuous monitoring system. A simplified method for the calculation of the cycles of stress in steel decks under heavy vehicles was developed by Smith and Wastling. They made use of an average bridge temperature and treated wheel loads separately. Their results were conservative when compared with observations on a full scale bridge. An advanced method of analysis was presented in their paper. The paper made it evident that the theoretical method of calculation overestimates damage at high temperatures and underestimates the damage at low temperatures. F. Necati Catbas et al., proposed a machine learning algorithm for processing of massive data collected from the mechanical components of movable bridges. The proposed approach consisted of training and monitoring statistical features and conducting cross correlation analysis (CCA) and robust regression analysis (RRA). The monitoring phase included tracking of errors associate. The main goal was to analyze the efficiency of the developed system for health monitoring of the bridge mechanical components such as gearbox, motor and rack and pinion. Data was collected from Sunrise Movable Bridge, Florida, USA, for 4 years through sens and was used to assess the performance of the algorithm under baseline and different common damage scenarios. Based on the results, the proposed health monitoring system had a satisfactory performance for the detection of the damage scenarios caused b of sufficient oil in gearbox, as well as bolt removal from rack and pinion. be regarded as a valuable tool for the management and interpretation of the massive (big) data collected for structural health.

III. METHODOLOGY

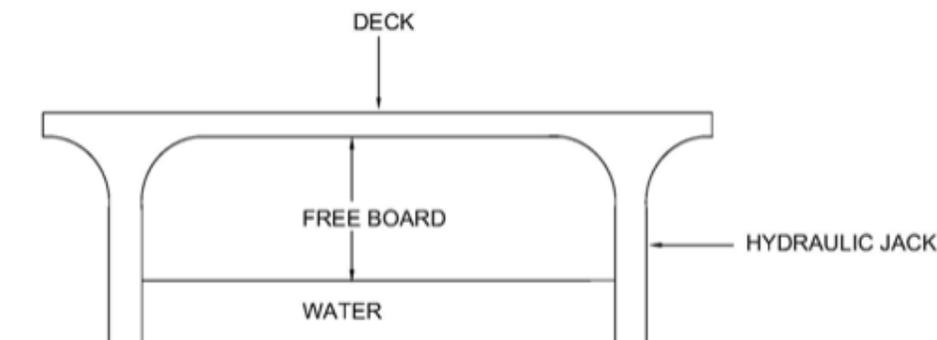


Figure 1 : Span before lifting



Then when the barrages and ships are to be passed across the bridge, the bridge can be lifted by applying external force to hydraulic pistons and this will lift the bridge vertically in the upward direction and create a passage to the Barrages and Ships to cross the bridge. The figure 2 shows the bridge after lifting with a high Free Board. This method can be used for the reconstruction of Pamban Bridge located in Tamil Nadu state of India. The piers are designed as per Figure 2. Consisting a hydraulic jack in it

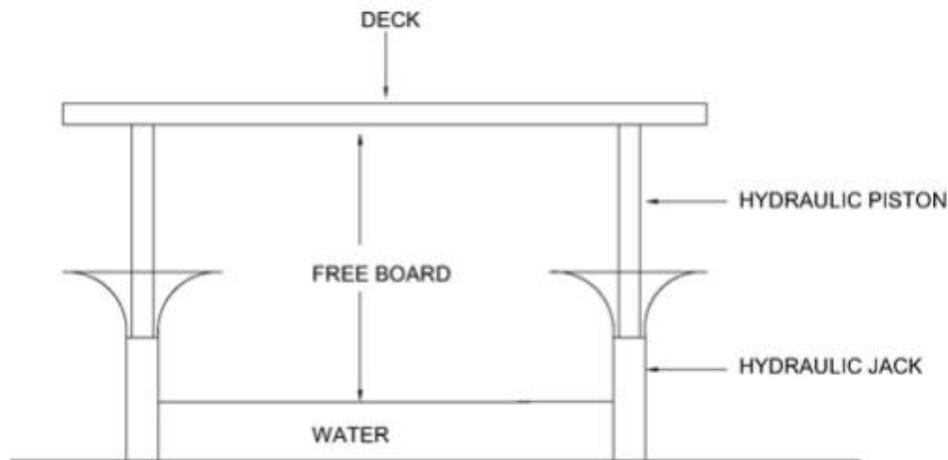


Figure 2 : Span before lifting

IV. CONCLUSION

Vertical lifted bridge which can be lifted with the hydraulic action is one of the best methods to create a passage for barrages and ships across the bridge due to it there are less possibilities of failure due to other movable actions such as bascule bridge

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