



## ABSTRACT

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department - Roads – Handing over of 4.63 km, length of Village Panchayat roads to Highways and Minor Ports Department for upgradation as Other District Roads (ODRs) – Orders – Issued.

### RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ (SGS.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O (Ms) No.129

Dated:29.10.2023.

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Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.4, Highways and Minor Ports (HF.1) Department, dated 10.01.2022.
2. G.O.(Ms) No.20, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS.2) Department, dated 03.03.2022.
3. G.O.(Ms) No.69, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS.2) Department, dated 13.05.2023.
4. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter No.40806/2021/TU.1, dated 27.07.2023.

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### ORDER:-

In the G.O. first read above, the Government in Highways and Minor Ports Department have issued principal approval for selection criteria for upgradation of Panchayat Union/ Panchayat Roads to Other District Roads standard and setting up an overall target of 10,000 km to be upgraded in a phased manner.

2. In the G.O. second read above, the Government in Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department have issued orders for handing over 1535 Panchayat Union/ Village Panchayat Roads covering all the 37 Districts having a length of 3,435.17 km to Highways and Minor Ports Department for upgradation as Other District Roads.

3. In the G.O. third read above, the Government in Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department have issued orders for handing over 332 Panchayat Union / Village Panchayat roads covering Tiruvannamalai, Tirupathur, Kallakurichi, Dindigul and Madurai Districts having a length of 670.09 km to Highways and Minor Ports Department for upgrading as Other District Roads(ODRs).

4. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that a meeting was held on 25.08.2021 regarding the upgradation of 10,000 Km Panchayat

Union/ Village Panchayat Roads to Other District Road standard. Based on the decision taken in the meeting the following instructions were issued to the District Collectors:

(i) Roads to be upgraded as ODR should be satisfying one of the following criteria:

- Local body roads having length of 2km and more.
- Local body roads having connectivity either with any two National Highways or State Highways or Major District Road or Other Districts Roads and combination of both.
- Missing links of local body roads between two continuous SH/MDR/ODR roads.
- Roads that connect major industries, Agricultural marketing centre, Tourism center, Religious places and Taluk head quarters etc.
- Roads having a traffic intensity of 2000 PCU and more.

(ii) The roads qualifying to be taken up under PMGSY scheme shall not be included for upgradation as ODR.

(iii) A committee shall be formed in each District under the Chairmanship of the District Collector comprising the following members for finalizing the list of roads to be upgraded,

- (a) Additional Collector(Dev)/Project Director, DRDA,
- (b) Executive Engineer, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department
- (c) Divisional Engineer (H), Construction & Maintenance Division
- (d) Divisional Engineer (H), NABARD & Rural Roads Division.

(iv) The Engineers of the Rural Development and Highways Department will inspect and identify the Panchayat / Panchayat Union roads which are to be upgraded to Other District Roads standard satisfying the above parameters and submit the list of roads to the Committee headed by the District Collector.

(v) After approval of the list by the Committee, a resolution shall be passed by the concerned Panchayat Union or Village Panchayat to hand over the road to Highways Department.

5. In the letter 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has also stated that, the District Collectors concerned were instructed to send the Panchayat union and Village Panchayat resolutions along with the roads proposed to be handed over to Highways Department. Accordingly, proposal for handing over the following 3 Village Panchayat roads covering Dindigul District having a length of 4.63 km to Highways and Minor Ports Department for upgradation as Other District Roads.

6. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has therefore requested the Government to issue necessary orders to handover 3 Village Panchayat roads covering Vendasandur Block in Dindigul District having a length of 4.63 km to Highways and Minor Ports Department for upgrading as Other District Roads(ODRs) and the

Highways and Minor Ports Department is requested to reclassify these 3 roads as Other District Roads(ODRs)

7. After careful examination, the Government have decided to accept the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and issue orders to handover following 3 Village Panchayat Roads of 4.63 km of Vedasandur Block in Dindigul District to Highways Department for upgrading as Other District Roads(ODRs) as appended to this order to Highways and Minor Ports Department for maintenance.

District and Block	Name of the road	Road Code	Category of Road	Length in Km
Dindigul District Vedasandur Block	Poothampatty Village Road	R 128	VPR	1.63
	Mathinipatty Village Road	R 281	VPR	0.80
	Sikkarampatty to Mathinipatty road	R 356	VPR	2.20
Total				4.63

8. This orders issues with the concurrence of Highways and Minor Ports Department vide its reference efile/4621/HF 1/2023, dated 26.09.2023.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
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Chennai-15.  
The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Highways and Minor Ports Department, Chennai-9.  
The District Collector, Dindigul District.  
The Project Director, District Rural Development Agency  
Dindigul District.

**Copy to:**

The Chief Engineer (C&M), Highways, Chennai-25.  
The Special P.A to Hon'ble Minister (Rural Development), Chennai-9.  
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