



ABSTRACT

Enhancement of the delegation of powers for the technical sanction to Divisional Engineers / Superintending Engineers and Chief Engineers of Highways Department – Revised Orders – Issued.

Highways and Minor Ports (HN.2) Department

G.O.(Ms) No. 11

Dated: 21.01.2022

பிலவ, தை 8, திருவள்ளூர்வராண்டு 2053

Read:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.108, Highways (HN1) Department, dated 23.06.2000.
2. G.O.(Ms)No.80, Highways (HN1) Department, dated 28.03.2007.
3. From the Director General, Highways Department Letter No.15903/TC/DG / 2021, dated 29.11.2021.

ORDER:

The Government in the G.O. second read above have delegated powers for technical sanction to the Officers of the Highways Department as follows:-

Sl. No.	Authority	Powers delegated
I. <u>To Accord Technical Sanction</u>		
1.	Divisional Engineer	Upto Rs.50.00 Lakhs
2.	Superintending Engineer	Upto Rs.2.00 Crores
3.	Chief Engineer	Full Powers
II. <u>To prepare and accord Technical Approval for Detailed Designs, Drawings and Estimates.</u>		
1.	Chief Engineer (H) Designs and Investigation (for design oriented works)	Above Rs.2.00 Crores [Chief Engineers upto Rs.2.00 Crores and Superintending Engineer / Divisional Engineer's will have powers to approve designs and estimates as per their respective limits]

2. In the letter third read above the Director General Highways Department has sent the proposal of enhancement of delegation of powers for Technical Sanction to Divisional Engineers, Superintending Engineers and Chief Engineer of Highways Department as follows:-

Sl. No.	Authority	Powers delegated as per G.O. (Ms).No.80 Highways (HN1) Department dated 28.03.2007	Proposed delegation of powers
1	Divisional Engineer	Upto Rs.50.00 lakhs	Upto Rs. 1.50 Crores
2	Superintending Engineer	Upto Rs.2.00 Crores	Upto Rs. 7.50 Crores
3	Chief Engineer	Full Powers	Full Powers
To prepare and accord Technical approval for Detailed Structural Designs Drawings and Estimates:			
1	Chief Engineer (H) Planning and Designs (for Structural design oriented works)	Above Rs. 2.00 Crores	

3. The Director General, Highways Department has requested that there shall be no change in the delegation of powers to the Chief Engineer (H), Planning and to prepare and accord Technical Approval for detailed structural designs, drawing and quantity estimates for design-oriented works, for works above Rs.2.00 Crore considering the structural safety and serviceability of the structures.

4. The Director General Highways Department has therefore requested the Government to revise delegation of powers for Technical Sanction to Divisional Engineers, Superintending Engineers and Chief Engineer of Highways Department.

5. The Government after careful examination, have decided to revise the delegation of powers for Technical Sanction for Divisional Engineers, Superintending Engineers and Chief Engineers for road works as indicated below:-

Sl. No.	Authority	Existing Technical Sanction	New Technical Sanction
1.	Divisional Engineer	upto 50 Lakhs	upto 50 Lakhs
2.	Superintending Engineer	upto 2 Crores.	upto 7 Crores
3.	Chief Engineer	more than 2 Crores.	more than 7 Crores

6. The Director General, Highways Department is requested to send necessary proposals for amending of Tamil Nadu Highways Manual accordingly.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.20/DS(PT)/ PW-I/2022 dated 21.01.2022.

(By Order of the Governor)

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To

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Highways Department, Chennai – 25.

✓ All Chief Engineers in Highways Department, Chennai - 25.

The Accountant General, Chennai – 18/38.

All Sections in Highways Department, Chennai -9.

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The Hon'ble Chief Minister Office, Secretariat, Chennai -9.

The Special P.A to Minister (Public Works-Buildings, Highways and Minor Ports),
Chennai – 9.

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

The Finance (PW-I) Department, Chennai – 9.

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//Forwarded by Order//

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