



## **ABSTRACT**

Establishment – Highways Department – Tamil Nadu Highways Engineering Service – Superintending Engineers – Promotion as Chief Engineer - Temporary Promotion and Postings – Transfer and Posting - orders – Issued.

### **Highways and Minor Ports (HK1) Department**

**G. O. (D) No.135**

**Dated:09.06.2017**

**ஹேவிளம்பி, வைகாசி 26, திருவள்ளூர்வராண்டு, 2048**

**Read:-**

1. G.O.(4D) No.4, Highways and Minor Ports Department, dated 25.11.2016
2. G. O. (D) No.234, Highways and Minor Ports Department, dated 25.11.2016
3. From the Director General (H), Chennai letter No.1299/Con1/ 2017 dated 29.05.2017

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### **ORDER:**

In the Government order first read above, the Government approved a panel of 20 Superintending Engineers (2 Nos. for the post of Chief Engineer and 18 Nos. for the post of Special Chief Engineer) fit for temporary promotion as Chief Engineers in Highways Department for the year 2016-2017.

2. In the Government order second read above, 2 Superintending Engineers were temporarily promoted as Chief Engineers and the remaining 18 Superintending Engineers were promoted as Special Chief Engineers based on the orders issued in G.O. (Ms) No.440, Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department, dated 26.10.1990 that an officer should have not less than one year of minimum period of service before retirement to become eligible for promotion as Head of Department and those who do not have minimum service of one year period before retirement shall be compensated by appointing them as Special Chief Engineer with a specific assignment and with the same scale of pay as that of Head of Department. The panel for the year 2016-2017 was exhausted in the year 2016 itself and the last Superintending Engineer in the above panel is Er R.Gothandaraman and he has joined as Chief Engineer on 28.11.2016.

3. The Director General (A/c), Highways Department in his letter third read above, has reported that due to many retirements in the panel period, 2016-2017, five vacancies are bound to arise before the start of the next panel period (i.e.16.07.2017) and the existing vacancy as on 31.05.2017 is 4 (1.Director General, 2. National Highways 3. Planning, Designs and Investigation, 4.Nabard and Rural Roads). Hence, the number of vacancies are 4 out of 8 Chief Engineers, as on 01.06.2017.

4. The Director General (A/c), Highways Department has stated that as the post of Chief Engineer in Highways Department is very important, and as the Head of the Department, the Chief Engineer has to monitor the progress of various important schemes pertaining to the respective wing in the State.



5. In the circumstances stated by the Director General (A/c), Highways Department, the Government have decided to fill up the 4 Chief Engineers post by promoting 4 eligible Superintending Engineers from the approved seniority list.

6. Accordingly, under Rule 47 (1) of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016, the following Superintending Engineers are temporarily promoted as Chief Engineer in on temporary basis with effect from the date of their taking charge.

Sl. No.	Name (Tvl)
1.	B.R.Kumar
2.	M.K.Selvan
3.	S.Sumathi
4.	N.Shanthi

7. The following transfer and postings and promotion and postings are ordered with immediate effect:-

- i) Thiru R. Gothandaraman, Chief Engineer (Metro), Highways Department is transferred and posted as Director General, Highways Department.
- ii) Thiru B. R. Kumar, Joint Director, Highways Research Station is temporarily promoted as Chief Engineer and posted as Chief Engineer (Planning, Designs and Investigation), Highways Department
- iii) Thiru M. K. Selvan, Superintending Engineer (Projects), Madurai is temporarily promoted as Chief Engineer and posted as Chief Engineer (Nabard and Rural Roads), Highways Department
- iv) Tmt S. Sumathi, Superintending Engineer (Metro), Chennai is temporarily promoted as Chief Engineer and posted as Chief Engineer (Metro), Highways Department in the place of Thiru R. Gothandaraman who is transferred and posted as Director General, Highways Department.
- v) Tmt N. Shanthi, Superintending Engineer (National Highways), Madurai is temporarily promoted as Chief Engineer and posted as Chief Engineer (National Highways), Highways Department.

8. The promotions made above are purely temporary and are liable to be reverted at any time without prior notice and without assigning any reason and is also subject to implementation of the orders of the Courts in various Writ Petitions and subject to the revision of seniority in the cadre of Assistant Divisional Engineer based on the outcome of court cases pending in this regard.

9. As prescribed in Government letter No.8119/FR.1/1980, Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department, dated 30.4.1980, it is certified that the Superintending Engineers who were promoted as Chief Engineer as mentioned in paragraph 6 above satisfy all the rules relating to regular appointment to the post to



which they have been temporarily promoted so as to enable them to get their initial pay fixed in the scale of pay as applicable to the post of Chief Engineer.

**(By Order of the Governor)**

**Rajeev Ranjan,  
Additional Chief Secretary to Government**

To

The Officers concerned.

through the Director General, Highways Department, Chennai – 25.

The Director General, Highways Department, Chennai – 25.

The Chief Engineers in Highways Department, Chennai-25.

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