



## **ABSTRACT**

Highways and Minor Ports Department - Announcement during the Budget Demand 2022-2023 - "Construction of Road Over Bridge of Km 1/6 of Sirudhaiyur - Sengaraiyur road in lieu of existing Level Crossing No.226 at Railway Km 311/8-9 between Kattur and Lalgudi Stations" - Administrative and Financial sanction - Accorded - Orders - Issued.

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

**G.O.(Ms).No. 171**

**Dated: 26.08.2022**

சபகிருது ஆவணி 10, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2053  
**Read:**

1. G.O.(2D).No.24, Highways and Minor Ports (HQ2) Department dated 29.10.2013.
2. From the Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects Letter No.3078/W3/2014 dated 26.05.2022

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### **ORDER:**

During the Budget Session 2022-2023, Hon'ble Minister for Public Works 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 at km 1/6 of Sirudhaiyur - Sengaraiyur road in lieu of existing Level Crossing No.226 at Railway km 311/8-9 between Kattur and Lalgudi Stations" is one among them.

2. In Government Order first read above, orders have been issued according Administrative Sanction for "Construction of Road Over Bridge at km 1/6 of Sirudhaiyur-Sengaraiyur road in lieu of existing Level Crossing No.226 at Railway km 311/8-9 between Kattur and Lalgudi Stations" for an amount of Rs.2032.72 Lakh towards the Preliminary charges for carrying out Land acquisition, Shifting of utilities and Investigation works on cost sharing basis with Railway Works Programme 2014-2015 and sanctioned and included in Railway Works Programme 2015-2016.

3. Based on the above announcement, the Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects in the letter second read above has stated that the revised alignment for the above Road Over Bridge work was approved by the Alignment Committee on 06.03.2017. The approved Railway General Arrangement Drawing No.SR/CN.27984 for this work was received from the Southern Railways on 16.05.2022. Based on the Approved Alignment and field particulars, the Specification report along with Detailed Quantity

Estimate and Structural Drawings for Road Over Bridge has been formulated by the Chief Engineer (Highways), Planning, Designs & Investigation.

4. The Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects has further stated that the Road Over Bridge alignment starts at Km 1/200 of Sirudhaiyur – Sengaraiyur Road (MD-1125) and ends at Km 2/0 of the same road which is classified as Major District Road. The vehicular traffic in this road is very heavy. This proposed Road Over Bridge construction benefits the traffic towards pilgrimage centers. The Train Vehicle Unit at this Level Crossing is 1,00,320 during proposal stage. The Railway gate is closed many times each day for train movements which causes much inconvenience to road users and also to the local public. Hence, it is very essential to construct Road Over Bridge in lieu of this Level Crossing to provide uninterrupted train and vehicle movement.

5. The Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects has also stated that based on the Specification report along with detailed Quantity Estimate and Structural drawings, the cost estimate for the above work has been prepared for an amount of Rs.32,14,00,000/- adopting the Current Schedule of Rates 2021-2022.

6. The Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects has therefore requested orders of the Government to accord Administrative Sanction for a sum of Rs.32,14,00,000/- for the work of "Construction of Road Over Bridge at Km 1/6 of Sirudhaiyur–Sengaraiyur road in lieu of existing Level Crossing No.226 at Railway km 311/8-9 between Kattur and Lalgudi Stations".

7. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects, hereby accord Administrative Sanction for a sum of Rs.28,27,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Crore and Twenty Seven Lakh only) for the work of "Construction of Road Over Bridge at Km 1/6 of Sirudhaiyur – Sengaraiyur road in lieu of existing Level Crossing No.226 at Railway km 311/8-9 between Kattur and Lalgudi Stations" on 50:50 cost sharing basis under Railway Works Programme 2015-2016 and accord Financial sanction for a sum of Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakh only) in the current financial year 2022-2023. The Balance amount will be released in the subsequent Financial years based on the requirements.

8. The expenditure sanctioned in para 7 above shall be debited to the following Head of account:-

- 5054 Capital Outlay on Roads and Bridges
  - 03 State Highways
    - 101 Bridges
      - State's Expenditure
        - JG Construction of Over and Under Bridges in lieu of existing Level Crossings.
- 416 Major Works 01.Major Works
  - IFHRMS DP CODE :5054 03 101 JG 41601)

9. 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 (B.G-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 (B.G-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 (B.G-I /PW-I) Department without fail.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.40802/Finance(PW-1)/2022, dated 25.08.2022 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.1059 (One Thousand and Fifty Nine) (IFHRMS Additional Sanction Ledger No.2022081059)

(By order of the Governor)

Pradeep Yadav  
Principal Secretary to Government

**To**

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The Accountant General, Chennai-18.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South) Chennai-35

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