



ABSTRACT

Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project- II – Legal opinions sought for – opinions offered by Thiru. S.T.S.Murthi, Additional Advocate General of Tamil Nadu – V.High Court, Madras in EPC 04 Contract, Contract TNRSP 04 and TNRSP 05 – Fee bill for opinions offered and sanction of fees to the legal Counsel – Orders issued.

Highways and Minor Ports (HN2) Department

G.O.(Rt) No.54

Dated :19.03.2018

ஹேவிளம்பி, 1பங்குனி 5, திருவள்ளூர்வராண்டு 2049,

Read:-

From the Additional Chief Secretary/ Project Director, (A/c), TNRSP-II Lr.No.1381/2013/ TNRSP/SC3/AE-3 dated 27.11.2017,

ORDER:-

In this letter read above, the Additional Chief Secretary (A/c)/ Project Director, Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project-II has stated that, Thiru.S.T.,S.Murthi, Additional Advocate General of Tamil Nadu – V, High Court, Madras has been requested to offer legal opinions in respect of Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project Contracts EPC 04, TNRSP 04 and TNRSP 05.

2. The Additional Chief Secretary / Project Director (A/c), Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project-II has further stated that, the legal opinions offered in EPC 04 package TNRSP 05 contract & TNRSP 04 contract and for the duly vetted reply affidavit filed on behalf of Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project-II before the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in O.P.No.538/2017, Additional Advocate General of Tamil Nadu – V, has furnished the fee bills for Rs.2000/- per opinion. Advocate General / Additional Advocate General, Opinion fee is Rs.2000/-per opinion in respect of all type of cases and fees for settling of Affidavit/Counter Affidavit is Rs.2000/- per settling and furnished the fee bills tabulated below received from the Additional Advocate General of Tamil Nadu – V.

Sl. No.	Bill No.	Amount Rs.	Remarks
1	26/2017 dated 25.09.2017	2000/-	Legal opinion has been sought for Power of Attorney regarding, in EPC 04 contract "Upgrading Vridhachalam- Parangipettai Road (SH – 70) Km 0/000 to Km.35/800 for the contractor M/s.VDB Projects (P) Ltd".
2	O.P.No.538/2017 dated 11.10.2017	2000/-	For the vetted reply affidavit filed on behalf of TNRSP II before the Hon'ble High Court, Madras in O.P.No.538/2017 filed by M/s. Sheladia Associates Inc., Supervision Consultant in contract TNRSP-05, Construction of Ramanathapuram Bypass
3.	38/2017 dated 03.11.2017	2000/-	Legal opinion has been sought for clarification regarding the post award interest on the sum awarded, in contract TNRSP 04 "Upgradation of Roads from Ramanathapuram to Tuticorin"

3. In G.O.(Ms) No.356, Public (Law Officers) Department dated 24.04.2017 orders were issued in para 4 (1) for details of fees to the Advocate General / Additional Advocate General.

4. The Additional Chief Secretary / Project Director (A/c), Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project-II has therefore requested the Government to sanction the fees for the legal opinion offered by the Additional Advocate General-V of Tamil Nadu as detailed in para 3 above.

5. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of Additional Chief Secretary / Project Director (A/c), Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project-II, and accord sanction for a sum of Rs.6,000/- (Rupees six thousand only) for the legal opinion offered by the Additional Advocate General-V of Tamil Nadu for the Contracts of Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project -II.

6. The Expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:-

“3054 Roads & Bridges - 80 General - 001 Direction and Administration State's Expenditure JV Establishment Charges – Project Management Group for implementation of TNRSP- 33 payments for Professional and Special Services – 01 - pleader Fee”

(DPC 3054-80-001-JV 3311).

7. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project -II, is authorised to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in Para 5 above to the Additional Advocate General V of Tamil Nadu.

8. This Order does not require the concurrence of Finance Department vide its G.O.(Ms) No.519 Finance (Salaries) Department dated 29.09.1997.

(By Order of the Governor)

Rajeev Ranjan,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To

The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project-II, Chennai-28.

Thiru.S.T.S.Murthi, Additional Advocate General of Tamil Nadu-V
High Court, Madras.

The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-18/35.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.

The P.S to Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Highways and Minor Ports Department, Chennai -9.

Copt to:

The Public (L.O.) Department, Chennai – 9.

The Finance (BG.I/PW.1) Department, Chennai -9.

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//Forwarded by Order//

V. Baghia Lakshmi
Section Officer

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