



## ABSTRACT

Establishment – Highways Department – Tamil Nadu Highways Engineering Service – Permanent Absorption of 23 Assistant Engineers of Tamil Nadu State Construction Corporation Ltd. in Highways Department – Orders – Issued.

### Highways and Minor Ports (HK2) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.83

Dated:11.10.2017

ஹேவிளம்பி, புரட்டாசி 25, திருவள்ளூர்வராண்டு 2048

Read:-

- 1) G.O.(Ms) No.314, Highways (HK2) Department, dated 29.12.07
- 2) From the Chief Engineer (G), Highways Department, Letter No.37057/ Nir3(1)/2007, dated 04.03.2010
- 3) From the Director General, Highways Department, Letter No.37057/ Admn2(1)/2007 dated 07.12.2010.
- 4) From the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, D.O.Letter No.975/RND-A3/2011, dated 28.07.2017.

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### ORDER:-

The Chief Engineer (General), Highways Department in his letter second read above has stated that, the following 24 number of Assistant Engineers of Tamil Nadu State Construction Corporation Ltd. were deputed to the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department for want of vacancy as the Tamil Nadu State Construction Corporation Ltd. became a sick unit.

Sl. No.	Name
1	M.Ramamoorthy
2	M.Daniel Gnanasekaran
3	B.Dhanasekaran
4	P.Manibalan
5	A.Deivasigamani
6	S.Sethuraman



7	A.Vaithialingam
8	E.Balasubramanian
9	M.Sumathi
10	T.K.Ramamoorthy
11	S.Gomathi
12	R.Elango
13	K.Nagaraj
14	M.Ravichandran
15	K.Shanmuganathan
16	S.Kannan
17	C.Vijayaragu
18	K.Suganthi
19	R.Muruganandam
20	K.Sivakumar
21	M.Nadana Arasu
22	K.K.Gnanasekaran
23	R.Bharathi Dasan
24	S.Suguna

2. Consequent on their reversion from the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department they were appointed in Highways Department on deputation basis for the period of three years in G.O. first read above.

3. The Director General, Highways Department in his letter third read above, has stated that among the said 24 Assistant Engineers Tmt S.Suguna (Sl.No.24) was recruited as Assistant Engineer through the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission (appointed in Highways Department on 10.01.2008) and the remaining 23 Assistant Engineers have been working in Highways Department and requested the Government to regularize the services of said 23 Assistant Engineers from the date of their joining in Highways Department (i.e 01.01.08). He has also stated that for the permanent absorption of the said 23 Assistant Engineers in Highways Department, the rule relating to age, reservation and the mode of appointment to be relaxed and relaxation of Educational qualification does not arise as all the 23 Assistant Engineers are already in possession of B.E. (Civil) qualification.

4. In the meantime, among the above 23 Assistant Engineers Thiru M.Ramamoorthy, Tmt K.Suganthi and Thiru P.Manibalan filed W.P.No.938, 939/2017 and 14907/2017 before the Hon'ble High Court of Madras for permanent absorption in the Highways Department as Assistant Engineers. The Hon'ble High Court



of Madras in its order dated 11.01.2017 in W.P.No.938, 939/2017 and the order dated 14.06.2017 in W.P.No.14907/2017 directed the first respondent (i.e Principal Secretary, Highways and Minor Ports Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Chennai-9) to act on the recommendation of fourth and third respondents (viz. the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu State Construction Corporation Ltd. and the Director General, Highways Department) in letter 37057/Nir2(1)/2007, dated 11.07.2011 and pass orders on merits in accordance with Law within a period of 6 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of the order. In the meantime, one of the petitioners Thiru M.Ramamoorthy filed a Contempt Petition No.1070/2017 before the Hon'ble High Court of Madras, in which the Hon'ble Court has given two weeks time to comply the orders passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Madras, dated 11.01.2017.

5. In the letter fourth read above, the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission has accorded its concurrence under latter part 16(b) of Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Regulations, 1954 for absorption of the 23 Assistant Engineers in Highways department who are on deputation from the Tamil Nadu State Construction Corporation Ltd. without conducting Special Qualifying Examination. Their seniority in Highways Department shall be fixed below the last regular incumbent appointed in the cadre of Assistant Engineers as on date.

6. After careful detailed examination of the proposal of the Director General, Highways Department and based on the concurrence of the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras dated 11.01.2017 in W.P.Nos.938, 939/2017 and the order dated 14.06.2017 in W.P.No.14907/2017 and to avoid contempt of Court, the Government accept the proposal of the Director General, Highways Department and order that the following 23 Assistant Engineers of Tamil Nadu State Construction Corporation Ltd. who worked earlier in Rural Development on contract basis and later reverted to Highways Department on deputation basis be absorbed permanently from the date of their joining in Highways Department (i.e. 01.01.2008) and their seniority is fixed below the last regular incumbent appointed in the cadre of Assistant Engineer as on date by relaxing the rules (i.e. age, method of appointments and rule of reservation) subject to the conditions issued in G.O (Ms) No.27, Finance (BPE) Department, dated 24.01.2007.

Sl. No.	Name	Date of Joining in Highways Department on Deputation basis
1	M.Ramamoorthy (Retired)	01.01.2008
2	M.Daniel Gnanasekaran	01.01.2008
3	B.Dhanasekaran	01.01.2008
4	P.Manibalan (Retired)	01.01.2008
5	A.Deivasigamani (Expired)	01.01.2008
6	S.Sethuraman	01.01.2008
7	A.Vaithialingam	01.01.2008
8	E.Balasubramanian	01.01.2008
9	M.Sumathi	01.01.2008
10	T.K.Ramamoorthy	01.01.2008



11	S.Gomathi	01.01.2008
12	R.Elango	01.01.2008
13	K.Nagaraj	01.01.2008
14	M.Ravichandran	01.01.2008
15	K.Shanmuganathan	01.01.2008
16	S.Kannan	01.01.2008
17	C.Vijayaragu	01.01.2008
18	K.Suganthi	01.01.2008
19	R.Muruganandam (Retired)	01.01.2008
20	K.Sivakumar	01.01.2008
21	M.Nadana Arasu	01.01.2008
22	K.K.Gnanasekaran	01.01.2008
23	R.Bharathi Dasan	01.01.2008

7. In exercise of powers conferred under section 58 of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby relaxes rule 3, 10 and 12 respectively relating to mode of appointment, age and reservation of appointment in the Tamil Nadu Highways Engineering Service in favour of the above 23 Assistant Engineers.

8. Consequent to the absorption of above 23 Assistant Engineers, they are eligible for monetary benefits, if any, with effect from the date of issue of order.

(By Order of the Governor)

**Rajeev Ranjan,**  
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To

The Director General, Highways Department, Chennai – 25.

The individuals concerned (through Director General, Highways Department,  
Chennai – 25.

The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu State Construction Corporation Ltd., Chennai- 102.

The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai-3.

The Accountant General, Chennai -9/18.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai.

The District Treasury Concerned

**Copy to:**

The Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-9.

The Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department, Chennai-9.

The Finance (BPE) Department, Chennai-9.

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

C. No. 4787/HK2/2008

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11.10.17