## ABSTRACT

Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) - Construction of Rail Over Bridge (RoB) in lieu of existing Level Crossing (LC) No.2B at Manali road in Zone–IV at an estimated cost of Rs.96.04 crore under Infrastructure and Amenities Fund - Administrative Sanction - Accorded - Orders - Issued

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**Municipal Administration & Water Supply (MC.I) Department**

**G.O (D) No.458** **Dated 15.12.2022**

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Read:-

1. G.O (Ms) No.189, Municipal Administration & Water Supply Department, Dated 31.12.2015.
2. G.O (2D) No.3, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Dated 08.01.2019
3. From the Principal Secretary / Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation Letter Br.D.C.No.B3/0481/2022, Dated 03.08.2022 & 10.09.2022.

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**Order:-**

During the demand of Municipal Administration & Water Supply Department for the year 2022-2023, the Hon'ble Minister for Municipal Administration has made the following announcement:

***"A Rail Over Bridge (RoB) across 2B level crossing will be constructed at an estimated cost of Rs.105 crore at Manali Road in Korukkupet"***

**2.** In this connection, in the letters third read above, the Principal Secretary / Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation has furnished the following details:

- Construction of an integrated Rail Over Bridge at the existing level crossing LC 2A at Ennore High Road and LC 2B at Manali Road in Division-38 & 41, Zone-IV was taken up by Greater Chennai Corporation in the year 2015-2016.
- Administrative sanction for the estimated cost of Rs.117.47 crore was issued in the Government order first read above, tenders were invited and Letter of Acceptance was issued to the contractor on 12.09.2016.

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The contractor had commenced the work and completed the initial pile test in two locations and subsequent work could not be continued, as the No Objection Certificate (NOC) from Traffic Police was awaited for taking up the bridge work.

- Since lot of public representations were received to extend the Rail Over Bridge on Manali road side towards Tondiarpet High road to cover the link canal also, it has been decided to extend the Rail Over Bridge for another 175m length. Hence the total project cost increased from Rs.117.47 crore to Rs.137.53 crore, for which revised administrative sanction was issued in the Government order second read above.
- It has been requested to the Traffic Police to accord permission for diversion of traffic for taking up the Rail Over Bridge work at LC 2A & 2B and several joint site inspections with Traffic Police were also held.
- As requested by the Traffic Police, Greater Chennai Corporation has formed an alternate road along the Buckingham Canal for diversion of the traffic through this road via Thoppai Vinayakar Koil Street.
- The Additional Commissioner of Police (Traffic) vide letter dated 10.08.2020, has requested to obtain No Objection Certificate from Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), since the alternate alignment fall over the crude oil pipeline.
- Since work could not be taken up for more than 4 years, Railways have foreclosed their contract for railway portion of the Rail Over Bridge (ROB). Subsequently,the Greater Chennai Corporation has also cancelled the contract for construction of its portion of the Rail Over Bridge in line with the Railways.
- Now, it has been proposed to construct two independent bridges instead of a single 'T' shaped bridge, for the benefit of the local public residing in that area, to easily access the bus stops. The bridge work at level crossing 2B is proposed to be taken up at first instance, since the proposal does not require land acquisition.
- A consultant was appointed to prepare Detailed Feasibility Report (DFR) for construction of Rail Over Bridge in lieu of existing LC No.2B at Manali road in Division-41, Zone–IV.

**3.** The Principal Secretary / Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation has also stated that the estimated cost for the construction of Rail Over Bridge at Manali Road works out to Rs.96.04 crore based on 2022-2023 Schedule of Rates (SoR).

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The estimate cost of Rs.96.04 crore includes the following:

| Sl. No. | Description | Amount Rs. (in crore) |
|---|---|---|
| i) | Value of work | 58.68 |
| ii) | GST at 18% | 10.56 |
| iii) | Design & Proof checking charges at 2% | 1.17 |
| iv) | GST at 18% for Design & Proof checking | 0.21 |
| v) | Provision for price adjustment clause @ 10% for 2 Years | 5.87 |
| vi) | GST 18% for price adjustment clause | 1.06 |
| vii) | Quality Control at 1% on Project Cost | 0.59 |
| viii) | Tamil Nadu Construction Workers Welfare Fund-1% | 0.59 |
| ix) | Contingencies at 2.5% on Project Cost | 1.46 |
| x) | Rehabilitation and Resettlement cost | 2.50 |
| xi) | Shifting of utilities | 13.35 |
| | **TOTAL** | **96.04** |
| (Rupees Ninety six crore and four lakh only) | | |

**4.** The Principal Secretary / Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation has requested the orders of Government for the following:

i. To accord administrative sanction for the construction of Rail Over Bridge, in lieu of existing LC No.2B at Manali road in Division-41, Zone–IV, at an estimated cost of Rs.96.04 crore under Infrastructure and Amenities Fund; and

ii. To ratify the tenders called in anticipation of obtaining administrative sanction from the Government.

**5.** The State Infrastructure and Amenities Promotion Committee in its 19th meeting has approved the above proposal vide minutes dated 13.06.2022. The Greater Chennai Corporation Council has also approved the above proposal vide Resolution No.315/2022, dated 30.07.2022.

**6.** The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Principal Secretary / Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation, accord administrative sanction for the Construction of Rail Over Bridge (RoB) in lieu of existing Level Crossing (LC) No. 2B at Manali road in Zone–IV at an estimated cost of Rs.96.04 crore (Rupees Ninety six crore and four lakh Only) under Infrastructure and Amenities Fund. The Government also ratify the action of Principal Secretary/Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation in having invited tenders in anticipation of the Government sanction.

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**7.** This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O No.41/DS(LBT)/2022, Dated.15.12.2022.

**// BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR //**

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