



ABSTRACT

Highways and Minor Ports Department – Construction and Maintenance - Trichy Circle and Division – “Construction of High Level Bridge across Cauvery River at Km 315/6-316/2 of Chennai-Trichy-Dindigul Road (SHU 9) in between Trichy and Srirangam” – Administrative Sanction - Accorded - Orders - Issued.

Highways & Minor Ports (HP2) Department

G.O.(Ms).No.31

Dated: 01.03.2024

சோபகிருது மாசி 18, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2055

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms)No.50, Highways and Minor Ports (HP2) Department, dated. 30.03.2022.
2. From the Chief Engineer (H) Construction and Maintenance, Letter No. 766/ Thittam/ 2023, dated. 14.02.2023 and 26.10.2023.
3. From the Commissioner of Land Administration, Letter No.LA.VI(2)/4527877/2023, dated. 15.05.2023.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued according Administrative Sanction for the Preparation of Detailed Project Report for an amount of Rs.45.00 Lakh for the work of "Construction of High Level Bridge across Cauvery River at Km 315/6-316/2 of Chennai-Trichy-Dindigul Road (SHU 9) in between Trichy and Srirangam".

2. The Chief Engineer (H) Construction and Maintenance in his letter second read above has stated that the above bridge work is proposed to be constructed across Cauvery River at Km 315/6-316/2 connecting Tiruchirappalli City and Srirangam Island. The existing High-Level Bridge across the river Cauvery was constructed in 1976 for a length of 544 m and width of carriage way of the bridge is 15 m (Four-Lane) with 14 Nos of intermediate spans of 34.10 m length and 2 Nos end spans of 33.50 m length. The existing bridge lies in the important geographical location of Trichy City connecting Southern and Northern districts of Tamil Nadu. The traffic intensity along the old bridge is massive.

3. The Chief Engineer (H) Construction and Maintenance has also stated that in order to ease the traffic congestion and to reduce the high traffic intensity on the above bridge, a new bridge is proposed to be constructed on the upstream side along the existing bridge. This proposed

bridge will act as an additional route and it will ease the heavy traffic congestion in and around the Melachinthamani and Mambalasalai areas in crossing the river Cauvery especially during peak hours and festive seasons. It will play an important role in view of Trichy being proposed as a smart city. The proposed bridge provides connectivity to important places like Srirangam Renganathar Temple, Thiruvanaikovil Jambukeshvarar Temple, Samayapuram Mariamman Temple and other important places around Trichy City. It also connects the northern part of Tamil Nadu with Trichy City. Hence, the additional bridge is necessary.

4. The Chief Engineer (H) Construction and Maintenance has therefore requested the Government to accord Administrative Sanction for the work of "Construction of High Level Bridge across Cauvery River at Km 315/6-316/2 of Chennai-Trichy-Dindigul Road (SHU 9) in between Trichy and Srirangam" at a cost of Rs.111.25 Crore.

5. The Government, after careful examination, accord Administrative Sanction for the work of "Construction of High Level Bridge across Cauvery River at km 315/6-316/2 of Chennai-Trichy-Dindigul Road (SHU 9) in between Trichy and Srirangam" at a cost of Rs.106,02,49,793/- (Rupees One hundred and six crore two lakh forty nine thousand seven hundred and ninety three only) and to accommodate the above work in the Comprehensive Road Infrastructure Development Programme (CRIDP) 2024-2025.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

5054- Capital Outlay on Roads and Bridges -03 - State Highways -337
- Road Works - States Expenditure - JI- Comprehensive Road Infrastructure Development Programme (CRIDP)-State Highways - 416
- Major Works-01. Major Works.
(IFHRMS DP CODE: 5054-03-337-JI-41601).

7. The Chief Engineer (H) Construction and Maintenance is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 5 above.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its e.file.No.610/HP2/2023, dated 01.03.2024.

(By order of the Governor)

Pradeep Yadav
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To

The Chief Engineer (Highways) Construction and Maintenance,
Chennai-25.
The Commissioner of Land Administration,
Chennai-5.

The District Collector, Trichy District.

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