



## **ABSTRACT**

Highways Department - Railway Works Programme 2012-2013 – Projects Circle Madurai – Division Tirunelveli – Construction of Road Over Bridge at Km 0/2 of Ramanathapuram – Keelakkarai road in lieu of existing Level Crossing No.501 at Railway Km 615/200-300 in between Ramanathapuram and Uchhupuli Railways stations – Administrative Sanction – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

### **Highways & Minor Ports (HQ2) Department**

**G.O.(Ms) No.65**

**Dated:27.04.2018**

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திருவள்ளூர்வராண்டு 2049

**Read:**

1. G.O. (Ms) No.206, Highways and Minor Ports (HQ2) Department, dated 17.12.2012
2. From the Chief Engineer (Projects), Highways Department, Letter No.7203 C/ W1/2012,dated 20.11.2017

### **ORDER:**

During the Collector's Conference held in 2013, the Hon'ble Minister for Highways and Minor Ports has announced the work of "Construction of Road Over Bridge at Km 0/2 of Ramanathapuram – Keelakkarai road in lieu of existing Level Crossing No.501 at Railway Km.615/200-300 in between Ramanathapuram and Uchhupuli Railways Stations".

2. In the Government Order first read above the Government accorded administrative sanction for Rs.7.315 crores for Land Acquisition, shifting of utilities and investigation. The Railways have sanctioned the above work under Railway Works Programme in the year 2012-2013.

3. In his letter second read above, the Chief Engineer (Projects), Highways Department has stated that Ramanathapuram is one of the thickly populated municipal towns with historical importance and a main marketing centre for Paramakkudi, Thondi, Sayalkudi and Rameswaram. The Ramanathapuram – Keelakkarai road also forms a part of National Highway (NH49) for a length of 383.605 m. People crossing Level Crossing 501 regarding their business, fisheries activities and during important festivals like Santhana Koodu festival at Ervadi Shri Uthirakosamangai Festival are constantly affected to the most extent by frequent gate closures. The road connects Thondi, Keelakkarai and Valinokkam ports. The Train Vehicle Unit of Level Crossing 501 as taken in the year 2013 is 213088. Hence, this Road Over Bridge is essential to promote free flow of traffic without disrupting through traffic coming over Major District Roads 391 stretches and Railway movements crossing this Level Crossing 501. At present, Detailed Project Report has been completed. Alignment of Road Over Bridge has been approved by

the alignment committee and Railway General Arrangement Drawing was approved. The sub estimates required to suit the site conditions and provisions for other items have been incorporated in the estimate. The area of Land Acquisition involved in this work is 3682.1 Sq.mts. for which 15(1) notification was published since the Land Acquisition for this work is in advance stage there will not be any issues for the commencement of this work.

4. The Chief Engineer (Projects), Highways Department has therefore requested the Government to accord Administrative Sanction for Rs.24.50 crores for the work of "Construction of Road Over Bridge at Km 0/2 of Ramanathapuram – Keelakkarai road in lieu of existing Level Crossing No.501 at Railway Km.615/200-300 in Ramanathapuram and Uchhupuli Railways Stations.

5. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Chief Engineer (Projects), Highways Department and accord Administrative Sanction for a sum of Rs.23.39 crores (Rupees Twenty three crores and thirty nine lakhs only) for the work of "Construction of Road Over Bridge at Km 0/2 of Ramanathapuram – Keelakkarai road in lieu of existing Level Crossing No.501 at Railway Km.615/200-300 in between Ramanathapuram and Uchhupuli Railways Stations".

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

"5054- Capital Outlay on Roads and Bridges- 80- General- 800- Other expenditure- State's Expenditure JJ - Construction of Over and Under Bridges in lieu of Existing Level Crossings- 16 Major Works".  
(DPC:- 5054 – 80- 800 – JJ – 1604)

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.18211/PW-I/2018, dated 23.4.2018

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

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