

## **ABSTRACT**

Highways Department – Announcement made by the Honourable Chief Minister in the floor of Legislative assembly during Highways and Minor Ports Department's Budget session 2018-19 – Preparation of Detailed Project Report for forming By-passes to Ooty and Coonoor – Administrative Sanction – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

## **Highways & Minor Ports (HQ1) Department**

G.O. (Ms) No.200

Dated: 03.12.2018 விளம்பி, கார்த்திகை 17, திருவள்ளுவராண்டு 2049

#### Read:

From the Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Department letter No. 8465-5/Thittam/2018, Dated 16.07.2018.

## ORDER:-

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

மாண்புமிகு அம்மா அவர்களின் நல்லாசியுடன், மாநகரங்களில் ஏற்படும் போக்குவரத்து நெரிசலை குறைக்கும் பொருட்டு, கடலூர் மாவட்டம் திட்டக்குடி, பெரம்பலூர் நகரம், நாமக்கல் மாவட்டம் இராசிபுரம், நீலகிரி மாவட்டம் உதகை மற்றும் குன்னூர், கோயம்புத்தூர் மாவட்டம் காரமடை, தஞ்சாவூர் மாவட்டம் பட்டுக்கோட்டை, தூத்துக்குடி மாவட்டம் சாத்தான்குளம், விருதுநகரில் மாநில நெடுஞ்சாலை 41–ல் இணைப்புச் சாலை, திண்டுக்கல் மாவட்டம் வத்தலக்குண்டு ஆகிய நகரங்களில் புறவழிச்சாலை அமைக்க விரிவான திட்ட அறிக்கை ரூ. 4.68 கோடியில் தயாரிக்கப்படும்.

2. In his letter read above, the Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Department has furnished the proposal, among others, for the preparation of Detailed Project Report for forming By-passes to Ooty and Coonoor which incorporates the provisions like Transfer of alignment to the ground, Preparation of Land Plan Schedule and procuring revenue records, Fixing reference pillars and boundary pillars, Verification of alignment in respect of additional features, Study and analysis of road safety features, Study of special exclusive conditions for Hill roads. Regarding the work of preparation of Detailed Project Report for formation of By-pass to Udhagamandalam Town, he has stated that Udhagamandalam is one of the most important, tourist town in India. Many tourists from all over India visit this place all round the year for its salubrious climate. Ooty is well known as the Queen

of Hills. It is located at the border of Tamilnadu, Kerala and Karnataka. The Traffic intensity is heavy in Udhagamandalam especially during summer season and it is necessary to form a By-pass for Udhagamandalam town to ease the traffic congestion. The total length of the proposed Bypass is 10.85 Kms. This proposed Bypass branches at Lovedale Junction at Km 95/10 of National Highways 181 and joins in Finger Post at Km 101/4 of National Highways 181. The Proposed Bypass runs along Lovedale Junction, Anna Colony, Welbeck Estate, MuthoraiPalada, Mullikorai, Fern Hill Palace, Theetukkal Salai, Deer Park, South Lake Road, North Lake Road and Kandal, Finger Post. Out of the proposed length of Bypass, 5.40Km belongs to Highways Department and the rest 5.45Km is maintained by Udhagai Municipality. The Municipal roads have to be handed over to Highways Department in order to complete the proposed By-pass. The proposed By-pass will greatly reduce the traffic congestion and travelling time. Hence, it is absolute need to form By-pass for Udhagamandalam town.

- 3. The Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Department has further stated regarding the work of preparation of Detailed Project Report for formation of By-Pass to Coonoor that, the proposed bypass branches at Katteri Junction (Km 78/6 of NH181, also Km 3/2 of Coonoor Kundha Road) and ends at Lovedale junction (Km 2/4 of Udhagai Kaikatty road (MD 1071). The Proposed bypass passes through Katteri Junction, Karumbalam, Selas, Kenthala, Kattery Dam, Kattery Village, Palada, Kollimalai, Gandhi pettai and joins Lovedale junction. The total length of the proposed Bypass is 23.00 Kms. Out of this, 18.60 Km belongs to the Highways Department and the rest 4.40 Km (Gandhipettai Panchayat road) is being maintained by the Adigaratty Panchayat. This Panchayat road need to be handed over to Highways Department in order to complete the proposed By-pass. The proposed By-pass will greatly reduce the traffic congestion and travelling time. Hence, it is very essential to form bypass for Coonoor.
- 4. The Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Department has therefore requested the Government to accord Administrative Sanction for the work of preparation of Detailed Project Report for forming By-passes to Ooty and Coonoor for a sum of Rs. 4.65 lakhs, as detailed below:-

Serial No.	Name of Work	Amount (lakhs)
а	Procurement of consultancy services for Transfer of alignment to the ground, Preparation of LPS and its related services and analysis of road safety features and Study of special exclusive conditions for Hill roads for Udhagamandalam Town bypass Km 0/0 - 10/850.	1.80
b	Procurement of consultancy services for Transfer of alignment to the ground, Preparation of LPS and its related services and analysis of road safety features and Study of special exclusive conditions for Hill roads for Coonoor bypass Km 0/0 – 23/0.	2.85
	Total	4.65

5. The Government after careful consideration, accept the proposal of the Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Department and accord

administrative sanction for a sum of Rs. 4,65,000/- (Rupees four lakhs sixty five thousand only) for the preparation of Detailed Project Report for the work of formation of By-Passes to Ooty and Coonoor as detailed in Para-4 above.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in Para-5 above shall be debited to 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)

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 58925/PWI/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 Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai – 35.

The Accountant General (A&E) / Audit, Chennai – 18.

Copy to:-

Office of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Secretariat, Chennai - 9.

The Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government (FAC),

Highways and Minor Ports Department,

Chennai - 9.

The Private Secretary to Additional Secretary to Government,

Highways and Minor Ports Department, Chennai – 9.

The Finance (PW-I / BG-I/BG.II) Department, Chennai - 9.

The Director, Information and Public Relations, Chennai -9.

The National Informatics Centre, Secretariat, Chennai – 9.

The Resident Audit Officer, O/o The Principal Accountant General (General and

Social Sector Audit) Tamil Nadu, Chennai - 9.

(C.No. 11140/HQ1/2018).

SF/SC.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.

20