



ABSTRACT

Highways Department – Projects wing, Coimbatore Circle – Railway Works Programme 2011-12 - Construction of Road Over Bridge in lieu of existing Level Crossing No.3 at Railway Km.2/9-11 in between Coimbatore and Irugur Railway stations at km 0/4 of Ramachandra Naidu Street – Deletion – Orders - Issued.

Highways & Minor Ports (HQ1) Department

G.O.(Ms) No:78

Dated 30.06.2023

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Read:-

1. G.O.(D).No.200, Highways and Minor Ports (HQ2) Department, dated 07.12.2011.
2. Letter from the Chief Engineer, (Projects) No.7895/W3/2011, dated 27.03.2023.

Order:-

In the Government order first read above, among others, the Government have accorded Administrative Sanction for a sum of Rs.26.70 crore for the "Construction of Road Over Bridge in lieu of existing Level Crossing No.3 at Railway km 2/9-11 in between Coimbatore and Irugur Railway stations at km 0/4 of Ramachandra Naidu Street (Corporation Road)" based on the announcement made during the Budget 2011-2012.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the Chief Engineer (Projects) Highways Department, has stated that the Road Over Bridge lies in Ramachandra Naidu Street, which is within Coimbatore Corporation limit. Alignment was approved by the Alignment committee on 20.06.2011. As the alignment passes through heavily built up and densely populated area and due to presence of Road Over Bridges at Level Crossing No.2 (Irugur) and Level Crossing No.4 (SHIS colony) on either side of Level Crossing No.3, public at this location have agitated and requested for a Pedestrian Subway instead of Road Over Bridge at Level Crossing No.3. Site inspection was conducted on 11.12.2012. As, hundreds of families will be affected due to the proposal of Road Over Bridge at Level Crossing No.3, the Coimbatore Corporation has been requested to pass a resolution for providing Pedestrian Subway at this location. Hence, the above subject was placed in the District Level Road Safety Committee meeting chaired by the District Collector, Coimbatore. During the meeting on 07.09.2022, with three possible alternate routes (route 1. route 2 & route 3) as listed below were presented.

- Route 1: Connects LC No.3 with Trichy Road (NH 181) via Road Over Bridge at LC 2.
- Route 2: connects LC No.3 with LIMITED USE SUBWAY at LC No.4 via Mahatma Gandhi road.
- Route 3: connects LC No.3 with LIMITED USE SUBWAY of LC No.4 via Corporation road (in Housing board area).

3. Further, based on the above discussion, it was decided by the Committee that action need not be taken for the construction of both Road Over Bridge/Limited Use Subway in lieu of Level Crossing No.3. The District Collector, Coimbatore has instructed the officials concerned to widen Route 3 [i.e., connects Level Crossing No.3 with Limited Use Subway of Level Crossing No.4 via Corporation road (in Housing Board area)]. During site inspection on 06.10.2022, it was noted that Route 3 passes through Housing Board area adjoining the existing Corporation road and lies in heavy built up area. Alternatively, Route 4 which is a new link road that connects Corporation road with Level Crossing No.4 Limited Use Subway was identified as a viable option and it was placed in the District level Road Safety Committee meeting held on 13.10.2022. Further, during the above meeting, the District Collector, Coimbatore instructed to expedite the formation of link road (in Route 4). Hence, District Road Safety Council has recommended that construction of Road Over Bridge or Limited Use Subway at Level Crossing No.3 is not necessary and action need not be taken for construction of above work. Out of the sanctioned amount of Rs.26.70 Crore, a sum of Rs.21,06,052/- has been incurred so far towards the boring, soil tests, revised Land Plan Schedule preparation and advertisement.

4. The Chief Engineer (Projects) has therefore requested the Government to delete the work of the Construction of Road Over Bridge in lieu of existing Level Crossing No.3 at Railway km 2/9-11 in between Coimbatore and Irugur Railway stations at km 0/4 of Ramachandra Naidu Street (Corporation Road).

5. The Government, after careful examination, accept the request of the Chief Engineer (Projects), Highways Department and decide to delete the work of Construction of Road Over Bridge in lieu of existing Level Crossing No. 3 at Railway km 2/9-11 in between Coimbatore and Irugur Railway stations at km 0/4 of Ramachandra Naidu Street (Corporation Road).

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide it U.O.No.24758/Infra-I/2023, dated 27.06.2023.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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