



ABSTRACT

Urban Development – Constitution of Committee to take further follow-up action on the Report of the State Level Committee on Road connectivity and Traffic Improvements in Chennai – Terms of References of the Committee – Approval of - Orders - Issued.

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HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (UD 3(2)) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No.261

Dated 17.12.2008

Read:

G.O.(Ms).No.144, Housing and Urban Development Department,
dated 23.04.2007.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O. read above, the Government have issued orders constituting a State Level Committee on Traffic Improvements under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government to suggest short and long term measures for Traffic Improvements in Chennai, Madurai and Coimbatore cities.

2. The object of the committee is to suggest short and long term measures for Traffic Improvements and to go into and resolve other related issues in Chennai, Madurai and Coimbatore cities and also to prepare a specific strategy along with shelf of projects to decongest and improve connectivity. As decided in the first State Level Committee Meeting held on 05.05.2007, in respect of Chennai, four sub-committees were formed to identify the problems in the present Traffic Network and bottlenecks in the Inter Modal Integration, to suggest short-term measures for improvements on Traffic, to suggest Medium and Long term measures and Traffic Management.

3. The State Level Committee had five sittings on 05.05.2007, 31.10.2007, 24.01.2008, 18.02.2008 and 13.08.2008. In pursuant to the discussions had, the Vice-Chairperson, Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority has submitted a report titled "Highlights of the Recommendations of the State Level Committee on Road Connectivity and Traffic Improvements in Chennai" to Government. The report prepared by Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority highlights the programmes to be implemented immediately as Immediate, Medium and Long term measure at an approximate cost of Rs.41,900 crores. The break-up

details for implementation of Immediate, Medium and Long term programmes are given below:-

Sl. No.	Program	Cost (Rs.in crores) Approximate
1.	Immediate implementation	8,900
2.	Medium term implementation	17,400
3.	Long term implementation	15,600
	Total	41,900

The projects have to be implemented through various sources of funds viz., Jawaharlal Nehru Urban Renewal Mission, National Highways Development Programme, Central Road Fund, Road Safety Fund, World Bank and aid from other Nations, Railways work programme, Local Body funds, Public Private Partnership and Government fund.

4. The Government have examined the need to have a suitable mechanism in place to guide, monitor, and to take further follow up action on the implementation of various projects recommended by the above State Level Committee. The Government, after careful examination, direct that a Committee be and is constituted under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister (Information), who is in-charge of Urban Development, with the following members to take further follow-up action on the Report / Recommendations of the State Level Committee on Road Connectivity and Traffic Improvement in Chennai.

Members

1. The Chief Secretary to Government.
2. The Vice-Chairperson,
Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority.
3. The Development Commissioner and
Principal Secretary to Government,
Housing and Urban Development Department.
4. The Principal Secretary to Government,
Transport Department.
5. The Principal Secretary to Government,
Home Department.

6. The Principal Secretary to Government,
Highways and Minor Ports Department.
7. The Principal Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.
8. The Principal Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department.
9. The Director General of Police.
10. The Member Secretary,
Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority.

..Member/Convenor

Experts

11. Professor (Dr.) Anantharajan, Ph.D.,(Retd.)
Department of Urban Engineering, Anna University.
12. Dr. Tamilarazan,
Professor of Transportation, Indian Institute of Technology.

5. The Government also direct that the Terms Of References of the above Committee shall be as follows:

- I The Committee shall guide and motivate the line departments in regard to implementation of the schemes pertaining to their departments with particular references to the following aspects:-
 - (a) Preparation of a Road Map with specific time frame and targets to implement the scheme in full.
 - (b) To ensure regular Budgetary provision of funds under the schemes.
 - (c) To mobilize funds to meet the expenditure from various other sources like Government of India, Railways, etc.,
 - (d) To sort out problems arising between the line departments and to ensure coordination.
- II The Committee shall periodically review the implementation of the projects recommended by the State Level Committee on Road Connectivity and Traffic Improvements in Chennai.
- III The Committee may also co-opt experts in various fields as may be necessary.

- IV The Committee shall meet once in three months.
- V The Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority as Nodal Agency shall prepare a progress report and sent to Government every month.

6. The Member-Secretary, Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority, and Member- Convener of the above Committee is directed to pursue action accordingly.

(By order of the Governor)

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Principal Secretary to Government.

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Chennai - 9.
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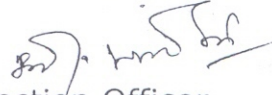
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