



ABSTRACT

Highways Department – NABARD & Rural Roads – Announcement made by Hon'ble Chief Minister during the Budget session on 11.06.2018 – "Construction of minor bridge in lieu of existing piped causeway at km 0/6 of Moolakarai road" and "Construction of minor bridge in lieu of existing piped causeway at Km 1/4 of Koorapalayam road" of Erode Division – Administrative sanction under State funds – Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

Highways and Minor Ports (HS1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No: 94

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Read:

From the Chief Engineer (H), NABARD and Rural Roads, Letter No.4878/2019/AE6, dated.26.09.2019

ORDER

During the Budget session of Highways & Minor Ports Department demand held on 11.06.2018, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu made the announcement for the "Construction / reconstruction of 188 Bridges at a cost of Rs 638.50 Crore under NABARD loan assistance for the year 2018-19", which includes the work of "Construction of minor bridge in lieu of existing piped causeway at km 0/6 of Moolakarai road" and "Construction of minor bridge in lieu of existing piped causeway at Km 1/4 of Koorapalayam road" of Erode Division.

- 2) The Chief Engineer (NABARD and Rural Roads) has stated that the Superintending Engineer (H), NABARD and Rural Roads, Salem has informed that the proposed "Construction of minor bridge in lieu of existing piped causeway at km 0/6 of Moolakarai road" and "Construction of minor bridge in lieu of existing piped causeway at Km 1/4 of Koorapalayam road of Erode District" Bridge works in Erode division are located in residential areas and the existing piped causeways are very much damaged and hence during rainy season, it is not only hindrance to the crossing of the local stream by public, but also leads to more difficulties to the local public and school going children. During the rainy season, the school going children and public should travel extra 4 km to reach their places.
- 3) The Chief Engineer (NABARD and Rural Roads) has also stated that the above proposed two Bridges are very essential for these locations, as the existing piped causeways are very damaged, not in usable condition and needs to be reconstructed and by construction of these 2 bridges, nearly 17 villages having 1,35,000 people are mostly benefited. The intensity of traffic is increasing due to lot of development activities and hence the traffic over existing piped causeway is difficult during rainy season and construction of the new bridge is essential for transportation of the Agricultural and Industrial Product to nearby market centers

such as Perundurai, Mettukadai, Erode etc. and assess to Educational, Medical and commercial activities.

- 4) The Chief Engineer (NABARD and Rural Roads) has therefore requested the Government to accord administrative sanction amounting to Rs.400 Lakhs for the following 2 works respectively under State Funds.
 - (i) "Construction of minor bridge in lieu of existing piped causeway at km 0/6 of Moolakarai road for Rs.200 lakhs"
 - (ii) "Construction of minor bridge in lieu of existing piped causeway at Km 1/4 of Koorapalayam road for Rs.200 lakhs" under State funds.
- 5) The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Chief Engineer (NABARD and Rural Roads), Highways Department accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.3,78,89,813/- (Rupees Three Crore Seventy Eight Lakh and Eighty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirteen only) under state funds (i.e) (Rs.1,88,58,570/- for the work of "Construction of minor bridge in lieu of existing piped causeway at km 0/6 of Moolakarai road" and Rs.1,90,31,243/- for "Construction of minor bridge in lieu of existing piped causeway at Km ¼ of Koorapalayam, road") and accord financial sanction for a sum of Rs. 1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore only) and the balance amount will be released based on the requirements.
- 6) The expenditure sanctioned at para 3 above shall be debited to the following head of account

"5054 – Capital Outlay on Roads and Bridges – 04. District and Other Roads – 337. Road Works – State's Expenditure – KJ Construction / Re-Construction of Bridges under State Fund – 416 Major works – 01 Major works".

(Old DPC: 5054-04-337-KJ-1608)

(IFHRMS DPC: 5054-04-337-KJ-41601)

- 7) The Chief Engineer (NABARD and Rural Roads), Highways Department is authorized to incur the expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above.
- 8) The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 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 (NABARD and Rural Roads), Highways Department 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 (NABARD and Rural Roads), Highways Department is also directed to send a draft explanatory notes for inclusion the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2020-2021 to Finance (B.G-I) Department without fail.

9) This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.18961/PW-1/2020, dated.20.07.2020 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.247 (Two Hundred and Forty Seven).

(By Order of the Governor)

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//Forwarded by Order//

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