



ABSTRACT

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department - Roads – Cuddalore District – East coast road to Cuddalore - Semmandalam to Melpattampakkam (Customs road) - Handing over of 5 Panchayat Union roads to Highways and Minor Ports Department for upgradation as Major District Road (MDR) – Orders – Issued.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ (SGS.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O (Ms) No.57

Dated: 12.03.2024

சோபகிருது, மாசி 29,
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2055

Read:

1. Chief Engineer (H), Construction and Maintenance, Highways Department Letter No.1000/Roads/2020, dated 4.8.2020 and 29.11.22.
2. Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj letter No.27366/14/TU1, dated 18.03.2022.
3. Chief Engineer (H), Construction and Maintenance, Highways Department Letter No.3324/2022/AE6, dated 22.12.2023.

ORDER:-

In the letter first read above, the Chief Engineer(H), Construction and Maintenance has stated as follows:-

- The Collector and District Magistrate, Cuddalore District has requested the Highways Department to take up the stretch of customs road to facilitate decongestion of traffic in Cuddalore town and requested for upgradation of single lane Other District Road and new formation of stretch from Melpattampakkam to VKT road (NH 45 C) – Kandarakottai link road, which is a Customs Road.
- The Customs road consists of an existing road stretch from East Coast road to Cuddalore, Semmandalam to Melpattampakkam (Customs road) km 0/0 -15/193. Formation of Customs road from East Coast road to Cuddalore, Semmandalam to Melpattampakkam (Customs road)km 0/0 – 15/200 was sanctioned under SCPAR 2015-16 during October 2015 and the work was completed by the Rural Development Department. It has been put to use for public since 16th August 2018. This road serves as the shortest connectivity from Cuddalore to Melpattampakkam without

entering the Cuddalore town. This road consists of one Municipal road and 5 roads under the control of District Rural Development Agency and 3 Highway roads crossing as detailed below.

1. Km 0/0-1/727 (RD road)
2. Km 1/0747 - 5/073 (RD road)
3. Km 5/946 - 6/679 (RD road)
4. Km 6/838 - 9/759 (RD road)
5. Km 9/759 -10/341 (Nellikuppam Municipal limit)
6. Km 10/341 - 15/193 (RD road)

The upgradation of the above road as a single highway stretch would help to relieve traffic congestion in Cuddalore – Chittoor road.

- The Cuddalore – Chittoor road is an important State Highways road (SH 9) and during peak hours there is a heavy traffic congestion near Cuddalore, Nellikuppam and Melpattampakkam due to the existing large built-up areas, viz Schools, Colleges and Industrial Corridors such as PARRYS Sugar Mill, etc. It is the main connectivity to NH 45A and NH 45C. The stretch is also proposed for improvements under Chennai - Kanniyakumari Industrial Corridor Project. In order to reduce the traffic congestion, it is proposed to improve the East Coast road to Cuddalore - Semmandalam – Melpattampakkam road (Customs road) and it will serve as a shortest route to reach Villupuram district. On Upgradation of this road, the traffic congestion will be reduced considerably and it would act as a By pass for Cuddalore and Nellikuppam Municipality. The details of existing stretch of Customs road from Semmandalam to Melpattampakkam are as follows:

Sl. No	Name of road	Present classification of the road	Chainage		Length	Carriage way width
			From	To		
1	East Coast road to Cuddalore-Semmandalam-Melpattampakkam road (Customs road)	Panchayat Union road	0.000	1.727	1.727	7.500
2	Cuddalore - Pallinelliyanur road at km 4/2 (junction)	MD 89	1.727	1.747	0.020	7.000
3	East Coast road to Cuddalore-Semmandalam-Melpattampakkam road (Customs road)	Panchayat Union road	1.747	5.073	3.326	7.500
4	Marudhadu - Irandairavillagam road at km 2/577-3/450	ODR	5.073	5.946	0.873	7.000
5	East Coast road to Cuddalore-Semmandalam-Melpattampakkam road (Customs road)	Panchayat Union road	5.946	6.679	0.733	7.500

6	Thotti - Vellappakkam road at km 4/941-5/1	ODR	6.679	6.838	0.159	7.000
7	East Coast road to Cuddalore-Semmandalam-Melpattampakkam road (Customs road)	Panchayat Union road	6.838	9.759	2.921	7.500
8	East Coast road to Cuddalore-Semmandalam-Melpattampakkam road (Customs road)	Nellikuppam Municipality road	9.759	10.341	0.582	7.500
9	East Coast road to Cuddalore-Semmandalam-Melpattampakkam road (Customs road)	Panchayat Union road	10.341	15.193	4.852	7.500
Total					15.193	

- During the review meeting conducted on 09.12.2019 and 15.06.2020 by the Monitoring Officer/ Agricultural Production Commissioner/Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department had instructed for improvement and maintenance of the existing stretch, and it is observed that the entire road may be handed over to the Highways department after following necessary procedures. Consequent to this, Cuddalore Panchayat Union and Nellikuppam Municipality have passed resolutions for handing over the existing road stretches passing through their jurisdiction to Highways Department for further upgradation and maintenance and sent the resolution pertaining to Vanpakkam area to Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Chennai for necessary permission.
- The stretch between km 0/0-15/193 consists of 5 Panchayat Union roads (RD) one Municipal road, one MDR and two ODR's and it is proposed to combine these stretches into a Major District Road.

Hence the existing road stretch of MDR and 2 ODRs will be modified as below:-

Before upgradation			After upgradation modified as		
	From	To	From	To	
Marudhadu - Irandairavillagam road	0/0	3/450	0/0	2/577	The stretch km 2/577-3/450 become part of km 5/073-5/946 of new MDR.
Thotti - Vellappakkam road	0/0	5/100	0/0	4/941	The stretch km 5/1-4/941 become part of the new MDR 6/679-6/838.

3. The Chief Engineer (H) Construction and Maintenance has therefore requested orders of the Government to upgrade the Semmandalam to Melpattampakkam roads mentioned above (9 roads including 5 Panchayat Union roads) as Cuddalore to Melpattampakkam Road (Major District Road) at km 0/0-15/193 (15.193 km length) as follows:-

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and also requested to modify the name of one Major District Road and Other District Roads as detailed below:

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Thotti - Vellappakkam road	0/0	5/100	0/0	4/941	The stretch km 5/1 - 4/941 become part of the new MDR 6/679-6/838

4. In the letter 2nd read above, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that, considering the importance of Customs Road he has requested to handover the following Panchayat Union Road to Highways Department.

Sl. No	Name of road	Chainage		Length in km	Remarks
		From	To		
1	East Coast road to Cuddalore-Semmandalam - Melpattampakkam road (Customs road)	0.000	1.727	1.727	Panchayat Union Road
2	East Coast road to Cuddalore-Semmandalam - Melpattampakkam road (Customs road)	1.737	5.085	3.348	Panchayat Union Road
3	East Coast road to Cuddalore-Semmandalam - Melpattampakkam road (Customs road)	5.945	6.703	0.758	Panchayat Union Road
4	East Coast road to Cuddalore-Semmandalam - Melpattampakkam road (Customs road)	6.843	9.755	2.912	Panchayat Union Road
5	East Coast road to Cuddalore-Semmandalam - Melpattampakkam road (Customs road)	10.350	15.200	4.850	Panchayat Union Road

5. The Government after careful examination have decided to accept the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and issue orders to handover the following five Panchayat Union Road to Highways and Minor Ports Department for upgrading as Major District Road (MDR) for maintenance.

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6. This orders issues with the concurrence of Highways and Minor Ports Department vide its reference efile/7157/HP1/2020, dated 31.01.2024.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Rural Development
and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15.
The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
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The District Collector, Cuddalore District.

The Project Director, District Rural Development Agency
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