

ABSTRACT

Highways Department – Projects wing – Coimbatore Circle – Salem Division – Railway Works Programme 2014-15 - Construction of Road Over Bridge at Km 24/8 of Salem – Ulundurpet Road in lieu of existing Leval Crossing No.159 at Railway Km 164/600-700 in between Valappady and Minnampalli Railway Stations in Salem District – Administrative and Financial Sanction – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

Highways & Minor Ports (HQ1) Department

G.O. (MS) No:188

Dated 20.09.2022

சுபகிருது, புரட்டாசி-03, திருவள்ளுவராண்டு-2053 Read:-

- 1. G.O (2 D). No.27 / Highways & Minor ports (HQ2) Department dated. 12.12.2013
- The Chief Engineer (H), Projects, Letter No.428/W3/2014, Dated 04.03.2022 and 23.05.2022.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, among others, Administrative Sanction was accorded for an amount of Rs.699.20 lakh towards Preliminary charges for carrying out the Land Acquisition, Shifting of Service utilities and Investigation works.

2. In the letter second read above, the Chief Engineer (Projects) stated that the existing Level Crossing No.159 is located in between Valappady and Minnampalli Railway Stations at Railway Km. 164/600-700. The railway track crosses the road at Km.24/8 of Salem Ulundurpet Road, which is classified as (old National Highways-68) an abandoned National Highways, under the administrative control of National Highways Authority of India. The Salem - Ulundurpet Road (old National Highways - 68) branches at Km.27/4 of National Highways - 79 and again joins at Km.32/4 of the National Highways - 79. Necessary approval and no objection certificate has been given by National Highways Authority of India for the construction of the Road Over Bridge. The Road Over Bridge is proposed in Valapady Town Panchayat under Yercaud Assembly Constituency and Kallakurichi Parliamentary Constituency. The Alignment for the above Road Over Bridge work has been approved by the alignment committee on 02.06.2016. The approved Railway General Arrangement Drawing has also been received from Southern Railways. The alignment starts at km 24/341 of existing Salem - Ulundurpet Road (old National Highways - 68) and crosses the Railway boundary from Ch.473.01 to Ch.511.71 at a skew angle of 55 degree and ends at Ch.1031.000 at km 25/352 of Salem - Ulundurpet Road. This Road (Old National Highways - 68) connects Valappady, Attur, Thimmanaickenpatty, Mollaikarai, Thammanpatty, Mangalapuram and Rasipuram. As on 2017, Train Vehicle Unit of 126480 has been observed at Level Crossing No159. Non - Standard curves are present at both sides of the Level Crossing, which leads to accidents at this location. Also, Traffic jam occurs frequently due to closure of Level Crossing for passing of trains. To regulate the heavy vehicular traffic and to avoid the traffic jam and time delay at Level Crossing No.159, it is very essential to provide a Road Over Bridge in lieu of level crossing. The work has been included in Railway Work Programme 2014-15 (Sponsored by Railways for 50:50 cost sharing). The alignment for the above Road Over Bridge work has been approved by the alignment committee originally on 6.02.2014. After approval of revised Alignment, Land Plan Schedule has been revised and submitted for acquiring an extent of 4970 sqm private land. The 15(2), 15(1) Notification and Government Gazette Notification have been completed and Final Award enquiry has been conducted by the Competent Authority for Land Acquisition on 09.12.2020 for which the final Award has to be pronounced by Revenue Department.

- 3. The Chief Engineer, Projects, has therefore requested the Government to accord Administrative Sanction for the work of "Construction of Road Over Bridge at Km 24/8 of Salem Ulundurpet Road in lieu of existing Level Crossing No.159 at Railway Km 164/600-700 in between Valappady and Minnampalli Railway Stations", for an amount of Rs.34,03,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Four Crore and Three Lakh only) prepared as per Schedule of Rate 2021-2022.
- 4 The Government after careful examination accept the proposal of the Chief Engineer (Projects), Highways Department and accord administrative sanction at a cost of Rs.29,44,00,183/-(Rupees Twenty Nine Crore Fourty Four lakh and one hundred and eighty three only) and accord financial sanction for a sum of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Only) for the current financial year 2022-2023 as detailed below

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SI. No	DESCRIPTION	Sanctioned Amount	
1	MAIN ESTIMATE		
1	Total for ROB Proper (A)	11,57,04,795	
II.	SUB ESTIMATES		
2	Providing RE wall for the ROB Salem side	69,55,236	
3	Providing RE wall for the ROB Attur side	95,05,240	
4	Providing Friction slab cum crash barrier on ROB above RE wall portion	1,17,72,981	
5	Forming approach road.	1,52,54,797	
6	Providing Service road	1,31,72,399	
7	Providing Footpath cum storm water Drain on Salem Side	93,17,485	
8	Providing Footpath cum storm water Drain on Attur Side	86,19,662	
9	Provision for Pier protection with safety Kerb	54,57,211	
10	Provision for Painting.	56,59,030	
11	Provision for Road furniture's	37,20,956	

13	Provision for Deck drainage system	5,60,051	
14	Providing Approaches for Pedestrian Subway	51,39,083	
15	Providing Diversion Road	77,38,739	
16	Cross Drainage works	57,24,886	
17	Junction Improvement	98,06,830	
	Cost of Sub Estimate	11,86,68,916	
	Add (CGST 6% + SGST 6%) 12% GST as per notification no.31/2017	2,81,24,845	
	Cost of Bridge proper + Cost of Sub Estimates (Including GST)	26,24,98,556	
III	OTHER ITEMS OF WORK		
18	Provision for escalation of cost for 2 years	1,17,18,685	
19	Provision for variation in depth of foundation	19,43,841	
20	Provision for Road safety audit measures (1%)	23,43,737	
21	Provision for Lighting arrangements	60,00,000	
22	Provision for construction of pylons	3,50,000	
23	Provision for Advertisement Charges	5,00,000	
24	Provision for Labour welfare fund (1%)	23,43,737	
25	Provision for Quality control charges (1%)	23,43,737	
26	Provision for Petty Supervision charges and contingencies including opening, ceremony, photography etc.,	43,57,890	
	Provision for revision of SOR 2022-2023 III	2,09,99,885	
	GRAND TOTAL	29,44,00,183	

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited under the following Head of Account:-

"5054 - Capital Outlay on Roads and Bridges - 80 General - 800 Other Expenditure - State's Expenditure - JJ - Construction of over and under bridges in lieu of Existing level crossings - 416 Major works - 01 Major works."

(IFHRMS DPC: 5054-80-800-JJ-41601)

- 6. The Chief Engineer (Projects), Highways Department, is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para-4 above.
- 7. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above is an item of "New Instrument of Service". The approval of the Legislature will be obtained in due course. Pending approval of the Legislature, the expenditure may be initially met by drawl of an advance from the Contingency Fund. The Chief Engineer (Projects), Highways

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Department 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 (BG-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. He is also directed to send a draft explanatory note for including the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2022-2023 to Finance (BG-I/ PW-I) Department without fail.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.42452/Fin(PW-I)/2022, dated 20.09.2022 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.1274.

(One Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Four)

(IFHRMS ASL No.2022091274)

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

PRADEEP YADAV PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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

Copy to:-

Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister, Finance and Human Resource Management, Secretariat, Chennai-9. Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister, Public Works (Buildings, Highways and Minor Ports), Secretariat, Chennai-9. The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Highways and Minor Ports Department, Chennai – 9. The Finance (PW-I / BG-I/BG.II/W&M-I) Department, Chennai – 9. C.No.3928/HQ1/2022 SF/SC

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER