



ABSTRACT

Highways Department – Road Maintenance under Periodical Renewal and Ordinary Repair – Obtaining Concurrence of Concerned District Collectors for Selection of Road Maintenance Works – Dispensed with – Orders - Issued.

Highways and Minor Ports (HP1) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.114

Dated: 15.10.2019

விகாரி, புரட்டாசி 28, திருவள்ளூர்வராண்டு 2050

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No. 178 Highways and Minor Ports (HP1) Department dated 15.09.2006.
2. From the Chief Engineer (Highways) Construction and Maintenance Lr.No.20292/PERT/2006 dated 4.12.2018 and 02.08.2019

ORDER:

In the Government Order 1st read above, the orders have been issued for the execution of Periodical Renewal and Special Repair Works under Non-Plan Schemes after getting concurrence from the concerned District Collectors to avoid the double works in the same road.

2. The Chief Engineer (Highways) Construction and Maintenance in her letter second cited has stated that, Construction and Maintenance wing of Highways Department takes up road maintenance work such as Periodical Renewal/Special Repairs and ordinary repairs. With the introduction of e-pathai, the work history is entered in computerized database, which is foolproof system. Hence the repetition of work will be totally avoided. The works are selected based on the condition of the road and considering the renewal cycle. The works selected are sent to District Collector and the District Collector issues concurrence for maintenance works after joint inspection of the road stretches by Rural Development Department officials and Highways officials which leads to delay in implementation of Renewal/repair work which are to be taken up urgently.

3. The Chief Engineer (Highways) Construction and Maintenance has further stated that the field officials of Highways Department are well versed with the condition of the roads. These maintenance works (periodical Renewal/Special repairs and Ordinary repairs) are administratively sanctioned by the Superintending Engineers after due verification of the condition of the road. Further, the periodical renewal and ordinary repair works are not funded by Rural Development

Department. Hence inspection of the roads by the officials of Rural Development Department is not required.

4. The Chief Engineer (Highways) Construction and Maintenance has therefore requested orders of the Government to dispense with the procedure of obtaining concurrence from the District Collector for the execution of Periodical Renewal and Special Repair Works under Non Plan Schemes to avoid inordinate delay and time lag.

5. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Chief Engineer (Highways) Construction and Maintenance and dispense with the procedure of getting concurrence from the District Collector for selection of road maintenance works as ordered in G.O.(Ms) No.178 Highways and Minor Ports (HP1) Department dated 15.09.2006 to avoid inordinate delay and time lag.

(By order of the Governor)

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