



ABSTRACT

Highways Department - Construction and Maintenance Wing – Announcement made by Hon'ble Chief Minister under Rule 110 during the Budget Session held on 25.7.2014 - Initial rectification and Maintenance through Performance Based Maintenance Contract in the State Highways and Major District Roads in Ramanathapuram District- Administrative Sanction – Accorded-Orders- Issued.

Highways and Minor Ports (HQ1) Department

G.O.(Ms) No: 80

Dated: 21-07-2015.

மண்மத வருடம், ஆடி 5, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2046.

Read:

From the Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Department, Letter No.14714/Thittam/2014, dated: 21.10.2014, 31.03.2015 and 03.06.2015.

ORDER:

During the Budget session, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has made the following Announcement in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, under Rule 110 on 25.07.2014.

“In Ramanathapuram and Krishnagiri Districts, the entire State Highways and Major District Roads will be taken up for improvement and comprehensive maintenance under Performance Based Maintenance Contract (PBMC) System at a cost of Rs.1020 Crore over 5 years so as to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of road asset management and maintenance.”

2. The Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Department in his letters read above has stated that the Performance Based Maintenance Contract is a new concept in which a new strategy of maintaining road stretches for a period of 5 years has been taken up. This involves initial rectification work, ordinary maintenance for 5 years and periodic maintenance work based on the renewal cycle, emergency works and he has sent proposal in this regard for a total of Rs.480 crores for PBMC in Ramanathapuram District for a period of 5 years.

3. The proposal includes the following nature of works.

- **Taking up of Initial rectification.**
- **Strengthening/Improving the existing pavement, Widening of SHs and MDRs in selected stretches /Construction of cross drainage structures wherever necessary.**
- **Ordinary repairs and Periodical renewal as per cycle.**

4. The Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Department has furnished the year wise requirement of funds for PBMC in Ramanathapuram District as detailed below:-

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount in crores</u>
INITIAL RECTIFICATION	
I Year (2015-16)	229.79
II Year (2016-17)	60.15
III Year (2017-18)	52.32
IV Year (2018-19)	100.71
V Year (2019-20)	17.30
Emergency works	19.71
Total	479.98

5. The Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Department has therefore requested orders of Government for taking up initial rectification and maintenance through Performance Based Maintenance Contract in the SHs and MDRs of Ramanathapuram District for a length of 228.824 km in State Highways roads at a cost of Rs.258.15 crore and for a length of 340.231 km in Major District roads at a cost of Rs.202.14 crore, over a period of 5 years, including an emergency work at a cost of Rs.19.71 crore. A total amount of Rs.480 crore is required including emerging works.

6. The Government after careful consideration accept the proposal of the Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Department and accord Administrative Sanction for an amount of Rs.460 crores for taking up initial rectification and maintenance through Performance Based Maintenance Contract in the SHs and MDRs of Ramanathapuram District for a length of 228.824 km in State Highways roads at a cost of Rs.258.15 crore and for a length of 340.231 km in Major District roads at a cost of Rs.202.14 crore, over a period of 5 years, excluding emergency work at a cost of Rs.19.71 crore.

7. The funds for this Scheme shall be met from both comprehensive Road Infrastructure Development Programme and maintenance provision of the 569.055 Km. The Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Department is directed to send separate proposal for funding at appropriate time.

8. The Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Department, Chennai is requested to ensure that the Bid-Documents for the works are vetted by the Government in Highways and Minor Ports / Finance Department at appropriate time.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.40412/PW-I/2015, dated: 20.07.2015.

(By Order of the Governor)

Rajeev Ranjan,
Principal Secretary to Government.

To

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