



ABSTRACT

Announcements – Announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister of Tamil Nadu on Assembly during the Budget Session of 2022-2023 - for the work of "Construction of Foot Over Bridge with Escalator at km 6/10 of Grand Western Trunk Road near Nelson Manickam Road junction (SHU-86)" – Administrative Sanction – Accorded – Orders – issued.

Highways and Minor Ports (HW2) Department

G.O.(Ms)No: 162

Dated:24.08.2022

சுபகிருது, ஆவணி-8, திருவள்ளூர்வராண்டு 2053

Read:

From the Chief Engineer (H) (FAC) Metro Chennai letter No. 1348/2022/FOB Nelson Manickam Road/AE-IV, Dated: 31.05.2022.

ORDER:

The Hon'ble Minister Public Works, Highways and Minor Ports Department has made the following announcement on 12.04.2022 on the floor of the assembly during the budget demand of Highways and Minor Ports Department during the year 2022-2023.

பெருநகர சென்னை மாநகரப்பகுதியில், உள்வட்டச் சாலையில், செந்தில் நகர் சந்திப்பு, டெம்பிள் பள்ளி சந்திப்பு, கேந்திரிய வித்யாலயா பள்ளி மற்றும் நெல்சன் மாணிக்கம் சாலை சந்திப்பு ஆகிய இடங்களில், நகரும் படிக்கட்டுகளுடன் கூடிய நடைமேம்பாலம் ரூ.56 கோடி மதிப்பில் அமைக்கப்படும்.

2. In the letter read above, the Chief Engineer (H) (FAC), Metro has stated that Aminjikkarai is a major location on Grand Western Trunk Road / Poonamalle High Road which connects major localities viz. Anna nagar, Arumbakkam, Nungambakkam. Being located at the centre of commercial corridor, a Skywalk is proposed to connect Ampa skywalk bus stop and Aminjikkarai bus stop at km 6/10 of Grand Western Trunk Road. In this location, there is significant pedestrian crossing. At Aminjikkarai location, buses and other commercial vehicles are plying leading to pedestrian vehicle collision more frequently at the specified location. In the specified location at km 6/10 of Grand Western Trunk Road, the junction is for pedestrian crossing only and other vehicles are not permitted to cross. The junction is being managed by the traffic signal. However, Grand Western Trunk Road is one of the major arterial roads in Chennai connecting major commercial hubs such as Irungattukottai to Chennai port. Hence, a provision of Foot Over Bridge at this location is the safe remedial measure to safely access public transport facilities by the pedestrians on both sides of road.

3. The Chief Engineer (H) (FAC), Metro has also stated that at present, there exists at-grade pedestrian crossing for pedestrian crossing from Ampa skywalk bus

stop to Aminjikkarai bus stop. Also, there is a shopping mall nearby leading to huge number of pedestrians to cross. In addition, this junction has been listed as one of major blackspots in "Innuyir Kaappom Thittam" and as it is located at very important junction of arterial road. Hence, grade separated pedestrian crossing has been proposed.

4. The Chief Engineer (H) (FAC), Metro has therefore requested the Government to accord Administrative Sanction for a sum of Rs.16.00 Crore for the work of "Construction of Foot Over Bridge with Escalator at km 6/10 of Grand Western Trunk Road near Nelson Manickam Road junction (SHU-86)".

5. The Government, after careful examination, hereby accept the proposal of the Chief Engineer (H) (FAC), Metro and accord Administrative Sanction at a cost of Rs.15.25 Crore (Rupees Fifteen Crore and Twenty Five Lakh only) for the work of "Construction of Foot Over Bridge with Escalator at km 6/10 of Grand Western Trunk Road near Nelson Manickam Road junction (SHU-86)" and accord Financial Sanction of Rs.20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty lakh only) in the current Financial year 2022-23. The balance amount will be released in subsequent financial years based on the requirements.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in Para-5 above, shall be debited under following head of Account:-

"5054 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON ROADS AND BRIDGES- 80-General-
800 Other Expenditure-State's Expenditure - JW - Chennai
Metropolitan Development Plan- Traffic and Transport Improvement in
Chennai City- 416- Major Works - 01 Major Works"

(IFHRMS DPC: 5054-80-800-JW 41601)

7. The expenditure sanctioned in Para 5 above is 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 may be initially met by drawl of an advance from the Contingency Fund. The Chief Engineer (FAC), Metro, 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-1) 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. He is also directed to send a draft explanatory notes for including the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2022-2023 to Finance (BG-I/PW-1) Department without fail.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance department vide its U.O.No. 40036/Fin(PW-1)/2022, dated.23.08.2022 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.1020 (One Thousand and Twenty) (IFHRMS ASL No.2022081020).

(By Order of the Governor)

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Principal Secretary to Government

To

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The Pay & Accounts Officer (South), Chennai - 600 035.

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The O/o of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai -9.

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The Finance (PW-I/ BG-I/II/W.M-I) Department, Chennai- 600 009.
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