



ABSTRACT

Highways Department – Projects wing – Thanjavur Circle and Division –Land Acquisition for the work of "Reconstruction of High Level Bridge at Km 5/10– 6/2 of Thirukattupalli – Sengipatti - Pattukottai Road (State Highways-99) across River Vennar" – Administrative and Financial Sanction – Accorded - Orders - Issued.

Highways and Minor Ports (HP2) Department

G.O.(Ms).No.118

Dated: 03.12.2021

பிலவ, கார்த்திகை 17, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2052

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.119, Highways and Minor Ports (HQ2) Department dated 30.11.2016.
2. From the Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects Letter.No.3886/ W3/ 2017 dated 31.07.2020.

ORDER:-

During the Budget Demand for 2016-17, for the Highways and Minor Ports Department, the former Hon'ble Minister for Highways and Minor Ports Department announced the work of "Reconstruction of High Level Bridge at Km 5/10 – 6/2 of Thirukattupalli – Sengipatti - Pattukottai Road (State Highways-99) across River Vennar".

2. Based on the above announcement in the Government order first read above, orders have been issued according Administrative Sanction for the preparation of Detailed Project Report for an amount of Rs.16.53 Lakh for the work of "Reconstruction of High Level Bridge at Km 5/10 – 6/2 of Thirukattupalli – Sengipatti - Pattukottai Road (State Highways-99) across River Vennar".

3. The Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects in the letter second read above has stated that about 35,000 people from the surrounding villages such as Bhuthalur, Thirukattupalli, Sengaipatti, Vinnamangalam, Poondi, Chithirakudi, Kandamangalam, Senthalai and Orathur will get benefited. This Vennar river is a tributary river of river Cauvery and hence there is flow for about 6 to 7 months in a year. This High Level Bridge is proposed to be constructed in SH-99 and it has 16061 PCU of traffic volume. The existing bridge has only 5.5 m width of carriageway which is not adequate for the traffic scenario. Hence it is necessary to reconstruct a new High Level Bridge with 11.00 m carriageway width. There is a High Level Bridge located at a distance of 25 km across the river Cauvery in western side (upstream) and the another one at a distance of 20 km in Thanjavur Bypass road in eastern side (Downstream). On one side of proposed High Level Bridge, it connects religious and important places like Poondi Madha Church, Thiruvaiyaru and Kallanai. On the other end, it connects Boothalur Government Hospital and Trichy City.

4. The Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects has therefore requested orders of the Government to accord Administrative Sanction for a sum of Rs.2,23,00,000/- for land acquisition for the work of "Reconstruction of High Level Bridge at Km 5/10 – 6/2 of Thirukattupalli – Sengipatti - Pattukottai Road (State Highways-99) across River Vennar".

5. The Government after careful examination, of the proposal of Chief Engineer (H) Projects accord Administrative Sanction for a sum of Rs.2,23,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore and Twenty Three Lakh only) for land acquisition for the work of "Reconstruction of High Level Bridge at Km 5/10–6/2 of Thirukattupalli – Sengipatti - Pattukottai Road (State Highways - 99) across River Vennar" , and accord financial sanction for a sum of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs only) in the financial year 2021-2022 and the balance amount will be released in the subsequent financial year.

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

5054 Capital outlay on Roads and Bridges - 04 - District and other Roads - 101 - Bridges - State's Expenditure - JE - Construction/ Reconstruction of Bridges - 464 Lands - 01. Lands".

(IFHRMS DP Code: 5054-04-101-JE-46401)

7. The Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects is authorized to incur the expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above.

8. The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above shall constitute 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 will be initially met by an advance from the Contingency Fund. The Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects 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. The Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects is also directed to send a draft explanatory notes for including the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2021-2022 to Finance (BG-I/PW-I) Department without fail.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.49977/PW-I/2021, dated 01.12.2021 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.1017 (One Thousand and Seventeen).

(By order of the Governor)

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Principal Secretary to Government

To

✓ The Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects, Chennai-25
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