



ABSTRACT

Highways and Minor Ports Department - Announcement during the Budget Demand 2022-2023 - "Construction of Road Over Bridge at Km 0/4 of Cauvery road in lieu of the existing Level Crossing No. 249, at Railway Km 331/7-8 in between Srirangam and Trichy Town Railway Stations" - Administrative and Financial sanction - Accorded - Orders- Issued.

Highways and Minor Ports (HP2) Department

G.O.(Ms).No. 172

Dated: 26.08.2022

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Read:

1. G.O.(Ms).No.206 Highways and Minor Ports (HQ2) Department dated 17.12.2012.
2. From the Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects Letter No.1702/W3/ 2013 dated 24.05.2022

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 0/4 of Cauvery road in lieu of the existing Level Crossing No.249, at Railway Km 331/7-8 in between Srirangam and Trichy Town Railway Stations" is one among them.

2. In Government Order first read above, orders have been issued according Administrative Sanction for "Preliminary charges for the work of Construction of Road Over Bridge at Km 0/4 of Cauvery Road in lieu of existing Level Crossing No.249 at Railway Km 331/700-800 in between Srirangam and Trichy Town Railway Stations" for an amount of Rs.17.05 Crore towards the Preliminary charges including preparation of Detailed Project Report, Land acquisition and Shifting of utilities under Railway Works Programme in the year 2012-2013.

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 has been

approved by the Alignment committee on 19.08.2013. The Railway General Arrangement Drawing No.CBE/GT1/291/2017 for this work was received from the Southern Railways on 12.06.2020. Based on the Approved Alignment and field particulars, the Design and Structural Drawings for Road Over Bridge has been proof checked 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 chainage 0.000m on Cauvery side and ends at chainage CH:860.00m on Gandhi Market side of Gandhi Market-Cauvery road which is classified as Corporation road, maintained by Tiruchirappalli City Corporation. This road branches from Km 0/6 of Cauvery South Bank road (MD 821). The Cauvery South bank road branches at Km 316/4 of Chennai-Trichy-Dindigul road (State Highways Urban-134) and crosses the National Highways-45 Bypass at km 319/4 then leads to Grand Anicut. The vehicular traffic in this road is very heavy. This proposed Road Over Bridge will ease the traffic towards Madurai Dindigul Road, Chatram Bus Stand road etc. The Train Vehicle Unit at this Level Crossing was 4,67,910 at proposal stage. The Railway Gate is closed many times each day for train movements which causes inconvenience to road users. Hence, it is very essential to construct Road Over Bridge in lieu of this Level Crossing to provide uninterrupted train and vehicle movement. The private land acquisition of 5612 sqm is required for the construction of Road Over Bridge.

5. The Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects has also stated that based on the proof checked drawings and the Quantity Estimate, the cost estimate for the above work has been prepared for an amount of Rs.26,70,00,000/- adopting the Current Schedule of Rates 2021-22.

6. The Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects has therefore requested orders of the Government to accord Administrative Sanction for a sum of Rs.26,70,00,000/- for the work of "Construction of Road Over Bridge at Km 0/4 of Cauvery road in lieu of the existing Level Crossing No.249, at Railway Km 331/7-8 in between Srirangam and Trichy Town Railway Stations".

7. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects, hereby accord Administrative Sanction for a sum of Rs.23,45,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Three Crore and Forty Five Lakh only) for the work of "Construction of Road Over Bridge at Km 0/4 of Cauvery road in lieu of the existing Level Crossing No.249, at Railway Km 331/7-8 in between Srirangam and Trichy Town Railway Stations" on 50:50 cost sharing basis under Railway Works Programme 2012-2013 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
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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 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.40800/Finance(PW-1)/2022, dated 25.08.2022 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.1058 (One Thousand and Fifty Eight) (IFHRMS Additional Sanction Ledger No.2022081058)

(By order of the Governor)

Pradeep Yadav
Principal Secretary to Government

To

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

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Section Officer
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