



ABSTRACT

Highways Department - Announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister during the Video Conference for the announcement of Welfare Scheme for Dharmapuri District - Preparation of Detailed Project Report for the work of Construction of High Level Bridge (HLB) including approaches in Stanley Reservoir connecting Kottaiyur in Salem District and Ottanoor in Dharmapuri District - Administrative sanction - Accorded - Orders - Issued.

Highways and Minor Ports (HP1) Department

G.O.(Ms).No.117

Dated: 29.06.2022

சுபகிருது, ஆனி 15, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2053

Read:

From the Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects
Letter No.4787/ W2/2019 dated 22.02.2022.

ORDER:

During the Video Conference for the announcement of "Welfare Scheme for Dharmapuri District" Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced that Preparation of Detailed Project Report will be taken up for "High Level Bridge including approaches in Stanley Reservoir connecting Kottaiyur in Salem District and Ottanoor in Dharmapuri District".

2. Based on the above announcement, in the letter read above the Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects has stated that the proposed High Level Bridge is located in the watershed area of Stanley Reservoir / Mettur Dam connecting Kottaiyur in Salem District and Ottanoor in Dharmapuri District. Kottaiyur Parisal Thurai is located in Kottaiyur Panchayat, Mettur Taluk, Salem District. Kottaiyur Parisal Thurai Road is an "Other District Road" having a length of 4.86 Km which branches at Km 19/10 of Mettur-Palar Road (State Highways-20A). Ottanoor Parisal Thurai is located in Nagamarai Panchayat, Pennagaram Taluk, Dharmapuri. Both the Districts at the above project location has been separated by the Stanley Reservoir /Mettur Dam. More than 30,000 people live around this area and the only mode of connectivity is through single to/fro Ferry service from 6.00 AM to 6.00 PM between Kottaiyoor and Ottanoor. People in the Ottanoor and adjacent villages have to

traverse through the temporary mud road formed on the catchment bank to reach mainstream roads. Hence, the construction of High Level Bridge at this location connecting Kottaiyoor and Ottanoor will drastically improve the connectivity between the two districts thereby enhancing socio-economic growth of this region. The total project length is around 2.00 km from Kottaiyur Parisal Thurai to Ottanoor Parisal Thurai across Stanley Reservoir.

3. The Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects has therefore requested orders of the Government to accord Administrative Sanction for Preparation of Detailed Project Report for the work of "Construction of HLB including approaches in Stanley Reservoir connecting Kottaiyur in Salem District and Ottanoor in Dharmapuri District" at cost of Rs.300.00 Lakh (Rupees Three Hundred Lakh only).

4. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects hereby accord Administrative Sanction for a sum of Rs.2,00,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore only) for Preparation of Detailed Project Report for the work of construction of HLB including approaches in Stanley Reservoir connecting Kottaiyur in Salem District and Ottanoor in Dharmapuri District.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

"5054-Capital Outlay on Roads and Bridges - 80 - General-004 Research Development - State's Expenditure-AA - Investigation/ Estimation of Project Work under Roads and Bridges -416 Major Works-01-Major Works".

(IFHRMS DPC:- 5054-80-004-AA-41601)

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para-4 above is an item of "New Instrument of Service". The approval of the Legislature will be obtained in due course. Pending approval of the Legislature, the expenditure may be initially met by drawal of an advance from the Contingency Fund. The Chief Engineer (Highways) Construction and Maintenance, Chennai is directed to calculate the actual amount required for the period upto next Supplementary Estimates and apply for sanction of the same as advance from the Contingency Fund to Finance (B.G-I) Department directly in Form 'A' appended to the Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund Rules, 1963 along with a copy of this order. Orders for sanction of an advance from the Contingency Fund will be issued from Finance (B.G-I) Department. He is also directed to send a draft explanatory notes for including the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2022-23 to Finance (B.G-I) /(PW-I) Department at the appropriate time without fail.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.31032/PW-I/2022, dated 28.06.2022 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.0515 (Five Hundred and Fifteen) (IFHRMS ASL No.2022060515)

(By order of the Governor)

Pradeep Yadav
Principal Secretary to Government

To

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The Chief Engineer (H) Construction and Maintenance, Chennai-25
The Accountant General, Chennai-18.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South) Chennai-35

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