



ABSTRACT

Highways and Minor Ports Department – Construction of Training Center at the cost of Rs.14.16 Crore in the Campus of Quality Assurance and Research of Highways Department, Guindy, Chennai- Administrative Sanction – Orders – Issued.

Highways and Minor Ports (HF1) Department

G.O (Ms) No. 173

Dated 23.10.2013

Read:-

1. From the Chief Engineer (QA&R), Highways Department Letter No. 002/ QA&R /TR/AE, dated 14.02.2013 and 06.05.2013.
2. From the Director General, Highways Department, Letter No. 3498/QC/ DG/13, dated 20.03.2013.

ORDER:-

While moving the Demand No. 21 of Highways and Minor Ports Department during the Budget Session 2013-2014, the Hon'ble Minister (Highways and Minor Ports) has announced that a Training Center will be constructed at a cost of Rs.14.16 Crore for all Engineers to learn all Advanced Technology Development in the Campus of Quality, Assurance and Research of Highways Department at Guindy, Chennai-25.

2. The Highways Department is known for its Training Programmes and its research activities in the State. In India, Tamil Nadu is the only State which has Quality, Assurance and Research Institute (formerly the Highways Research Station) that conducts Research activities relating to the Highways Department. The Chief Engineer (Highways) Quality, Assurance and Research (formerly Director, HRS) is consulted on various important issues. The certification issued by the Quality, Assurance and Research (HRS) are considered to be more valuable. The existing infrastructure of such a reputed institute which imparts quality training to people has to be upgraded.

3. The Chief Engineer (Quality, Assurance and Research), Highways Department, has sent the proposal for construction of Training Center at the cost of Rs.14.16 Crore in the Campus of Quality, Assurance and Research of Highways Department, Guindy, Chennai-25. The total land area required for the construction is 10,000 Sq.m in the T.S Nos. 20 and 24 in Block 5, Venkatapuram Village, Mambalam- Guindy Taluk, Chennai. The total area of the Building to be constructed is 6618 Sq.m as detailed below.

i.	Administrative Block	Ground Floor	2108 Sq.m
		First Floor	2108 Sq.m
		Total	4216 Sq.m
ii.	Hostel Block	Ground Floor	1201 Sq.m
		First Floor	1201 Sq.m
		Total	2402 Sq.m
Total Area			6618 Sq.m

4. The Director General, Highways Department has recommended the above proposal of the Chief Engineer (Quality, Assurance and Research), Highways Department, Chennai.

5. The Government, after careful examination, have decided to accept the proposal of the Chief Engineer (Quality, Assurance and Research), Highways Department as recommended by the Director General, Highways Department. Accordingly, the Government accord Administrative Sanction for construction of Training Center at the cost of Rs. 14.16 Crore (Rupees Fourteen Crores and Sixteen Lakhs only) in the Campus of Quality, Assurance and Research of Highways Department, Guindy, Chennai-25.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para-5 above shall be debited to the following head of account under Demand No. 21-03:-

“4059- Capital Outlay on Public Works -01 – Office Buildings -051- Construction – Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan – II – State Plan-KT – Construction of Buildings – Chief Engineer (General) Highways – 16- Major works”.

(DPC 4059-01-051-KT-1604)

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 –above, is an item of “New Service”. The approval of the Legislature will be obtained in due course. Pending approval of Legislature, the expenditure will be initially met by sanction of an advance from the Contingency Fund, orders regarding which will be issued by the Government in Finance (BG.I) Department. The Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Department, Chennai is requested to send necessary proposals to Government in Finance (BG.I) Department, in the prescribed format along with a copy of this order for sanction of an advance required for the current year from Contingency Fund. He is also requested to send a draft explanatory notes for including the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimate 2013-14 to Finance (BG.I) Department without fail.

8. The Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Department is hereby authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para -5 above.

9. The Chief Engineer (Quality, Assurance and Research), Highways Department is also instructed to send necessary proposal relating to creation / redeployment of posts, training schedule and the mode of Training etc., at appropriate stage.

10. This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 35735/PW-I/2013, dated 12.07.2013 and ASL No. 668 (Six hundred and sixty eight).

(By Order of the Governor)

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Principal Secretary to Government

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