



### Abstract

Highways Department – Projects wing – Southern Railway works – Railway Works Programme 2015-2016 - Vellore Projects Division - Construction of Road Over Bridge in lieu of existing **Level Crossing No.80** at Railway Km 99/100-200 in between Polur and Arni Railway stations and at Km 141/4 of Cuddalore – Chittoor Road – Administrative Sanction – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

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### Highways and Minor Ports (HQ2) Department

**G.O. (Ms) No:39**

**Dated: 20.03.2018**

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**Read:**

1. G.O. (2D) No. 24, Highways & Minor Ports (HQ2) Department, dated 29.10.2013
2. From the Chief Engineer (Projects), Highways Department Letter No.589/W2/2014.LC/80, dated 10.11.2017

### ORDER:-

In the Government Order first read above, among others, the Government accorded Administrative sanction for performing Preliminary works such as Site Investigation, Land Acquisition and shifting of service utilities for the “Construction of Road Over Bridge in lieu of existing Level Crossing No.80 at Railway Km 99/100-200 in between Polur and Arni Railway stations and at Km 141/4 of Cuddalore – Chittoor Road” for Rs.523.44 Lakhs to execute Road Over Bridge under Railway Works Programme on cost sharing basis in co-ordination with Southern Railways. The Southern Railways has sanctioned this work in Railway Works Programme 2015-2016.

2. In his letter second read above, the Chief Engineer (Projects), Highways Department has stated that Polur is an important town in Thiruvannamalai District. Level Crossing 80 is located in heart of the Town and in Cuddalore – Chittoor State Highway. Road Over Bridge in lieu of Level Crossing 80 is a long felt need of the Public. The demand for Road Over Bridge at this location has been raised in Newspaper also. The Train Vehicle Units at Level Crossing 80 was 1,22,990. The Villupuram - Thirupathi Train route is one of the busiest Train routes. The Railway gate is closed more than 20 times per day. This leads to traffic congestion and accidents. In order to avoid this scenario, the Road Over Bridge has been proposed at this location which is sanctioned under Railway Works Programme 2015-2016.

3. The Chief Engineer (Projects), Highways Department has also stated that based on the approval of Alignment by the Alignment Committee and approved Railway General Arrangement Drawing, the Chief Engineer (H), Planning,

Design & Investigation has approved the Design and Quantity Estimate for this work. The cost Estimate for the main Road Over Bridge including sub estimates and other necessary provisions are scrutinised and the total cost of the above work is arrived as Rs.29.17 Crores. Work front and workspace are available for the Construction of Main Road Over Bridge and this work can be taken up for execution immediately on receipt of Administrative sanction. Minimum Land acquisition is involved only in Service Road and Drain for which Land Acquisition can be done, before doing the Service Road and Drain for which the notification of 15(2) is in process.

4. The Chief Engineer (Projects), Highways Department has therefore requested the Government to accord administrative sanction for Rs.29.17 Crores for the work of "Construction of Road Over Bridge in lieu of existing Level Crossing No.80 at Railway Km 99/100-200 in between Polur and Arni Railway stations and at Km 141/4 of Cuddlore – Chittoor Road".

5. The Government, after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Chief Engineer (Projects), Highways Department and accord Administrative Sanction for Rs.27.87 Crores (Rupees Twenty seven crores and eighty seven lakhs only) restricting the price escalation to one year and Advertisement charges to Rs.10 lakhs, for the work of "Construction of Road Over Bridge in lieu of existing Level Crossing No.80 at Railway Km 99/100-200 in between Polur and Arni Railway stations and at Km 141/4 of Cuddlore – Chittoor Road". Orders for Financial Sanction will be issued separately.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.13431/PW-1/2018, dated: 17.03.2018.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

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