



ABSTRACT

Highways Department – Construction and Maintenance Division - “Widening and Ground level improvement of Dindigul-Bangalore road (NH 209), Pollachi-Palghat road (SH 78A), Municipal bus route road (ODR) and New scheme road (Pollachi Municipal road) in Pollachi town including upkeeping for period of 60 months for an amount of Rs.34.51 crore” – Administrative Sanction - Orders - Issued.

Highways and Minor Ports (HS2) Department

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Read:

The Chief Engineer (H), Construction and Maintenance Letter No.13421/Thittam/2017, dated 25.11.2019.

ORDER:-

The Chief Engineer (H), Construction and Maintenance in his letter read above has stated that Pollachi is the most important town in Coimbatore district and is connected through Dindigul-Bangalore road (NH 209). The NH 209 is revised as National Highways-83 connecting Coimbatore-Dindigul-Trichy-Thanjavur-Nagapattinam Road. Further, Pollachi town is connected through Avinashi-Tirupur-Palladam-Pollachi-Cochin(via) Meenkarai road (SH 19), Pollachi-Dharapuram-Karur road (SH21), Pollachi-Valparai road (SH78), Pollachi-Palghat road (SH 78 A). In order to effectively regulate the traffic flow, construction of fly over along NH 209 (new NH 83) from Alagu Nachiammankoil (km 117/8 of NH 209) to Nallappa Cinema theatre (km 119/6 of NH 209) for a length of 1.670 km was considered. During the collectors conference 2013, Hon'ble Chief Minister announced the work of preparation of DPR for the construction of flyover in Pollachi Municipality to facilitate hassle free traffic for an amount of Rs.20.00 lakhs.

2) The Chief Engineer (H), Construction and Maintenance has stated further that the work of preparation of DPR was entrusted to the consultant and the report was prepared and has also submitted the following facts based on the Detailed Project Report:

(i) NH 209 (new NH 83) is the main arterial road. The junction at km 119/4 near Gandhi statue is an important intersection and the Right of way (Row) varies from 9.00m to 15m. The Central bus stand is also located in close proximity to this junction. Hence there is an interruption of traffic flow and vehicle stagnation occurring during peak hours. This road is also connected by other urban roads namely 1) New scheme road 2) Municipal bus route road.

ii) Considering the Western and Eastern bypass proposals to this town, approval was accorded for widening of the road and ground level improvements instead of flyover along NH 209 (new NH 83) and administrative sanction for Land Acquisition was accorded for an amount of Rs.33.57 crore to acquire lands for the work of "widening and ground level improvement of Dindugal-Bangalore road (NH 209), Pollachi-Palghat road (SH 78A), Municipal bus route road (ODR) and New scheme road (Pollachi Municipal road) in Pollachi town".

iii) The stretch considered above would soon be abandoned since NHAI has proposed to construct a bypass to Pollachi town on eastern side from km114/4 (Unjavelanpatti) to km 123/6 of (Aachipatti) and NoC is being pursued in the MORTH.

iv) The land acquisition process is in advanced stage. A detailed proposal for taking up the work of widening and Ground level improvements in the following roads is prepared now:-

S. No.	Name of the road	Chainage	Existing Carriageway	Proposed width 2X7.5+paved shoulders
1.	Dindugal-Bangalore road (NH 83)	29/8-30/0	14.00	18.00
		30/0-31/2	10.00	18.00
2.	Pollachi-Palghat road (SH 78A)	0/0-0/300	10.00	18.00
		0/300-0/500	14.00	18.00
		0/500-1/0	14.00	15.00
3.	Municipal bus route road (ODR)	0/0-0/140	10.50	18.00
4.	Avinashi-Tirupur-Palladam-Pollachi-Meenkarai - Cochin road	76/6-76/9	7.00	12.00

v) Pollachi is located in close proximity of the neighbouring Kerala State and Coimbatore which brings in heavy traffic flow into the town. Further there is a widespread growth in all fields like education, business establishment, industries etc. The Central bus stand is used by TNSTC and private operators. The above roads provides connectivity to other roads passing through the town. The traffic congestion in the above important major roads reduces the service level and makes it imperative to widen the existing carriageway.

vi) The estimate proposal includes provision for construction of drain, construction of Culverts, construction of Centre median and construction of a minor bridge etc., Provision of junction improvement at Avinashi-Tirupur-Palladam-Pollachi- Meenkarai - Cochin road.

3) Hence the Chief Engineer (H) Construction and Maintenance has requested the Government to accord Administrative Sanction for the work of Widening and Ground Level improvement of Dindigul-Bangalore road (NH 209), Pollachi-Palghat road (SH 78A), Municipal bus route road (ODR) and New scheme road (Pollachi Municipal road) in Pollachi town including upkeeping for period of 60 months at a cost of Rs.34.51 crore.

4) The Government after careful examination accord Administrative Sanction for the work of "widening and ground level improvement of Dindigul-Bangalore road (NH 209), Pollachi-Palghat road (SH 78A), Municipal bus route road (ODR) and New scheme road (Pollachi Municipal road) in Pollachi town including upkeeping for period of 60 months" at a cost of Rs.34.51 (Rupees Thirty Four Crore and Fifty One Lakhs only) under CRIDP 2020-2021 within the allotted amount in Budget Estimate 2020-21.

5) The expenditure sanctioned at para-4 above shall be debited in the following head of account:-

Pollachi GL works Head

5054 – Capital Outlay on Roads and Bridges – 03 – State Highways – 337 – Road Works State's Expenditure – JI – Comprehensive Road Infrastructure Development Programme (CRIDP) – State Highways – 416 – Major works – 01. Major works.

(DPC – 5054 – 03 -337 – JI - 1602) Old

(DPC – 5054 – 03 -337 – JI - 41601) IFHRMS

6) This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 18088/PW-I/2020, dated 03-06-2020.

(By Order of the Governor)

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