

ABSTRACT

Highways Department – Announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works, Highways and Minor Ports Department during the Budget Session 2022 – 23 – Preparation of Detailed Project Report for the work of "Providing connectivity between 47 coastal villages connecting Government Roads in Kanyakumari District" – Administrative Sanction – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

Highways and Minor Ports (HS2) Department

G.O.(Ms).No: 83

Dated: 23.05.2022

சுபகிருது, வைகாசி-9, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2053

Read:

From the Chief Engineer (H), Construction and Maintenance Letter No.7269/Thittam/2021/AE-II, dated.26.04.2022.

ORDER:

During the budget session 2022-23, the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works, Highways and Minor Ports has made the following announcement in the floor of the Assembly on 12.04.2022: (Budget Demand No:21)

இணைப்புச் சாலை அமைத்தல்

கன்னியாகுமரி மாவட்டத்தில், மீனவர்களின் நீண்ட நாளைய கோரிக்கை படி 47 கிராமங்களை இணைக்க புதிய இணைப்பு சாலை அமைக்க விரிவான திட்ட அறிக்கை ரூ.75 இலட்சம் மதிப்பில் தயாரிக்கப்படும்.

- 2) The Chief Engineer (H), Construction and Maintenance in his letter read above has stated that the announcement proposal for the work of "Preparation of Detailed Project Report for the work of providing connectivity between 47 coastal villages connecting Government Roads in Kanyakumari District" the details as follows:-
 - (i). Kanyakumari district has three shore lines such as Bay of Bengal, Indian Ocean and Arabian Sea i.e., Tri - Sea Confluence. Fishermen folk resides at the shore in 47 Coastal villages and they have no proper connectivity along their villages which involves more time to transport their marine catch to neighbour markets. Hence, it is proposed to form a connectivity road to link all these 47 villages in Kanyakumari District.
 - (ii). This Connectivity Road includes existing Highways Road, Panchayat and Town Panchayat Roads and in some locations Land Acquisition is required to connect these villages to avoid circuitous route. Also, in this connectivity road proposal, three important rivers of Kanyakumari district dispose in the Arabian Sea viz Pazhayar, Valliyar and Thamirabharani. Considering the above, a coastal link road has been proposed from Arockiapuram to

Neerodi to a Length of 72.265 kms. Without this coastal link road, the distance from Arockiapuram to Neerodi works out to 92.30 Kms on the existing available road network. 20 km road length of travel will be reduced when this new coastal link road is formed.

- 3) The Chief Engineer (H), Construction and Maintenance has therefore requested orders of the Government to accord Administrative and Financial Sanction for an amount of Rs.75.00 Lakh for preparation of Detailed Project Report for the work of "Providing connectivity between 47 coastal villages connecting Government Roads in Kanyakumari District".
- 4) The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Chief Engineer (H), Construction and Maintenance and accord Administrative and Financial Sanction for an amount of Rs.75.00 Lakh (Rupees Seventy Five Lakh only) for preparation of Detailed Project Report for the work of "Providing connectivity between 47 coastal villages connecting Government Roads in Kanyakumari District".
- 5) The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

"5054 – Capital Outlay on Roads and Bridges – 80 – General – 004 – Research of Development State's Expenditure – AA – Investigation / Estimation of project work under Roads and Bridges – 416 – Major works-01– Major works".

(IFHRMS DPC:5054-80-004-AA-41601)

- 6) The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall constitute an item of "New Instrument of Service" and approval of the Legislature will be obtained in due course. Pending approval of the Legislature, the expenditure will be initially met by an advance from the Contingency Fund. The Chief Engineer (H), Construction and Maintenance is directed to calculate the actual amount required for the period upto next Supplementary Estimates and apply for sanction of the same as advance from the Contingency Fund to Finance (B.G-I) Department directly in Form 'A' appended to the Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund Rules, 1963 along with a copy of this order. Orders for sanction of an advance from the Contingency Fund will be issued from Finance (B.G-I) Department. The Chief Engineer (H), Construction and Maintenance is also directed to send a draft explanatory notes for inclusion of the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2022-2023 to Finance (B.G-I / PW.I) Department without fail.
- 7) This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 25285/PW-I/2022, dated: 20.05.2022 and Additional Sanction Ledger No. 0207 (Two hundred and Seven).

(By Order of the Governor)

Dheeraj Kumar, Principal Secretary to Government

ToThe Chief Engineer (H), Construction and Maintenance, Chennai-25.
The Accountant General, Chennai-18.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-08. The District Treasury Officer, Kanyakumari.

Copy to:-

The Director General, Highways Department, Chennai – 25.

The Finance (PW-I/BG-I/II/W.M.I) Department, Chennai-9.

O/o Hon'ble Minister (Public Works – Buildings and Highways and Minor Ports), Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Public Works – Buildings and Highways and Minor Ports), Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Finance and Human Resources Management), Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary, Highways and Minor Ports Department, Chennai-9.

The Personal Assistant to Deputy Secretary to Government(Schemes), Highways and Minor Ports Department, Chennai-9.

The Highways and Minor Ports (HN) Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Resident Audit Officer, O/o Principal Accountant General, (General and Social Sector Audit) Tamil Nadu Secretariat, Chennai-9.

C.No.7061/HS2/2022 SF/SC.

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Section Officer