



ABSTRACT

Highways Department – Announcement made by former Chief Minister during the Collector's Conference 2013- Construction of High Level Bridge across Vellar river connecting Kottaikadu in Ariyalur District and Pennadam in Cuddalore District- Sanction- Orders issued

Highways & Minor Ports (HP2) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.36

Dated: 19.03.2018

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Read:

- 1) G.O (Ms) No.26, Highways and Minor Ports (HQ2) Department dated 19.02.2014
- 2) From the Chief Engineer (Projects) Highways Department letter No.3857/W3/2012 dated 19.10.2015, 13.07.2016 and 13.10.2017

ORDER

During the Collector's Conference 2013, the former Chief Minister had announced that a bridge will be constructed across vellar river at Kottaikadu in Ariyalur District"

2) The Chief Engineer (Projects) Highways Department who was requested to send a detailed proposal has stated that there is no connectivity across the Vellar river between Kottaikadu in Ariyalur District and Pennadam in Cuddalore District. During the heavy flood and rainy seasons, the people have to travel more than fifteen kilometers to cross the river portion and to reach their destinations. The main occupation of the village being agriculture, their agricultural products like paddy, sugarcane have to be brought to Pennadam, Virudhachalam for marketing. The number of Sugar mills and Cement factories situated in Sendurai, Jeyamkondam and Ariyalur have to take a circuitous route to carry their products via Villupuram. This proposed bridge connects Ariyalur and Cuddalore Districts by the shortest distance. Hence it is necessary to construct a high level bridge with sufficient linear waterway.

3) In the Government Order first read above, among others orders were issued sanctioning a sum of Rs.9.00 lakhs for the preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the work of "Construction of High Level Bridge across Vellar River connecting Kottaikadu in Ariyalur District and Pennadam in Cuddalore District". The alignment was approved by the Alignment Committee on 25.03.2014. .

4) The Chief Engineer (Projects) Highways Department has arrived at rough cost estimate for Rs.12.20 crore for the revised proposal of construction of High Level Bridge and requested the Government to accord Administrative Sanction for construction of High Level Bridge across Vellar river connecting Kottaikadu in Ariyalur District and Pennadam in Cuddalore District at an estimated cost of Rs.12.20 crore.

5) The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of Chief Engineer (Projects), Highways Department for construction of High Level Bridge across Vellar river connecting Kottaikadu in Ariyalur District and Pennadam in Cuddalore District and accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.11,50,75,234/- (Rupees Eleven crore fifty lakh seventy five thousand two hundred and thirty four only). The expenditure shall be met from the Comprehensive Road Infrastructure Road Development Programme for the year 2018-19.

6) The expenditure sanctioned in Para 5 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:-

"5054-Capital Outlay on Roads and Bridges-04-District and Other Roads - 337
Road Works-State's Expenditure – JU-Comprehensive Road Infrastructure
Development Programme-Other District Roads -16-Major works
(DP Code: 5054-04-337-JU 1607)

7) The Chief Engineer (Construction & Maintenance) Highways Department is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in Para 5 above to the Chief Engineer (Projects), Highways Department.

8) This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.13393/PW-I/18 dated 15.03.2018.

(By order the Governor)

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The Accountant General, Chennai-18/35
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/Forwarded by order/

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