



ABSTRACT

Highways Department – Announcement made by the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister during Budget Speech 2020-2021 – Formation of Road Safety Wing – Creation of 40 new posts in various categories – Sanctioned Scope and Objective of the Road Safety wing – Sanction - Orders – Issued.

Highways and Minor Ports (EAP-I(1) Department

G.O.(Ms) No. 37

Dated : 15.02.2021

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Read:-

1. G.O.(Ms) No.171, Highways and Minor Ports (EAP1) Department, dated : 26.12.2020.
2. From the Director General, Highways Department Chennai-25, Letter No.6868/Nir2(1)/2018 dated: 03-02-2021.

ORDER

In the Government Orders 1st Read above orders have been issued for sanctioning 40 new posts in various categories for formation of Road Safety Wing. In the said Government Order among others at para 6, the Director General, Highways Department has been directed to frame the guideline, scope and objective of the newly created Safety Wing.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the Director General (H) has furnished the scope and objective, fixation of sanction posts and Roles and Responsibilities of Superintending Engineer/Divisional Engineer/Assistant Divisional Engineer/Assistant Engineer of the newly created Road Safety wing and requested the Government to issue necessary orders in this regard.

3. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Director General, Highways Department issue the following guidelines on the newly created Road Safety wing.

I. SCOPE AND OBJECTIVE OF THE ROAD SAFETY WING:

- i. To collect , assimilate, analyze and infer on the data on Road Traffic Accidents mainly from Tamil Nadu Road Accident Data Management System (TNRADMS) and other collateral sources
- ii. To draw up specific programmes to improve major roads for safe travel, to protect vulnerable road users and to improve road safety measures and monitoring procedures.
- iii. To co-ordinate effectively with various Stake- holder's department and NGOs, on issues of Road Safety.
- iv. To undertake Traffic Studies, Experiments, Data Collections for Projects such as Formation of Corridors, Detailed Project Report studies, Bypasses, Ring Roads, Peripheral Roads, Arterial/Free-ways etc.,
- v. To carry out microscopic Studies on Road Junctions, Intersections, cross road facilities on the possibilities of proneness to accidents.
- vi. To carry out Junction improvements proposals and Road safety works as per standards.
- vii. Carry out all related Observations/Studies/Field visits on Pedestrian demand assessment, Pedestrian facilities, Pedestrian accidents and suggesting suitable remedies including the monitoring of the situation post improvement with validation.
- viii. Carrying out Accident studies, viz., Accident Causes, Remedial measures, Cost- Benefit analysis, Forecasting / Modeling Accident occurrence/ identification of prone corridor etc.,
- ix. Collection of all data relevant to Road Traffic Accidents, with advanced technological equipments, analysis & reporting of the data on a periodical basis.
- x. The wing would be vested with all responsibilities to seek, collect, analyse, infer and report on the Accident Data. It would also make frequent/wherever and whenever necessary field visit to ascertain the situation of accident on first hand basis and draw necessary conclusions.

II. TOOLS& PLANTS

The vehicles for the personnel of the Road Safety Wing, may be outsourced along with Drivers for which payment shall be on monthly basis. The expenditure shall be met out from the Road safety fund allocated under Road safety programmes and Comprehensive Road Infrastructure Development Programme (CRIDP) schemes of Construction and Maintenance wing.

III. FIXATION OF STAFF STRENGTH :-

| S. No | Head quarters | SE | DE | ADE | AE | Junior Assistant |
|-------|---|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------------|
| 1 | O/o the Director, Highways Research Station, Chennai-25 | 1 | NIL | 1 | 2 | NIL |
| 2 | Chennai C & M circle | NIL | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 3 | Villupuram C & M circle | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 4 | Trichy C & M circle | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 5 | Salem C & M circle | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 6 | Madurai C & M circle | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 7 | Tirunelveli C & M circle | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 8 | Tiruppur C & M circle | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 9 | Coimbatore C & M circle | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Total | 1 | 8 | 9 | 14 | 8 |

IV. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF SE/DE/ADE/AE, ROAD SAFETY CELL

1. Superintending Engineer

- i. Approval of Road Safety Audit reports
- ii. Inspection of ongoing road safety works.
- iii. Monitoring and performance evaluation of road safety works.
- iv. Periodically review the progress of all road safety works and report to the Director, Highways Research Station (HRS).
- v. Overall co-ordination for road Safety related works with stake holders.

2. Divisional Engineer

- i. Monitoring and evaluation and incorporating road safety aspects in all works taken up by Construction and Maintenance Division in their jurisdiction.
- ii. All the Road Safety Audit reports, Junction improvement proposals and Blackspot improvement proposals of the circle concerned shall be countersigned and submitted to the Superintending Engineer, Road Safety for approval.
- iii. Inspection of road safety works
- iv. Divisional Engineer, Road Safety shall attend the Road safety meetings conducted in other stakeholder departments at circle level.

3. Assistant Divisional Engineer

A. Circle Office

- i. Scrutiny of Road Safety Audit reports
- ii. Assisting for monitoring and performance evaluation of road safety works.
- iii. Assisting the Superintending Engineer in Road Safety related works.

B. Division Office

- i. Responsible to the Divisional Engineer (H), Road Safety in monitoring and evaluation of all road safety works within respective C&M circle jurisdiction.
- ii. All the Road Safety Audit reports, Junction improvement proposals and Blackspot improvement proposals of the circle concerned shall be verified by the Assistant Divisional Engineer, Road Safety and submitted to the Divisional Engineer (H), Road Safety concerned for approval.
- iii. Assisting the Divisional Engineers (H), Road Safety during inspection of road safety works.

4. Assistant Engineer

- i. Responsible to the Assistant Divisional Engineer for the monitoring and evaluation of road safety works.
- ii. All the Road Safety Audit reports, Junction improvement proposals and Blackspot improvement proposals of the circle concerned shall be checked by the Assistant Engineer, Road Safety and submitted to the Assistant Divisional Engineer (H), Road Safety concerned for approval.

4. The Director General, Highways Department is authorized to make changes in the scope, objective, Roles and Responsibilities of Superintending Engineer/ Divisional Engineer/Assistant Divisional Engineer/Assistant Engineer, subject to obtaining prior approval of the Government in Highways and Minor Ports Department.

(By Order of the Governor)

**A.Karthik,
Principal Secretary to Government**

To

The Director General, Highways Department, Chennai-25

The Director, Highways Research Station, Highways Department, Chennai-25.

The Chief Engineer (Construction & Maintenance),
Highways Department, Chennai-25.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South/North/East), Ch-35/79/8.

The Accountant General, Chennai-18/35.

All Chief Engineers in Highways Department, Chennai.

All Treasury Officers.

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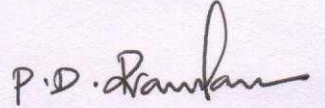
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