



ABSTRACT

Highways Department – Announcement made by Hon'ble Finance Minister during the Budget Speech 2017 - 2018 for carrying out the works under Road Safety Component - Administrative Sanction - Orders – Issued.

Highways and Minor Ports (HN2) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.48

Dated: 28.03.2018

ஹேவிளம்பி, பங்குனி 14, திருவள்ளூர்வராண்டு 2049,

Read:-

From the Chief Engineer (Construction & Maintenance), Highways Department letter No.1400/Salai-1/2018 dated 25.01.2018.

ORDER:-

During the Budget Speech (2017 -18) the Hon'ble Finance Minister has announced that.

“Totally, an amount of Rs.165 Crore has been provided for the Road Safety Fund in the Revised Budget Estimates 2017-18. Further, under the Comprehensive Road Infrastructure Development Programme (CRIDP), an amount of Rs.150 Crore is earmarked for the Road Safety Component to correct black spots in highly accident-prone areas” .In the Budget Demand (Demand 21) for the year 2017-18, Rs.100 Crore has been allotted from the earmarked Rs.165 Crore for road safety works in Highways Department.

2. The Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Department has requested all Divisional Engineers to prepare the proposals including the identified black spots, Fatal Road accidents occurred locations, locations requiring Metal crash barriers in the accident zones and Speed breakers in Government Roads branching from National Highways covering Road safety aspects emphasizing the road safety on 4E's Viz., Education, Engineering, Enforcement, Emergency care in the following category.

- a) Widening/Reconstruction of Narrow culvert / Minor Bridge/ Causeways
- b) Realignment of 'S' curve/Acute curve
- c) Construction of Safety wall/Metal Crash barrier along High embankment/ Hill road
- d) Junction Improvements and improvement of accident prone spots.
- e) Providing Speed breakers in the National Highways branch road junctions.

3. The consolidated proposal for all divisions in the above category arrives to a tune of Rs.100 Crore. Of these, the following category are finalised.

Sl. No.	Description of Work	Number of Works	Cost in Lakhs
1	Widening/ Reconstruction of Narrow Culvert/ Minor Bridges/ Causeways	84	1739.00
2	Realignment of 'S' Curve/ Acute Curve	57	1772.00
3	Construction of Metal Crash Barrier along High Embankment/ Hill Road	404	3358.00
4	Junction Improvements and Other improvements to accident prone spots	69	2514.00
5	Providing Speed breakers in the National Highways branch road junctions.	86	617.00
	TOTAL	700	10000.00

4. The Chief Engineer (Construction & Maintenance), Highways Department has, therefore, requested the Government to accord administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.100.00 Crore for carrying out the 700 Number of works under the Road Safety Component.

5. The Government have examined the proposal of the Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Department in detail and decided to accept the same. Accordingly the Government accord sanction for a sum of Rs.100.00 Crore (Rupees One Hundred Crore only) for carrying out the 700 number of works under the Road Safety Component as detailed in the annexure to this order and the expenditure will be met out from the Budget Estimate 2017-18.

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

5054 - Capital Outlay on Roads and Bridges – 80 – General – 800 - Other Expenditure – State's Expenditure – KO - Special Project for attending Road Safety - 16 - Major works.

(DPC: 5054-80-800-KO-1603).

7. The Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Department is directed to initiate land acquisition process even for works which do not specifically mention land acquisition in the nomenclature works if the Land is necessary and relates to the road safety covered within the 700 works indicated in the annexure.

8. The Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Department is also authorized to make changes in the nomenclature of works, if any,

without exceeding the total cost of the work, subject to obtaining prior approval of the Government in Highways & Minor Ports Department.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.6642/pw1/2018 dated 02.03.2018.

(By Order of the Governor)

Rajeev Ranjan,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To

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