



**ABSTRACT**

Highways Department – Construction and Maintenance wing – Coimbatore (H) Division – Administrative Sanction for the work of “Widening and Improvements of roads lying in Coimbatore Corporation area including paved shoulders construction of drain, footpath, culverts at a cost of Rs.13967.10 Lakh”– Orders – Issued.

**Highways and Minor Ports (HS1) Department**

**G.O.(Ms).No:16**

**Dated:29.01.2021**

சார்வரி, தை 16, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2052

**Read:-**

From the Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Letter No.8465/Thittam/2018, dated 12.11.2019.

**ORDER:**

“During the Budget Session 2018-19, Hon’ble Chief Minister announced that detailed project report will be prepared for “widening and improvement of roads under the control of Highways Department including provision of drain cum foot path and improvement of junctions in Coimbatore, Thanjavur, Dindigul, Tuticorin and Madurai Corporation limits”.

2) The Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Department in her letter read above has stated that Coimbatore is the second largest city in Tamil Nadu and 16<sup>th</sup> largest urban agglomeration in India. The city is the second largest software producer in Tamil Nadu, next to Chennai. The software development is set to take an upswing with the launch of TIDEL Park and other planned IT parks around the city. Manufacturing, Research and Development Organisations like Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, South India Textile Research Association and other industries like PSG, Sakthi groups contribute a lot. Larsen and Toubro (L&T) has a 300-acre (1.2 sq km) campus on the outskirts of Coimbatore. Major automotive component industries, pump, wet grinder units function in this district. The City houses large number of small scale engineering companies. The Trade Fair complex, one of the country's largest, is owned by CODISSIA (Coimbatore District Small Industries Association).

3) The Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Department has further stated that Coimbatore has several major bus stands. The town buses (intra-city) operate from the Town Bus Stand in Gandhipuram. Inter-city buses that connect Coimbatore operate from five different bus stands namely Gandhipuram Bus Stand (for buses going to East and North East to Erode, Tirupur, Salem and surrounding areas), Singanallur Bus Stand (for buses leading to Madurai, Trichy and the towns around them), Thiruvalluvar or SETC Bus Stand at Gandhipuram (for buses to Karnataka, Kerala and Chennai), Ukkadam Bus Stand (for buses to Palakkad, Palani, Dindigul and Kodaikanal and other nearby places) and Mettupalayam Road Bus stand (for buses going toward Mettupalayam and

Ooty). Apart from these, the Omni Bus Stand in Sathy Road, Gandhipuram caters to private bus operators. The city has a very high vehicle- population ratio. Coimbatore is connected through major NH network namely NH-544 (old NH-47-Salem-Coimbatore (via) Palakkad, Kochi), NH-81 (old NH-67 (Coimbatore – Karur – Tiruchirappalli – Jayamkondan -Chidambaram) and NH-181 (Coimbatore – Ooty – Gundalpet) and NH-948 (Coimbatore to Bangalore (via) Pollachi, Sathyamangalam, Chamrajnagar, Kollegal).

4) The Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Department has stated that it is proposed to take up improvements like widening to four lane with centre median, drain, improving geometrics of intersections, junction improvements, reconstruction of culverts, road markings, furniture to facilitate unhindered traffic flow and improved road safety in the following roads.

S.No	Name of Work	Length in Km	Rs. in lakhs
1	Widening from double lane to four lane and improvements in km 1/750-7/0 of Coimbatore –Anaikatty Road (SH 164)	5.25	3125.00
2	Widening from double lane to four lane and improvements of North Coimbatore-Ramanathapuram – Chettipalayam road km 11/6-12/6 (SH 162)	1.00	553.00
3	Providing paved shoulders and improvement in km 0/0 -1/4 (SH 167) of North Coimbatore –Maruthamalai road	1.40	221.00
4	Improvements and providing paved shoulders in km 1/6-3/2 of Valankulam bypass road (SHU 70)	1.60	1414.00
	<b>Sub total</b>	<b>9.25</b>	<b>5313.00</b>
5	Improvements and providing paved shoulders in km 0/0 – 3/0 Coimbatore - Thondamuthur - Naraseepuram road (M 1040)	3.00	662.00
6	Widening from DL to FL and Improvements in km 3/8 – 5/0 including providing paved shoulders in km 2/6 – 3/8, 5/4 – 6/4 of Goundampalayam - Onapalayam road (MD 982)	3.40	1878.00
7	Widening from Intermediate lane to Double lane and improvements in km 2/4 – 5/0 of Ganapathy – Kanuvai road (via) Maniyakarampalayam and Kasinanjegoundenpudur (MD 977)	2.60	279.50
8	Widening from two lane to four lane and improvements at km 1/6 – 2/2 of Coimbatore – Siruvani road (MD 81)	0.60	329.00

9	Widening from two lane to four lane and improvements to km 0/0 – 2/6 of Podanur junction road (MD 361)	2.60	1299.00
10	Widening from two lane to four lane and improvements at km 0/2 – 2/0 Kurichi-Kannamanaickanur Road (via) Nachipalayam Road (MDR - 1182)	1.80	1002.80
	<b>Sub total</b>	<b>14.00</b>	<b>5450.30</b>
11	Widening from Intermediate lane to Double lane and improvements in km 0/0 – 2/6 Goundampalayam - TVS Nagar road	2.60	243.20
12	Improvements and providing paved shoulders in km 0/0 – 2/0 of Podanur Singanallur Road (ODR)	1.80	592.00
13	Widening from IL to DL with paved shoulder and improvements in km 5/4 of Podanur Chettipalayam road to Km 149/8 of Dindugal Bangaluru Road (via) Eachanari Road km 0/0 – 3/6	3.60	704.90
14	Widening from SL to DL and improvements in Karupurayarpalayam Nehru Nagar Road km 0/0 – 1/8 & 2/2 – 2/540	2.14	625.00
15	Widening from SL to DL and improvements in km 149/8 of Dindugal Bangaluru Road to Madukkarai Road (via) Eachanari Road km 0/0 – 2/4	2.40	976.00
16	Improvements to Km 153/4 of Dindugal Bangaluru Road to Saradhamill Road km 0/0 – 0/2	0.20	62.70
	<b>Sub total</b>	<b>12.74</b>	<b>3203.80</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>35.99</b>	<b>13967.10</b>

5) The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Department accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.13967.10 Lakhs (Rupees One Hundred and Thirty Nine Crore Sixty Seven Lakh and Ten Thousand only) under CRIDP in a phased manner over period of 3 years for the works of Widening and Improvements of roads lying in Coimbatore Corporation area including paved shoulders construction of drain, footpath, culverts mentioned at para 4 above. The expenditure should be met from the budget allocation made for CRIDP.

6) The expenditure sanctioned at para 5 above shall be debited in the following Head of Accounts:-

a) Comprehensive Road Infrastructure Development Programme – State Highways: Rs.5313.00 Lakhs.

5054 – Capital Outlay on Roads and Bridges – 03 – State Highways – 337 – Road works – State's Expenditure – JI – Comprehensive Road Infrastructure Development Programme (CRIDP) – State Highways – 416 – Major works – 01.Major works.  
(DPC:5054-03-337-JI-1602) Old  
(DPC:5054-03-337-JI-41601) IFHRMS

b) Comprehensive Road Infrastructure Development Programme – Major District Road: Rs.5450.30 Lakhs.

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.  
(DPC:5054-04-337-JT-1609) Old  
(DPC:5054-04-337-JT-41601) IFHRMS

c) Comprehensive Road Infrastructure Development Programme – Other District Road: Rs.3203.80 Lakhs.

5054 – Capital Outlay on Roads and Bridges – 04 – District and Other Roads – 337 – Road works – State's Expenditure – JU – Comprehensive Road Infrastructure Development Programme (CRIDP) – Other District Roads – 416 – Major works – 01.Major works.  
(DPC:5054-04-337-JU-1607) Old  
(DPC:5054-04-337-JU-41601) IFHRMS

7) The Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Department, is authorized to incur the expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above.

8) This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.537/PW-I/2021, dated:20.01.2021.

**(By Order of the Governor)**

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