



## **ABSTRACT**

Highways Department - Announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister during the function of "Nalathittam Works" in Salem - Preparation of Detailed Project Report for the work of Construction of ROB at km 3/0 of Salem new Bypass road in lieu of existing Level Crossing No.180 at Railway km 188/900-189/000 between Salem town and Ayothiyapattinam Railway Stations - Administrative sanction - Accorded - Orders- Issued.

### **Highways and Minor Ports (HP1) Department**

**G.O.(Ms).No.114**

**Dated: 28.06.2022**

சுபகிருது, ஆனி 14, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2053

**Read:**

From the Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects Letter No.4787/W2/2019 dated 05.01.2022

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### **ORDER :-**

During the function of "Nalathittam Works" in Salem on 11.12.2021, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced that Preparation of Detailed Project Report will be taken up for "Construction of ROB at km 3/0 of Salem new Bypass road in lieu of existing LC.No.180 at Railway km 188/900-189/000 between Salem town and Ayothiyapattinam Railway Stations".

2. Based on the above announcement, the Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects in the letter read above, has stated that this Salem New Bypass road (Km.0/0-5/0) SHU-54 connects Salem Corporation with Attur, Harur and Chennai. Salem New Bypass Road runs along the railway track and at 3/0, Veeranam road (Salem Corporation Road) joins the Salem new Bypass road as a T- Junction. Exactly at the centre of the T-junction at 3/0, LC.No.180 is located (Ponnamapet Railway Gate). The railway portion separates the Salem new Bypass road and Ponnamapet urban settlements. Lots of Commercial shops, Hospitals, Residential buildings (around 60,000 people) and most importantly Indian Institute of Handloom Technology are located in these areas. Due to frequent closure of level crossing, acute and perennial traffic has been noticed. Hence, it is a long standing demand of the general public from this area to construct a flyover bypassing the level crossing. As the TVU of the Existing LC.No.180 is 22427 (11/2021 census), this Level Crossing does not qualify for Construction of ROB/RUB under Railway Works Programme. As such, it is proposed to construct Road Over Bridge in lieu of existing LC.No.180 under Deposit work scheme with 100% funding by the State Government.

The Right Of Way of the Salem new Bypass road in the proposed ROB portion is around 13.00m (Avg) and the Right Of Way of the Salem Corporation road is 7.00m. Hence, land has to be acquired for the proposed construction. Construction of the proposed ROB will avert frequent traffic jams and accidents at this Level crossings.

3. The Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects has therefore requested orders of the Government to accord Administrative Sanction for Preparation of Detailed Project Report for the work of "Construction of ROB at km 3/0 of Salem new Bypass road in lieu of existing LC.No.180 at Railway km 188/900-189/000 between Salem town and Ayothiyapattinam Railway Stations" for an amount of Rs.45,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakh only).

4. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects, hereby accord Administrative Sanction for a sum of Rs.45,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakh only) for the "Preparation of Detailed Project Report for the work of "Construction of ROB at km 3/0 of Salem new Bypass road in lieu of existing LC.No.180 at Railway km 188/900-189/000 between Salem town and Ayothiyapattinam Railway Stations".

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

5054 - Capital Outlay on Roads and Bridges - 80 General - 004.  
Research and Development - State's Expenditure-AA.  
Investigation / Estimation of Project Work under Roads and  
Bridges - 416. Major Works - 01 - Major Works.  
(IFHRMS DPC: 5054 80 004 AA 41601)

6. This Chief Engineer (Highways) Construction and Maintenance is authorized to incur the expenditure sanctioned above.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.31388/PW-I/2022, dated 27.06.2022.

(By order of the Governor)

Pradeep Yadav  
Principal Secretary to Government

**To**

The Chief Engineer(Highways) Construction and Maintenance, Chennai-25  
The Chief Engineer (Highways) Projects, Chennai-25  
The Accountant General, Chennai-18/35.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South) Chennai-35

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Section Officer 29/06/2022