

ABSTRACT

Highways and Minor Ports Department - Announcement 2017-2018 - "Reconstruction of High Level Bridge Across Poonaikuthi river at Km 16/10 of Pattukottai - Peravurani-Aranthangi road (Major District Road-653)" - Administrative Sanction - Accorded - Orders - Issued.

Highways and Minor Ports (HP2) Department

G.O.(Ms).No.164

Dated: 24.08.2022

சுபகிருது ஆவணி 08, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2053

Read:

- 1. G.O.(Ms) No.99, Highways and Minor Ports (HQ2) Department dated 24.11.2017.
 - 2. From the Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects Letter No.3518/W3/2018 Dated 12.12.2019, 18.09.2020 and 09.07.2021 and 16.02.2022.

ORDER:

During the Budget Demand for 2017-18 for the Highways and Minor Ports Department, former Chief Minister has announced as detailed below:

"காஞ்சிபுரம், வேனூர், தஞ்சாவூர், சேலம் மற்றும் அரியனூர் மாவட்டங்களில், 2015 ஆம் ஆண்டு டிசம்பரில் வெள்ளத்தால் சேதமடைந்த 11 பாலங்கள் புதிய உயர்மட்டப் பாலங்களாக ரூ.130.43 கோடி மதிப்பில் கட்டப்படும். இப்பணிகளுக்கான விரிவான திட்ட அறிக்கை நடப்பாண்டில் தயாரிக்கப்படும்"

- 2. Based on the above announcement, in Government Order first read above, orders have been issued according Administrative Sanction for the preparation of Detailed Project Report for the work of "Reconstruction of High Level Bridge Across Poonaikuthi river at Km 16/10 of Pattukottai Peravurani Aranthangi road (Major District Road-653)" at a cost of Rs.7.50 Lakh.
- 3. In the letter second read above, the Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects has stated that, the proposed bridge is to be constructed across Poonaikuthi river at km 16/10 of Pattukottai Peravurani- Aranthangi road, which is classified as Major District Road (Major District Road-653). At present, there is an existing submersible piped causeway which is very

weak and was constructed about 100 years ago. This causeway is the major connectivity for fertile areas of Thanjavur district like Pattukottai, Ottangadu, Peravurani, and Aranthangi etc. The Agricultural equipments and the yield products are transported through this causeway in a large scale. The pilgrims going to temples around Pattukottai and Peravurani and tourists going to Manora, Alayathi forest (Lagoon) have to travel through this causeway. The causeway is enroute to the Districts of Pudukottai, Nagapattinam and enables connectivity to Tuticorin. The existing causeway is narrow and in damaged condition. It could not cater the present day vehicular traffic. During heavy rains, the causeway gets submerged for 3-5 days which causes interruption to free flow of traffic. Hence, it is necessary to construct a new High Level Bridge.

- 4. The Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects has further stated that the alignment for the above work has been approved by the Alignment Committee on 26.10.2017. Based on the approved alignment and field particulars, the specification report along with Quantity Estimate for bridge proper has been formulated. Based on the above, estimate has been prepared for an amount of Rs.695.00 Lakh based on current Schedule Of Rates 2021-22 including a provision of 8% increase in cost due to revision in Schedule of Rates 2022-2023.
- 5. The Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects has therefore requested orders of the Government to accord Administrative Sanction for a sum of Rs.6,95,00,000/- (Rupees Six Crore and Ninety Five Lakh only) for the work of "Reconstruction of High Level Bridge across Poonaikuthi river at Km 16/10 of Pattukottai Peravurani Aranthangi road (Major District Road-653)".
- 6. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects hereby accord Administrative Sanction for a sum of Rs.6,36,54,000/- (Rupees Six Crore Thirty Six Lakh and Fifty Four Thousand only) for the work of "Reconstruction of High Level Bridge across Poonaikuthi river at Km 16/10 of Pattukottai-Peravurani–Aranthangi road (Major District Road–653)" under Comprehensive Road Infrastructure Development Programme 2022-2023 Bank of Sanction.
- 7. The expenditure sanctioned in para 6 above shall be debited to the following Head of account:-
 - 5054 Capital Outlay on Roads and Bridges
- 04 District and other Roads
 - 337 Road Works State's Expenditure
- JT Comprehensive Road Infrastructure Development
 Programme (CRIDP) Major District Roads
- 416 Major Works 01. Major Works
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- 8. This Chief Engineer (Highways) Construction and Maintenance is authorized to incur the expenditure sanctioned in para 6 above.
- 9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.40804/Finance(PW-I)/2022, dated 23.08.2022.

(By order of the Governor)

Pradeep Yadav
Principal Secretary to Government

To

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

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