



ABSTRACT

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department - Roads - Thiruvallur District - Sanakuppam Mottur Road - Handing over of 1.574 km, length of Village Panchayat road to Highways and Minor Ports Department for upgradation as Other District Roads (ODRs) - Orders - Issued.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ (SGS2) DEPARTMENT

G.O (Ms) No. 34

Dated: 28-02-2024

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Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.4, Highways and Minor Ports (HF.1) Department, dated 10.01.2022.
2. G.O.(Ms) No.20, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS.2) Department, dated 03.03.2022.
3. G.O.(Ms) No.69, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS.2) Department, dated 13.05.2023.
4. G.O.(Ms) No.129, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS.2) Department, dated 29.10.2023.
5. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter No. 40806/2021/R&B-1.1 dated 09.11.2023.

ORDER:-

In the G.O. first read above, the Government in Highways and Minor Ports Department have issued in principle approval for selection criteria for upgradation of Panchayat Union/ Panchayat Roads to Other District Roads standard and setting up an overall target of 10,000 km to be upgraded in a phased manner.

2. In the G.O. second read above, the Government in Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department have issued orders for handing over 1535 Panchayat Union/ Village Panchayat Roads covering all the 37 Districts having a length of 3,435.17 km to Highways and Minor Ports Department for upgradation as Other District Roads.

3. In the G.O. third read above, the Government in Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department have issued orders for handing over 332 Panchayat Union / Village Panchayat roads covering Tiruvannamalai, Tirupathur, Kallakurichi, Dindigul and Madurai Districts having a length of 670.09 km to Highways and Minor Ports Department for upgrading as Other District Roads (ODRs).

4. In the G.O. fourth read above, the Government in Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department have issued orders for handing over 3 Village Panchayat roads covering Dindigul District having a length of 4.63 km to Highways and Minor Ports Department for upgrading as Other District Roads(ODRs).

5. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that a meeting was held on 25.08.2021 regarding the upgradation of 10,000 Km Panchayat Union/ Village Panchayat Roads to Other District Road standard. Based on the decision taken in the meeting the following instructions were issued to the District Collectors:

(i) Roads to be upgraded as ODR should be satisfying one of the following criteria:

- Local body roads having length of 2km and more.
 - Local body roads having connectivity either with any two National Highways or State Highways or Major District Road or Other Districts Roads and combination of both.
 - Missing links of local body roads between two continuous SH/MDR/ODR roads.
 - Roads that connect major industries, Agricultural marketing centre, Tourism center, Religious places and Taluk head quarters etc.
 - Roads having a traffic intensity of 2000 PCU and more.
- ii. The roads qualifying to be taken up under PMGSY scheme shall not be included for upgradation as ODR.
- iii. A committee shall be formed in each District under the Chairmanship of the District Collector comprising the following members for finalizing the list of roads to be upgraded,
- (a) Additional Collector(Dev)/Project Director, DRDA,
 - (b) Executive Engineer, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department
 - (c) Divisional Engineer (H), Construction & Maintenance Division
 - (d) Divisional Engineer (H), NABARD & Rural Roads Division.
- iv. The Engineers of the Rural Development and Highways Department will inspect and identify the Panchayat / Panchayat Union roads which are to be upgraded to Other District Roads standard satisfying the above parameters and submit the list of roads to the Committee headed by the District Collector.
- v. After approval of the list by the Committee, a resolution shall be passed by the concerned Panchayat Union or Village Panchayat to hand over the road to Highways Department.

6. In the letter 5th read above, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has also stated that, the District Collector concerned were instructed to send the Panchayat union and Village Panchayat resolutions along with the roads proposed to be handed over to Highways Department. Accordingly, proposal for handing over the Village Panchayat road at Thiruvallur District having a length of 1.574 km to Highways and Minor Ports Department for upgradation as Other District Road.

7. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has therefore requested the Government to issue necessary orders to handover the said Village Panchayat road covering Pallipet Block in Thiruvallur District having a length of 1.574 km to Highways and Minor Ports Department for upgrading as Other District Road(ODR) and the Highways and Minor Ports Department is requested to reclassify this road as Other District Road(ODR)

8. After careful examination, the Government have decided to accept the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and issue orders to handover following Village Panchayat Road of 1.574 km of Pallipet Block in Thiruvallur District to Highways Department for upgrading as Other District Road(ODR):-

District and Block	Name of the road	Road Code	Category of Road	Length in Km
Thiruvallur District Pallipet Block	Sanakuppam Mottur Road	R 272	VPR	1.574
Total				1.574

9. This orders issues with the concurrence of Highways and Minor Ports Department vide its reference efile/6527/HF1/2023, dated 07.02.2024.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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To
The Director of Rural Development
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The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Highways and Minor Ports Department, Chennai-9.
The District Collector, Thiruvallur District.
The Project Director, District Rural Development Agency
Thiruvallur District.

Copy to:

The Chief Engineer (C&M), Highways, Chennai-25.

The Special P.A to Hon'ble Minister (Rural Development), Chennai-9.

The Special P.A to Hon'ble Minister (Buildings, Highways and Minor Ports),

Chennai-9.

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