

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

ABSTRACT

Road Safety Action Plan 2002- Implementation in Tamil Nadu with the assistance from Tamil Nadu Road Safety Fund- Orders -Issued.

HOME (TRANSPORT-V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.NO.339

Dated: 22.4.2002.

Read:

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.1214, Home, dated 9.11.2000
 - 2) From the Transport Commissioner, Chennai Letter No.l2602/C2/2001 dated 27.6.2001 and 11.7.2001.
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ORDER:

In the context of phenomenal increase in vehicle population in the State, Road Safety has become very critical. Road Safety has the following four facets (4 E's) : (a) Education (b) Engineering (c) Enforcement (d) Emergency Accident Relief. The Transport Commissioner has formulated a Road Safety Action Plan, which includes interalia.

- i) Establishment of 13 Road Safety clinics on the stretches of National Highways 4, 7,45 and 46 at a distance of 50 Kms.
- ii) Purchase of Road Safety Equipments for traffic police for handling road accidents.
- iii) Up gradation of accident and emergency facilities in certain hospitals.

The details of the schemes are as follows:

1) Establishment of 13 Road Safety Clinics:

The Scheme envisages establishment of 13 Emergency Accident Relief Centres on the stretches of National Highways 4,7,45 and 46 at a distance of 50 Kms. from one another with ambulances wireless equipments, medical facilities and paramedical staff. The ambulances will be provided by Government of India Organisations like Ministry of Road Transport and Highways under the National Highways accident Relief Scheme or private hospitals or the ones already provide will be utilised. The clinics will be operated by private / NGOs/ Institutions like Automobile Association of South India/ Hospitals, which will also provide wireless and due publicity. The operating costs (including Maintenance, fuel and salary) plus consumables will be met from the Road Safety Fund for which an amount of Rs.50,000/- per month for each ambulance (center) will be provided. Thus, totally the recurring cost will be Rs. 78 lakhs per annum. The responsibility of operating and supervising the scheme shall rest with the Transport Commissioner.

2)Purchase of Road Safety Equipments:

Under this scheme, a variety of equipments, for traffic control/ regulation for the Commissionerates and Police Districts at a cost of Rs. 3.75 Crores shall be purchased. The items include Reflective Batons, Reflective Jackets; Traffic Cones, Rubber Decelerators, Reflective Marking Barricades, PVC Column with PVC Chain, Regulatory Traffic Lights, Cats Eye Reflective Road Marker, Radar Guns, Breath Analyzer etc. Inspector General of Police (Law & Order) shall be responsible for purchase and supply to all subordinate offices.

3) Upgradation of accident and emergency facilities in Certain hospitals:

Public Health Department has proposed provision of Trauma care facilities in 5 Government Hospitals at a cost of Rs.3.38 Crores, initially. Under this scheme Trauma Care facilities shall be upgraded in the following Taluk/ Non- Taluk hospitals:

	<u>Rupees in Lakhs</u>
1) Krishnagiri	68.00
2) Hosur	68.00
3) Ambur	66.00
4) Sriperumbudur	68.00
5) Tindivanam	68.00
	Total 338.00

Diagnostic equipments, Orthopedic implants, General Operation theatre equipments, audio- visual equipments, furniture, communication equipments etc which are essential to save the lives of accident victims shall be procured. The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services will operate the scheme.

2. The schemes were placed before the Executive Committee of the Road Safety Fund on 11.02.2002 . the committee approved the financing of the schemes from the Tamil Nadu Road Safety Fund. Since the second scheme viz. purchase of Road Safety Equipments for Traffic Regulation/ Control, qualifies for assistance from the Road Safety fund under the existing norms and no Government approval is necessary, the Member Secretary of the fund was informed to issue appropriate orders as provided in the Government order read above.

3. As the other two schemes will serve to aid Emergency Medical Response the Government direct that a sum of Rs.78.00 lakhs (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakhs) per annum for the first scheme viz. Establishment of 13 Road safety Clinics on stretches of National Highways 4,7,45, and 46 at a distance of every 50 Kms and Rs. 3.38 Crores (Rupees three Crores and thirty eight lakhs only) (One time) for the third scheme viz. Upgradation of accident and emergency facilities in Five hospitals referred to above shall be released from the Tamil Nadu Road Safety Fund. The Transport Commissioner shall release necessary amount either in installment or in lump sum for utilization by the concerned authorities.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.30168/ Home.I/2002-1 dated 18.4.2002.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

NARESH GUPTA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Transport Commissioner, Chennai 5

The Director General of Police, Chennai 4

The Director of Stationery and Printing, Chennai 2

All Collectors

The Commissioner of Police, Chennai- 8

The Chief Engineer (National Highways), Chennai- 5.

The Chief Engineer (Highways & Rural Works), Chennai- 5

The Member Secretary, Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority, Chennai-8

The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai- 6.

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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

ABSTRACT

ROAD SAFETY-Establishment of more Emergency Accident Relief Centres on the stretches of National Highways, State Highways etc- Orders issued.

HOME (TRANSPORT.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.817

Dated: 11.8.2003.

Read:

- 3) G.O.Ms.No.339, Home dated 22.4.2002.
- 4) G.O.Ms.No.504, Home(Police 8) dated 5.6.2003
- 5) G.O.Ms.No.566, Home dated 25.6.2003.

Read Also:

From the Transport Commissioner, Chennai
D.O.Lr.No.49317/2003 dated 29.7.2003

ORDER:

In the Government order first read above, the Government accord administrative approval for the establishment of 13 Road Safety Clinics on the stretches of National Highways 4,7,45 and 46 at a distance of every 50 Kms. Accordingly, 13 Emergency Accident Relief Centres have been established and they have started functioning. In the G.O. third read above, the Government have accorded sanction for the establishment of 20. more Emergency Accident Relief Centres under Phase II and out of them, a few have started functioning already.

2. During the review taken by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 23.06.2003, it was decided to open more EARCs in Tamil Nadu during the coming months. The intention is to open at least 80 centres, so that they are linked to the nearest Highways Patrol Teams. The Transport Commissioner has now proposed to establish 36 more EARCs under Phase III at the following places and sought for Government approval.

1	Ramanathapuram	2	Pandalkudi	3	Sathiyamangalam
4	Gundalapatti	5	Kamalapuram	6	Mudhalaipatti
7	Araivaimozhi	8	Sankagiri	9	Sholavaram
10	Tenerasampatti	11	Singarampatti	12	Olapalayam(BhagawathiPalay
13	Kullithalai	14	Andankovil	15	Pudukudi
16	Kovilvenni	17	Allyur(Nagai)	18	Kallakurichi (AKT School)
19	Thalavaipatti Cross road	20	Palayanur	21	Pandian Nagar
22	Chinthamani (Near Tenkasi)	23	Palani (Kanakkanpatti)	24	Antiyur (Near Palani)
25	Kariyampalayam	26	Pudukottai(Near Thirugokurnam)	27	Karaikudi (Devakottai road)
28	Theni- Kumillis	29	Toll Gate (311/8 NH45)	30	Vaiyampatti
31	Koviipatty	32	In NH 45 A	33	Gummudipoondi
34	10 Km before Gingee	35	Near Mailaduthurai	36	Thiruvadariai

i) The Government have examined the proposal of the Transport Commissioner, Chennai. The above issue was also discussed in the Inter-Departmental Committee meeting of the Road Safety Fund held on 22.7.2003 and it was decided to accord administrative approval to open 36 more Emergency Accident Relief Centres during the current year. This would bring the total number of centers to 69. The Government accordingly would direct that 36 new centers shall be opened in the places referred to in para 2 above and linked to the nearest Highway Patrol Team as indicated by the respective Superintendents of Police concerned.

ii) As per the policy, this is essentially a scheme of public-private partnership. Total assistance from Government will convert this as a Government scheme. Therefore, the existing arrangement of meeting the operating cost not exceeding Rs.50,000/- per centers per month will continue. The Government therefore further direct the Transport Commissioner to initiate steps in consultation with the Collectors concerned to identify sponsors for providing basic infrastructure and running the centers with necessary staff etc maintenance charges for operating the centers shall be released by the Transport Commissioner after getting the approval of the Inter Departmental Committee of the Road Safety Fund.

iii) The Government further direct the Transport Commissioner to identify 11 more centers and report to Government.

iv) This order issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.2638/F S/P/03 , dated 11.8.2003.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

SYED MUNIR HODA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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The Director General of Police, Chennai-4
All Collectors
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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

ABSTRACT

ROAD SAFETY- Establishment of 20 more Emergency Accident Relief Centres on the stretches of National Highways- Orders Issued.

G.O.MS.NO.566

Dated: 25.06.2003.

Read:

G.O.Ms.No.339, Home dated 22.4.2002

Read Also:

From the Transport Commissioner, Chennai Lr. No.523/C1/2003 dated 6.6.2003.

ORDER:

In the order first read above, the Government accorded sanction for the establishment of 13 Road Safety Clinics on the stretches of NH 4, 7, 45 and 46 at a distance of every 50 Kms. Accordingly, 13 Emergency Accident Relief Centres have been established at the following places.

1. Mamandoor
2. Saram
3. Villupuram
4. Iranchi
5. Perambalur
6. Sriperumbudur
7. Kaveripakkam
8. Tiruvallam
9. Rathinagiri
10. Palligonda
11. Puthukoil
12. Krishnagiri
13. Hosur

2 . The Honourable Minister for Transport has announced on the floor of the Assembly that 20 more Emergency Accident Relief Centres will be opened in other parts of the State during the current year. Accordingly the Transport Commissioner has proposed to establish 20 Emergency Accident Relief Centres at the following places:

1. Karur
2. Kasipalayam'
3. Pushpagiri
4. Paravai
5. Tirumangalam
6. Sattur
7. Kayathar
8. Valliyur

9. Vagaikulam
10. Kottaram
11. Pammam
12. Walayar
13. Karumattampatti
14. Perundurai (Sipcot)
15. Manamadurai
16. Andipatty
17. Sulur Bye pass
18. Eppothumvendran
19. Ichanari and
20. Melur

3. The Government have examined the proposal of Transport Commissioner. This is an on-going project. It has already been decided that operating cost shall be met from the Tamil Nadu Road Safety Fund. It has been brought to notice that the existing centers perform their duties effectively saving the lives of accident victims. The Government have, therefore, decided to accept the proposal of the Transport Commissioner. Accordingly, they direct that 20 new centers shall be opened in the stations referred to in para 2 above. The Government further direct that operating costs for the above centers will be met from the Road Safety Fund at the rate of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only) per month/ per center. The Transport Commissioner shall release the funds either in instalments or in lumpsum for utilization by the center after getting approval of the Inter Departmental committee.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide U.O.No.2134/FS/P/2003, dated 20.6.2003

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

Sd/-SYED MUNIR HODA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Road Safety-Establishment of 11 more Emergency Accident Relief Centre on the stretches of National Highways-Orders-Issued.

HOME (TRANSPORT-V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.NO.1048

DATED: 25-8-2004

READ: -

1.G.O.MS.NO.339, HOME, Dated: 22.4.2002

2.G.O.MS.NO.566, HOME, Dated: 25.6.2003

3.G.O.MS.NO.817, HOME, Dated: 11.8.2003

READ ALSO:

From the Transport Commissioner, Chennai,
D.O.letter.No.70591/C1/2003,dated: 13.7.2004.

ORDER:

In the Government order first read above, sanction has been accorded for the establishment of 13 Road Safety Clinics on the stretches of National Highways 4,7,45 and 46 at a distance of every 50 kms. Accordingly 13 Emergency Accident Relief Centres have been established. In the Government order second read above the Government have accorded sanction for the establishment of 20 more Emergency Accident Relief Centres under Phase-II. During the review taken by Honourable Chief Minister on 23-6-2003,it was decided to open more Emergency Accident Relief Centres in Tamil Nadu during the coming months. The intention is to open at least 80 centres, so that they are linked to the nearest Highways Patrol Teams. In the Government order 3rd read above, the Government have issued directions for opening 36 new centers by the Transport Commissioner which would bring the total number of Emergency Accident Relief Centres TO 69.The Transport Commissioner has also been requested to identify 11 more locations/centers so as to have such Emergency Accident Relief Centres in 80 centres in all. The Transport Commissioner has now accordingly proposed 11 additional centers under phase-IV in the following location:-

- i) Poonamallee
- ii) P.K.Akram,Trichy
- iii) Periyanaiken Palayam
- iv) Chellayeeapuram,Dindigul
- v) Karumattur,Madurai
- vi) Sakupuram,Tuticorin
- vii) Laksmipuram,Periyakulam
- viii) Thanjavur
- ix) Perunkalatur(Tambaram)
- x) Avinachipalayam and
- xi) Manaparai

The Transport Commissioner, has also stated that out of the above 11 centres orders have already been issued by him for 10 centres in anticipation of the Government Order and for the remaining one center proposed at Manaparai, efforts are being taken to identify the Sponsoring Hospital.

2. He has therefore requested Government to ratify his action in having established 10 centres in anticipation of the Government orders and has also requested orders for establishing the Emergency Accident Relief Centre at Manaparai.

3. The Government have examined the proposal of the Transport Commissioner, Chennai, and decided to accept the same. The Government, accordingly ratify the action of the Transport Commissioner in having issued orders for establishing 10 Emergency Accident Relief Centres as mentioned at serial numbers 1 to 10 in Para 1 above in anticipation of the Government Orders. The Transport Commissioner is also permitted to issue orders for establishing an Emergency Accident Relief Centre at Manaparai so that the total number of Emergency Accident Relief Centres functioning in Tamil Nadu is 80.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Director General of Police, Chennai-4
All Collectors
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