



ABSTRACT

Vehicles – Highways Department – Purchase of 50 new jeeps at the cost of Rs. 3.16 Crore in a phased manner – Administrative Sanction – Issued – Revised sanction for purchase of 41 Jeeps at a cost of Rs.2,23,39,793/- in addition to 5% escalation cost of Rs.11,16,990/- due to price variation – Orders Issued.

Highways and Minor Ports (HF1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No.198

Dated: 11-12-2013

Read:

1. G.O. (Ms) No. 32, HW&MP Department, dated: 18-03-2013

Read also:

2. From the Chief Engineer (C&M), Highways Department, letter No. 12246/2011/Conts-3, dated: 15-05-2013, 24-06-2013 and 26-08-2013

ORDER:

In the G.O. read above, orders were issued according administrative sanction for purchase of 50 New Jeeps in a phased manner as follows:-

- (a) Sanction for purchase of 16 No. of New Jeeps at the cost of **Rs.87.50 lakhs** during the Financial Year 2012-13.

Cost of Jeeps		
Cost of 1 Jeep	Rs.5,31,658/-	
Cost of 16 Jeeps	Rs.531658X16	Rs.85,06,528/-

- (b) Purchase of 25 new jeeps during 2013-14.
- (c) Purchase of balance 9 new jeeps will be considered under **Part II Scheme** for the year 2014-15.
- (d) As per the ceiling, the fuel cost will be given for the purchase of new vehicle.

2. The Chief Engineer (C&M), Highways Department has stated that the sanction accorded in the G.O. read above for purchase of 16 No. of New jeeps during the financial year 2012-13 were not purchased since allotment was not given in 2012-13 and the same have to be purchased in this financial year (2013-14) only.

For the purchase of 25 Nos of new jeeps during the year 2013-14 for which Rs.132.92 lakhs has been allotted during this financial year. This allocation is made based on the rate of Rs. 5,31,658/- per jeep which is not sufficient to meet out the present cost. Hence 41 Nos of jeeps are to be purchased during the current financial year (2013-14) at the revised rate of Rs. 5,44,873/- per vehicle as per quotation dated: 06-05-2013 received from Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. Mumbai.

3. The Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Department has therefore requested the revised administrative sanction orders for purchase of 41 New jeeps at the rate of Rs.5,44,873/- per vehicle during this financial year (2013-14) pending provision of funds in R.E. 2013-14.

4. The Government after careful examination accept the proposal of the Chief Engineer (C&M), Highways Department and accord revised administrative sanction for purchase of 41 New Jeeps during this 2013-14 at a cost of Rs. 5,44,873/- per vehicle (Rs. 5,44,873 X 41 = Rs.2,23,39,793/-) in addition to the Escalation cost at 5% of Rs. 11,16,990/- (totally Rs.2,34,56,783/- Rupees Two Crore thirty four lakh fifty six thousand seven hundred and eighty three only) on the following conditions:

- I. the above escalation cost should be met out if any variation in the cost of vehicle.
- II. As per the ceiling, the fuel cost will be given for the purchase of New Vehicle.

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

“3054-Roads and Bridges – 80 – General – 800 — Other Expenditure – I – Non Plan – AQ – Provision for the purchase of Motor Vehicles in the place of condemned vehicles – 21- Motor Vehicles -01- Purchase.

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6. Necessary additional funds of Rs.101.65 lakhs over and above the provisions made in BE-2013-2014 to meet the expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above will be provided in the RE/FMA 2013-14. Pending provision of funds in RE/FMA 2013-14, the Chief Engineer (Construction & Maintenance) is authorised to draw the amount sanctioned in para 4 above. The Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Department, shall include this expenditure while sending proposals for RE/FMA 2013-14 without fail, to Finance (PW-I) Department.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.71959/PW-1/2013, dated:10 -12-2013 and ASL No. 2299 (Two thousand two hundred and ninety nine)

(By order of the Governor)

Rajeev Ranjan,

Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Director General, Highways Department, Chennai-5.

The Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Department, Chennai-5.

All other Chief Engineers in Highways Department, Chennai.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai.

All District Treasury Officers

The Accountant General, Chennai-9/18.

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The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Finance), Chennai-9.

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The Finance (PW I/BG-I/BG-II) Department, Chennai-9.

The Home (TPT-IV) Department, Chennai-9.

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Section Officer