



ABSTRACT

Highways Department – Announcement made by the Honorable Chief Minister in the floor of Legislative assembly during Highways & Minor Ports Department's Budget session 2018-19 – Preparation of Detailed Project Report for Upgradation of Highways Roads within Corporation Limits – Preparation of Detailed Project Report for the upgradation of Highways Roads within Thoothukudi Corporation Limit - Administrative Sanction – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

Highways & Minor Ports (HQ1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No.199

Dated: 03.12.2018

விளம்பி, கார்த்திகை 17, திருவள்ளூர்வராண்டு 2049

Read:

From the Chief Engineer (Construction & Maintenance),
Highways Department letter No. 8465-4/Thittam/2018, Dated
28.06.2018.

ORDER:-

During Highways & Minor Ports Department's Budget session 2018-19, the Honorable Chief Minister made the following announcement in the floor of legislative assembly.

“மாண்புமிகு அம்மா அவர்களின் நல்லாசியுடன், கோயம்புத்தூர், தஞ்சாவூர், திண்டுக்கல், தூத்துக்குடி, மதுரை ஆகிய மாநகராட்சிகளில், மாநகராட்சிப் பகுதியில் உள்ள நெடுஞ்சாலைத் துறையின் சாலைகளை அகலப்படுத்தி, நடைபாதையுடன் கூடிய வடிகால் வசதி அமைத்து, சாலைச் சந்திப்பு மேம்பாடு செய்ய விரிவான திட்ட அறிக்கை ரூ. 5 கோடியில் தயாரிக்கப்படும்”

2. In the letter read above, the Chief Engineer (Construction & Maintenance), Highways Department has furnished the proposal, among others, for Administrative Sanction for the preparation of Detailed Project Report for upgradation of Highways Roads within Thoothukudi Corporation Limit and stated that Tuticorin is a port city and a Municipal Corporation in the state of TamilNadu. It is located about 590 kilometres south of Chennai and 125 kilometres north of Kanyakumari. Tuticorin is known as "Pearl City" due to the pearl fishing carried out in the town. It is a commercial seaport which serves the inland cities of South India and is one of the sea gateways of Tamil Nadu. It is also one of the major seaports in India, with a history dating back to the 6th century AD. The city has an area of 90.663 km² with a population of 320,466. The city has expanded its area by including adjacent local bodies and the total length of roads about 22.50 Km are being maintained by the State Highways Construction & Maintenance wing out of which 3.60 km are State Highways, 14.50 km are Major District Roads and 4.40 km are in Other District Roads. Industries like Southern Petrochemical Industrial Corporation (SPIC), Tuticorin Alkali Chemicals, Heavy water plant, Venus Home Appliances, Maris Associates, VVD Coconut oil, Ramesh flowers and KSPS Salts have their

manufacturing units in Tuticorin. Majority of the people of the city are employed in salt pans, sea-borne trading, fishing and tourism. Roadways are the major mode of transport to Tuticorin, while the city also has connection by rail, air and sea transport to Chennai. The hinterlands of the port of the city are connected to the districts of Madurai, Tirunelveli, Ramanathapuram and Tiruchirapalli. The city has 4 major radial roads. They are National Highways-7A connecting Palayamkottai towards South West, NH-45B connecting Ettayapuram and to Madurai towards North West and SH-200 towards North East to Ramanathapuram and SH-176 towards South West to Tiruchendur road and West Cotton road. Already there exists a bye pass road located outside the city connecting NH-45B, NH-7A, & SH-176. It also gives connection to the major industry, harbour, thermal plant and SPIC industry. The expansion of East Coast Road from Tuticorin gives connection to Kanyakumari via Tiruchendur and Koodankulam atomic power plant, sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 257 crores which is programmed to operate shortly. The road network is primarily based on two National Highways and State Highways, leading to Chennai, Tirunelveli, Kanyakumari and Rameswaram, (NH45 and NH138) and (SH 176 and SH 200), Radial roads include inner ring road, Outer ring road and By-pass Road etc.

3. The Chief Engineer (Construction & Maintenance), Highways Department has therefore requested the Government to accord Administrative Sanction for a sum of Rs.20.00 lakhs for the preparation of Detailed Project Report for the upgradation of Highways Roads within Thoothukudi Corporation Limit.

4. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Chief Engineer (Construction & Maintenance), Highways Department and accord Administrative Sanction for an amount of Rs. 18,48,000/- (Rupees Eighteen lakhs forty eight thousand only) for carrying out Preparation of Detailed Project Report for the work of "Upgradation of Highways Roads within Thoothukudi Corporation Limit".

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 – 004 – Research and Development – State's Expenditure – AA – Investigation / Estimation of project work under Roads and Bridges" – 16, Major Works.

(D.P. Code. 5054-80-004-AA-1609)

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 60034/PW1/2018, dated 29.11.2018.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**S.K. PRABAKAR,
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC).**

To
The Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance),
Highways Department, Chennai – 25.
The Treasury Officer, Tuticorin.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai – 35.
The Accountant General (A&E) / Audit, Chennai – 18/35.

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The Finance (PW1/BG I/BG II) Department, Chennai – 9.
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The National Informatics Centre, Secretariat, Chennai – 9.
The Resident Audit officer, O/o the PAG (General & Social Sector Audit) TamilNadu,
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(C.No.8935/HQ1/2018)
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//



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