

# **ABSTRACT**

Highways and Minor Ports Department - Thanjavur (Highways) Projects Circle and Division - "Reconstruction of High Level Bridge at km 21/8 of Pattukottai-Peravurani-Aranthangi Road (Major District Road-653) across Ambuliyar River" - Administrative sanction - Accorded - Orders- Issued.

# **Highways and Minor Ports (HP2) Department**

G.O.(Ms).No.165

Dated: 24.08.2022 சுபகிருது ஆவணி 08. திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2053

Read:

- 1. G.O.(Ms) No.99, Highways and Minor Ports (HP2) Department dated 28.06.2017.
- 2. From the Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects Letter No.1095/ W3/2018 dated 23.02.2021, 01.12.2021 and 04.03.2022.

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### **ORDER:**

During the Budget Demand for 2017-18, for the Highways and Minor Ports Department on 28.06.2017, former Chief Minister has announced the work of "Reconstruction of High Level Bridge at km 21/8 of Pattukottai-Peravurani-Aranthangi Road (Major District Road-653) across Ambuliyar River".

- 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.7.50 Lakh for the work of "Reconstruction of High Level Bridge at km 21/8 of Pattukottai-Peravurani-Aranthangi Road (Major District Road-653) across Ambuliyar River".
- 3. In the letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects has 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, by the Chief Engineer (Highways), Planning, Designs & Investigation.
- 4. The Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects has further stated that the existing structure is a weak piped cum vented causeway constructed

about 100 years ago. This causeway is the major connectivity for fertile areas of Thanjavur District towns like Pattukottai, Ottangadu, Peravurani and Aranthangi etc. About 1,04,000 people belong to the connecting towns and surrounding villages will be benefited. The agricultural equipment and the yield products are transported through this bridge in a large scale. The people visiting famous religious places and tourist sports around Pattukottai, Thanjavur, Kumbakonam areas and tourists going to Alayathi, Peravurani and Manora have to travel on this Bridge. During heavy rains, the causeway gets submerged for 3-5 days which causes interruption to free flow of traffic. The water flow in the river is about 160 days in a year. The nearest High Level Bridge is 8.6 km & 14.6 km away from the proposed bridge on upstream & downstream side respectively. Hence, it is necessary to construct a new High Level Bridge in lieu of existing cause way.

- 5. Based on the approved drawings the rough cost estimate for an amount of Rs.9,04,50,000/- for the above work adopting Schedule of Rates for the year 2020-2021 has been prepared.
- 6. The Chief Engineer (H) Projects has therefore requested orders of the Government to accord Administrative Sanction for a sum of Rs.9,04,50,000/- (Rupees Nine Crore Four Lakh and Fifty Thousand only) for the work of "Reconstruction of High Level Bridge at km 21/8 of Pattukottai-Peravurani-Aranthangi Road (Major District Road-653) across Ambuliyar River".
- 7. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects, hereby accord Administrative Sanction for a sum of Rs.7,42,17,088/- (Rupees Seven Crore Forty Two Lakh Seventeen Thousand and Eighty Eight only) for the work of "Reconstruction of High Level Bridge at km 21/8 of Pattukottai-Peravurani-Aranthangi Road (Major District Road-653) across Ambuliyar River" under Bank of Sanction for next year.
- 8. The expenditure sanctioned in para 7 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 (IFHRMS CODE :5054 04 337 JT 41601)
- 9. This Chief Engineer (Highways) Construction and Maintenance is authorized to incur the expenditure sanctioned in para 7 above.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.40814/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.
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