

ABSTRACT

Highways and Minor Ports Department - Announcements during the Budget Demand 2022-2023 on 12.04.2022 – "Construction of Road Over Bridge in lieu of existing Level Crossing No.48 at Railway km 77/700-800 between Nagore and Nagapattinam Railway Stations at km 0/2 of Nagapattinam – Akkaraipettai – Velankanni road" – Administrative and Financial sanction - Accorded – Orders- Issued.

Highways and Minor Ports (HP1) Department

G.O.(Ms).No.155

Dated: 16.08.2022

சுபகிருது ஆடி 31, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2053 Read:

- 1. G.O.(2D).No.24, Highways and Minor Ports (HQ2) Department dated 29.10.2013.
- 2. G.O.(Ms).No.67, Highways and Minor Ports (HP1)
 Department dated 17.05.2022.
 - From the Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects Letter No.2603/W3/2012 dated 20.05.2022

ORDER :-

During the Budget Session 2022-2023, Hon'ble Minister for Public Works on 12.04.2022 has announced that, 12 Road Over Bridges in 8 Districts for an amount of Rs.577.27 Crore will be constructed. Out of 12 Road Over Bridges, the work of "Construction of Road Over Bridge in lieu of existing Level Crossing No.48 at Railway km 77/700-800 between Nagore and Nagapattinam Railway Stations at km 0/2 of Nagapattinam – Akkaraipettai – Velankanni road" is one among them.

- 2. In Government Order first read above, orders have been issued according Administrative Sanction for "Construction of Road Over Bridge in lieu of existing Level Crossing No.48 at Railway km 77/700-800 between Nagore and Nagapattinam Railway stations at km 0/2 of Nagapattinam Akkaraipettai Velankanni road" for an amount of Rs.2374.04 Lakh towards the Preliminary charges for carrying out Land acquisition, Shifting of utilities and Investigation work under Railway Works Programme 2014-2015.
- 3. Based on the above announcement, the Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects in the letter 3rd read above, has stated that the above work has been taken up under Railway Works Programme for the year 2014-15 and the proposed Road Over Bridge is located at km 77/700-800 in between Nagore and Nagapattinam Railway Stations. The proposed ROB is located at

Nagapattinam and the road is under the control of Nagapattinam Municipality. The Railways has approved General Arrangement Drawing (vide Drawing No.CBE/GT3/195/2015). The revised alignment of the proposed Road Over Bridge has been approved by the Alignment Approval Committee on 21.03.2018. The alignment starts at Ch.76.282 in Thiruvarur side and ends at Ch.999.769 in Nagore Side and the alignment ends at Ch.V.654.135 in Akkaraipettai/Velankanni Side. The Road Over Bridge crosses the Railway portion in between Ch: V 5.590 and Ch: V 110.465 at an angle of crossing 62° (skew angle 28°).

- 4. The Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects has further stated that, a total extent of 0.742 hectare of land is required for the construction of Road Over Bridge. 15(2) notification was published on 16.02.2019. 15(1) notification was published in the Gazette on 21.10.2020. Preparation of Draft Award proposal is in progress. For the acquisition of land, Revised accorded for an amount of Administrative Sanction been has Rs.6692.03 Lakh in the Government order second read above.
- 5. The Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects has also stated that the sub works which are found essential for the construction of Road Over Bridge as per the present site condition are included in the estimate and tentative cost estimate has been prepared for an amount of Rs.1,14,29,00,000/- adopting current Schedule of Rates for the year 2021-2022.
- 6. The Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects has therefore requested orders of the Government to accord Administrative Sanction for the work of "Construction of Road Over Bridge in lieu of existing Level Crossing No.48 at Railway km 77/700-800 between Nagore and Nagapattinam Railway Stations at km 0/2 of Nagapattinam - Akkaraipettai - Velankanni Road" for an amount of Rs.1,14,29,00,000/-.
- 7. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects, hereby accord Administrative Sanction for a sum of Rs.1,01,60,00,000/- for the work of "Construction of Road Over Bridge in lieu of existing Level Crossing No.48 at Railway km 77/700-800 between Nagore and Nagapattinam Railway Stations at km 0/2 of Nagapattinam – Akkaraipettai – Velankanni road" on 50:50 cost sharing basis, since the proposal was included under Railway Works Programme 2014-2015 and accord financial sanction for a sum of Rs.44,92,00,000/-(Rupees Forty Four Crore and Ninety Two Lakh only). The balance amount will be released in the subsequent financial years based on the requirement.
- 8. The expenditure sanctioned in para 7 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-
 - "5054 Capital Outlay on Roads and Bridges 80 General 800 - Other Expenditure - State's Expenditure - JJ. Construction of Over and Under Bridges in lieu of Existing Level Crossings - 416 -Major Works - 01. Major Works". IFHRMS: (DPC: 5054-80-800-JJ-41601)

- 9. This Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects is authorized to incur the expenditure sanctioned above.
- 10. The expenditure sanctioned in para-7 above shall constitute an item of "New Instrument of Service" and 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 (Budget-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 (Budget-I) Department. The Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects is also directed to send a draft explanatory notes for inclusion of the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2022-2023 to Finance (Budget-I) Public Works-I) Department without fail.
- 11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.39508/PW-1/22, dated 10.08.2022 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.944 (Nine Hundred and Forty Four) IFHRMS Additional Sanction Ledger No.2022080944.

(By order of the Governor)

Pradeep Yadav Principal Secretary to Government

To

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The Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects, Chennai-25
The Accountant General, Chennai-18
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