ABSTRACT

Highways Department – Announcement made by the Honourable Chief Minister in the floor of Legislative assembly during Highways and Minor Ports Department’s Budget session 2018-19 – Preparation of Detailed Project Report for forming By-passes to Ooty and Coonoor – Administrative Sanction – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

Highways & Minor Ports (HQ1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No.200 Dated: 03.12.2018

சிவானி, காலைத்தினம் 17, செய்திமானவர் 2049

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ORDER:-

During Highways & Minor Ports Department’s Budget session 2018-19, the Honourable Chief Minister made the following announcement in the floor of legislative assembly.

1. The Hon'ble Chief Minister announced the formation of By-passes to Ooty and Coonoor. The project includes the construction of two By-passes, one from the east to the west of Ooty and another from the west to the east of Coonoor. The By-passes will connect the town with the main highway, facilitating easy access to both places. The project is estimated to cost Rs. 4.68 crores and is expected to be completed within 41 months.

2. In his letter read above, the Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Department has furnished the proposal, among others, for the preparation of Detailed Project Report for forming By-passes to Ooty and Coonoor which incorporates the provisions like Transfer of alignment to the ground, Preparation of Land Plan Schedule and procuring revenue records, Fixing reference pillars and boundary pillars, Verification of alignment in respect of additional features, Study and analysis of road safety features, Study of special exclusive conditions for Hill roads. Regarding the work of preparation of Detailed Project Report for formation of By-pass to Udhagamandalam Town, he has stated that Udhagamandalam is one of the most important tourist town in India. Many tourists from all over India visit this place all round the year for its salubrious climate. Ooty is well known as the Queen
of Hills. It is located at the border of Tamilnadu, Kerala and Karnataka. The Traffic intensity is heavy in Udhagamandalam especially during summer season and it is necessary to form a By-pass for Udhagamandalam town to ease the traffic congestion. The total length of the proposed Bypass is 10.85 Kms. This proposed Bypass branches at Lovedale Junction at Km 95/10 of National Highways 181 and joins in Finger Post at Km 101/4 of National Highways 181. The Proposed Bypass runs along Lovedale Junction, Anna Colony, Welbeck Estate, MuthuraiPalada, Mullikorai, Fern Hill Palace, Theetukkal Salai, Deer Park, South Lake Road, North Lake Road and Kandal, Finger Post. Out of the proposed length of Bypass, 5.40Km belongs to Highways Department and the rest 5.45Km is maintained by Udhagai Municipality. The Municipal roads have to be handed over to Highways Department in order to complete the proposed By-pass. The proposed By-pass will greatly reduce the traffic congestion and travelling time. Hence, it is absolute need to form By-pass for Udhagamandalam town.

3. The Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Department has further stated regarding the work of preparation of Detailed Project Report for formation of By-Pass to Coonoor that, the proposed bypass branches at Katteri Junction (Km 78/6 of NH181, also Km 3/2 of Coonoor - Kundha Road) and ends at Lovedale junction (Km 2/4 of Udhagai - Kaikatty road (MD 1071). The Proposed bypass passes through Katteri Junction, Karumbalam, Selas, Kenthala, Kattery Dam, Kattery Village, Palada, Kollimalai, Gandhi pettai and joins Lovedale junction. The total length of the proposed Bypass is 23.00 Kms. Out of this, 18.60 Kms belongs to the Highways Department and the rest 4.40 Kms (Gandhipettai Panchayat road) is being maintained by the Adigaratty Panchayat. This Panchayat road need to be handed over to Highways Department in order to complete the proposed By-pass. The proposed By-pass will greatly reduce the traffic congestion and travelling time. Hence, it is very essential to form bypass for Coonoor.

4. The Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Department has therefore requested the Government to accord Administrative Sanction for the work of preparation of Detailed Project Report for forming By-passes to Ooty and Coonoor for a sum of Rs. 4.65 lakhs, as detailed below:-

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<td>a</td>
<td>Procurement of consultancy services for Transfer of alignment to the ground, Preparation of LPS and its related services and analysis of road safety features and Study of special exclusive conditions for Hill roads for Udhagamandalam Town bypass Km 0/0 - 10/850.</td>
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<td>Procurement of consultancy services for Transfer of alignment to the ground, Preparation of LPS and its related services and analysis of road safety features and Study of special exclusive conditions for Hill roads for Coonoor bypass Km 0/0 – 23/0.</td>
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5. The Government after careful consideration, accept the proposal of the Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Department and accord
administrative sanction for a sum of Rs. 4,65,000/- (Rupees four lakhs sixty five thousand only) for the preparation of Detailed Project Report for the work of formation of By-Passes to Ooty and Coonoor as detailed in Para-4 above.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in Para-5 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:


(D.P.CODE 5054-80-004-AA-1609)

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 58925/PWI/2018, dated 29.11.2018.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

S.K. PRABAKAR,
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC).

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The Accountant General (A&E) / Audit, Chennai – 18.

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(C.No. 11140/HQ1/2018).
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SECTION OFFICER.