



ABSTRACT

Highways Department – Construction and Maintenance Wing Chennai (H) Construction and Maintenance Circle – Thiruvannamalai (H) Construction and Maintenance Division – Girivalam Pathai works – Incorporating the provisions recommended by the District administrations – Permission Accorded – Orders – Issued.

Highways & Minor Ports (HQ2) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.63

Dated: 24.04.2020

சார்வரி, சித்திரை 11, திருவள்ளூர்வராண்டு 2051

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.113/ Highways & Minor Ports (HQ2) Department, dated 07.10.2015
2. From the Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Department Letter No.15671/Salai 1/2017, dated 30.09.2019 & 21.01.2020.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, the Government accorded administrative sanction for the work of "Widening and Improvements to Thiruvannamalai Girivalam Pathai roads including Land Acquisition and Construction of wider footpath, lighting and rest room facilities" for Rs.65.00 Crores.

2. In the letters second read above, the Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Department has stated that, the estimate for the work has been technically sanctioned for Rs.65.00 Crores and agreement was executed on 20.02.2016. During execution of the above work in the Girivalam Pathai, certain activists opposed the work and requested not to cut any trees and not to disturb any religious structures like Patham and Theerthams. Based on this news, the National Green Tribunal (South Zone), Chennai took up the issue as a Suo Motto case and the final judgement was issued on 30.05.2017. At this juncture, the National Green Tribunal (South Zone) in their judgement mentioned that, "However, the above directions given by us are not exhaustive and as and when any contingency arises, it is for the District Administration, Municipality at the instance of the Government to include any other point that may be required for the proper implementation of the project and for protection of environment." Based on the above judgement, the District Collector, Thiruvannamalai has issued a proceedings to carry out the certain more works including the works already recommended with the funds allotted to Highways Department in respect of Girivalam Pathai works and issued orders to execute

the work through Thiruvannamalai Municipality to provide the additional provisions amounting to Rs.9,68,90,248/- for approval of the Government for incorporating in the Girivalam Pathai work by utilizing the savings available as detailed below:-

S. No.	Description of LS provision	Amount (INR)
1	Providing additional compound wall to the existing toilet and newly proposed toilets	1,00,00,000/-
2	Providing relief area for the pilgrims for rest	1,00,00,000/-
3	Providing over head tank with pipe lines for drinking and toilets	1,60,00,000/-
4	Providing Hand rails and parapet walls for the tanks on road side	10,00,000/-
5	Junction improvements	1,00,00,000/-
6	Tensile Fabric membrane structure Cantilever for nesting place.	4,58,90,048/-
7	Umbrella conical design and pattern	
8	Precast bus shelter including solar provisions for bus stop	40,00,200/-
	Total	9,68,90,248/-

The Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Department has therefore requested for approval of the Government for incorporating the provisions recommended by the District Collector, Thiruvannamalai for a total cost of Rs.9.69 Crore, not exceeding the technically sanctioned amount and for necessary execution through Highways Department, by utilizing the savings available in the Girivalam Pathai work.

3. The Government after careful consideration, accept the proposal of the Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Department and permit to incorporate the provisions mentioned in para 2 above recommended by the District Collector, Thiruvannamalai for a total cost of Rs.9,68,90,248/- (Rupees Nine Crore Sixty Eight Lakhs Ninety Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Eight Only) not exceeding the technically sanctioned amount and for necessary execution through Highways Department, by utilizing the savings available in the Girivalam Pathai work.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.97/JS(MA)/PW1/2020, dated 23.04.2020.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**A.KARTHIK,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Chief Engineer(Construction & Maintenance),
Highways Department , Chennai – 25.
The District Collector, Tiruvannamalai.

The Treasury Officer, Tiruvannamalai.
The Accountant General .Chennai – 18/35.

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(C.No.12952/HQ2/2019)
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

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