

ABSTRACT

Highways and Minor Ports Department – Construction and Maintenance - Trichy (H) Circle – Mayiladuthurai (H) Division – "Rehabilitation of Railway Over Bridge at Km 32/2 of Kumbakonam-Sirkali road (SH-64)" – Administrative Sanction - Accorded - Orders - Issued.

Highways & Minor Ports (HP1) Department

G.O.(Ms).No.42

Dated: 15.03.2024

சோபகிருது பங்குனி 2, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2055 Read:

From the Chief Engineer (H) Construction and Maintenance, Letter No.15755/ Thittam/ 2023, dated 13.12.2023.

ORDER:

The Chief Engineer (H) (Construction and Maintenance) has stated that, Kumbakonam-Sirkali road is an important State Highways Road branching at Km 127/2 of Vikkravandi – Kumbakonam - Thanjavur Road (abandoned NH) and joining at km 134/0 of NH 45A. The total length of the road is 53.35 km. The stretch from km 17/8 to 46/430 is maintained by Mayiladuthurai (H) (Construction and Maintenance) Division. The existing Railway Over Bridge (ROB) is located at Km 32/2 of Kumbakonam-Sirkali Road (SH-64). The Railway Over Bridge, constructed during 1975, consists of 35 spans, of which 4 spans are in railway portion. During the last five decades, the bridge has undergone major distress such as honeycombing in columns, pier capping beams, deterioration in deck slab, hand rails, expansion joints etc., and corrosion of the rebars, which are to be treated with anti-corrosive washing.

- 2. The Chief Engineer (H) (Construction and Maintenance) has further stated that during site inspection by the Superintending Engineer (H) (Construction and Maintenance), Trichy on 19.11.2020, it was felt to get opinion of Highways Research Station, Chennai on the condition of bearings and stability of the bridge. Accordingly, a team from Highways Research Station, Chennai inspected the Railway Over Bridge on 10.07.2023 and 11.07.2023. Based on the Inspections, a report with suggestion for the above distressed bridge has been provided on 26.07.2023.
- 3. The Chief Engineer (H) Construction and Maintenance has requested orders of the Government to accord Administrative Sanction for

the work of "Rehabilitation of Railway Over Bridge at Km 32/2 of Kumbakonam-Sirkali Road (SH-64)" at a cost of Rs.695.00 Lakh.

- 4. The Government, after careful examination, accord Administrative Sanction for the work of "Rehabilitation of Railway Over Bridge at Km 32/2 of Kumbakonam-Sirkali Road (SH-64)" at a cost of Rs.6,95,00,000/-(Rupees Six Crore and Ninety Five Lakh only) and to accommodate the above work in the Comprehensive Road Infrastructure Development Programme (CRIDP) 2024-2025.
- 5. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 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).

- 6. The Chief Engineer (H) Construction and Maintenance is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 4 above.
- 7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its e.file.No.3/HP1/2024, dated 15.03.2024.

(By order of the Governor)

Pradeep Yadav Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To

The Chief Engineer (Highways) Construction and Maintenance, Chennai-25. The District Collector, Mayiladuthurai District.

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15/2/2024.
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