



ABSTRACT

Highways Department – Construction of Grade Separator at km 1/8 of Erode – Perundurai – Kangeyam Road near Government Hospital – Administrative Sanction – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

Highways and Minor Ports (HS1) Department

G.O.(Ms).No: 118

Dated: 29 -11-2016

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Read:-

1. G.O.(Ms) No.5 Highways and Minor Ports (HS1) Department dated 20-01-2014.
2. From the Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects, Letter No.8040/W3/2007, dated: 17-12-2015.

ORDER:

During the Budget session held on 15.04.2013 (2013-14), the Hon'ble Minister for Highways and Minor Ports has announced that "A Grade Separator at km 1/8 of Erode – Perundurai – Kangeyam Road near Government Hospital would be constructed".

2. In the Government Order first read above, Administrative Sanction was accorded for Rs.2292.62 Lakhs for carrying out the preliminary works, such as Land Acquisition, Preparation of Detailed Investigation and Shifting of Service Utilities for the "Construction of Grade Separator at Km 1/8 of Erode – Perunthurai – Kangeyam Road near Government Hospital Junction.

3. The Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects in his letter second read above has reported that the Erode town is the Headquarters of Erode District, which is a fast growing Industrial Commercial City conceiving the 'Greater Erode' connecting the important town around, abounding with tannery, handloom and powerloom fabrics and other small scale industries in textile centre. The commercial activities are fast growing in rapid pace with surging traffic strength on all arterial roads of the Erode Town which makes the Erode town chocking with heavy traffic congestion. In the Erode town one of the major junction is the Government Hospital Junction which is closer to Erode main bus stand as well as railway station. At this junction, two important State Highways, viz., Erode – Perundurai – Kangeyam Road (SH-96) and Erode – Dharapuram Road (SH-83A) intersects. Further Nasiyanur road, an ODR originates from this junction. Presently the traffic flow from all these five roads (five arm) at this

junction is being regulated by signaling as well as by traffic personnel at ground level itself, which are not suffice for the smooth flow of traffic, since the traffic is very heavy resulting in queuing up of vehicles on all four major corridors.

4. The Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects has further stated that, the Grade Separator is proposed with four arms viz, One arm (with 12.00m road way) leading to Brought Road side and other arm leading to Perundurai side in Erode – Perundurai – Kangeyam Road, SH-96 (with 12.00m road way). Further, the third arm (6.50m road way) is proposed towards bus stand road side to enable the traffic to turn left side from the Perundurai direction and the fourth arm on Government Hospital road side (6.50m road way) in Erode – Dharapuram Road (SH-83A) for the traffic turning left side from the Brough road direction. Though, the Flyover arms carry the thorough traffic, all the right-to-right traffic from all the roads have to meet at the intersection at grade. Hence, a 30m dia rotary has been provided at the intersection as recommended by the traffic wing of Highways Research Station, Chennai. In the proposed Grade Separator, work front is entirely available for all the three arms, except Bus stand arm, for which land acquisition is being processed and would be finalized during the execution of other three arms.

5. The Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects has therefore, requested the Government to accord Administrative Sanction for the work of “Construction of Grade Separator at km 1/8 of Erode – Perundurai – Kangeyam Road near Government Hospital in Erode Town” at a cost of Rs.69.50 crores.

6. The Government after careful examination, accord administrative sanction to the tune of Rs.58.54 Crore (Rupees Fifty Eight Crores Fifty Four Lakhs Only) for the work of construction of Grade Separator at Km 1/8 of Erode-Perundurai-Kangeyam Road near Government Hospital and also to include this proposal in the CRIDP 2016-2017.

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para 6 above shall be debited under the following Head of Account:

“5054-Capital Outlay on Roads and Bridges-03-State Highways-337-Road Works-Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan-II-State Plan-JI-Comprehensive Road Infrastructure Development Programme-State Highways” -16 Major Works.

(DPC: 5054-03-337-JI-1602)

8. The expenditure sanctioned in Para-6 above is an item of “New 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, (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Department, 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 note for inclusion of the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimate 2016-17 to Finance (BG-I/PW-I) Department without fail.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.62164/PW1/2016 dated: 25-11-2016 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.1326 (One Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Six).

(By Order of the Governor)

Rajeev Ranjan,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To

The Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Highways
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The Chief Engineer (Highways),Projects, Chennai-25.

The District Collector, Erode.

The Accountant General, Chennai-18 (3 copies).

The District Treasury Officer, Erode.

The Resident Audit Officer,(O/o. Principal Accountant General
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The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Public Works, Highways & Minor Ports),
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The Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Highways and Minor Ports Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Finance (PW-I/BG-I/BG-II), Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

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Section Officer