

## **ABSTRACT**

Highways Department – Announcement made in Assembly during budget session 2022-23 - Preparation of Detailed Project Report for construction of pedestrian subway near CMC Hospital in Arcot Road – Administrative and Financial Sanction – Orders – Issued.

Highways & Minor Ports (EAP-I(1)) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 84

Dated: 24.05.2022

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Read:

- Announcement made by Hon'ble Minister of PWD, Highways and Minor Ports Department, Tamil Nadu in Assembly during Budget Session Dated: 12.04.2022.
- 2. From the Chief Engineer (H), Construction and Maintenance, Chennai-25 Letter No.7300(i)/Thittam/2022/AE-1, dated 27.04.2022.

## ORDER:

During Budget Speech Hon'ble Minister of PWD, Highways and Minor Ports Department has made an Announcement in Legislative Assembly on 12.04.2022, "Preparation of Detailed Project Report for Construction of Pedestrian Subway near CMC Hospital in Arcot Road".

- 2. The Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance) has stated that Christian Medical College (CMC) hospital is one of the most important & well-known hospital in South India which is situated in the heart of Vellore city of Vellore District. The proposed location for construction of Pedestrian Subway near CMC Hospital is located at Km 118/2 of Krishnagiri-Ranipet Road (SHU-24) in Vellore Corporation limit being maintained by Construction and Maintenance wing.
- 3. The Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance) has further stated that Nearly, 5000 to 7000 in-patients and out-patients are utilizing this road daily to approach the CMC hospital not only from Tamil Nadu, but also from all parts of South India and North India. Many lodges are located nearby that hospital. Whenever, they are approaching the hospital, they need to cross this road. Pedestrians and Patients are facing much difficulties while crossing the road. Due to the absence of Pedestrian Subway at this location, lot of minor accidents are occurring frequently.
- 4. The Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance) has further stated that as this hospital is located at the junction of Krishnagiri-Ranipet Road (NHAl stretch of NH-46), Vellore-Tuticorin Road (NH-38) and Krishnagiri-Ranipet Road

(SHU-24-Abandoned NH46), LCV traffic intensity is very high nearby the hospital. Due to emerging traffic volume in the location, it is absolutely necessary to construct a Pedestrian Subway near CMC Hospital in Arcot road. Further, the Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly of Vellore has represented for the construction of Pedestrian Subway at this location.

- 5. Therefore, the Chief Engineer(Construction and Maintenance) has requested for the work of "Preparation of Detailed Project Report for Construction of Pedestrian Subway near CMC Hospital in Arcot Road" by engaging consultancy services for an amount of Rs.15.00 Lakh.
- 6. The Government after careful examination accept the proposal of Chief Engineer (H), Construction and Maintenance and accord Administrative and Financial Sanction for an amount of Rs.15.00 lakh (Rupees Fifteen lakh only) for the work of "Preparation of Detailed Project Report for Construction of Pedestrian Subway near CMC Hospital in Arcot Road" by engaging consultancy services.
- 7. The expenditure sanctioned in para 6 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

5054. Capital Outlay on Roads and Bridges — 80. General — 004. Research and 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)

- 8. Necessary funds of Rs.15,00,000/- will be provided in Revised Estimates/ Final Modified Appropriation 2022-2023 to meet the expenditure sanctioned in para 6 above. Pending provision of such funds in Revised Estimates/Final Modified Appropriation 2022-2023, the Chief Engineer (Highways), Construction and Maintenance is authorized to incur the expenditure sanctioned above. However, this expenditure shall be brought to the notice of the Legislative Assembly by Specific Inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates 2022-2023. The Chief Engineer (Highways), Construction and Maintenance is directed to include the expenditure while sending the Budget proposal for Revised Estimates/Final Modified Appropriation 2022-2023 to Finance (PW-I) Department and also send the draft explanatory note for inclusion of the expenditure in the Supplementary Estimate 2022-2023 to Government in Finance (BG-I/PW-I) Department, without fail.
- 9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 23814/PW-I/2022, dated: 20.05.2022 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.0209 (Two Hundred and Nine).

## (By Order of the Governor)

Dheeraj Kumar Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Chief Engineer (H), Construction and Maintenance, Chennai-25.

The District Collector, Vellore.
The District Revenue Officer, Vellore.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai-8.
The Accountant General, Chennai-18/35.

## Copy to:-

The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Highways and Minor Ports Department, Chennai-9. The Personal Clerk to Deputy Secretary to Government, Highways and Minor Ports Department, Chennai-9. The Finance (PW-I/BG-I/II/W&M-I)Department, Chennai-9. SF/SC C.No. 6735/EAP1(1)/2022

//Forwarded By Order//

Section Officer