

Bridges Department

Bridges Department which was functioning as a part of Works Department came into existence as a separate full fledged department from 10.2.1994.

The particulars of its organization, functions and duties:-

- The organization chart of the Bridges Department is already available in the GCC website.
- There are 280 Bridges/ROB/RUB i.e., 147 Bridge across canals / rivers, 18 Box Culverts, 23 Slab Culverts, 12 Road Over Bridges, 16 Road Under Bridges, 5 Pedestrian Subways, 6 Causeway, 35 Foot Bridges, 14 Flyovers / Grade Separators and 4 Foot Over bridges are being maintained by Greater Chennai Corporation.
- Constructing vehicular bridges, culverts, foot-bridges etc., across the waterways to connect the areas situated on either side of the waterways.
- Along with Railways is involved in constructing Railway Over Bridges and Railway Under Bridges (Subways) in lieu of Railway level crossings aiming to reduce travel time and achieve fuel savings.
- Routine maintenance of bridges will be carried out by respective Zones and Special nature of Structural maintenance of bridges will be carried out by Bridges Department.
- Establishment.
- Court Cases.

The powers and duties of its officers and employees:-

Superintending Engineer (Bridges) is the Head of Department controlling all the maintenance and capital works with the assistance of Executive Engineers, Asst. Exe. Engineers, Asst. Engineers, Superintendent, Assistants, typist and office Assistants. The employees under the control of Superintending Engineer (Bridges) should discharge the duties entrusted to them.

The rules, regulations, instructions, manuals and records, held by it or under its control or used by its employees for discharging its functions:-

M.C.M.C ACT 1919, Tender Rules. Establishment records, Technical Sanction Register, Petition Register, RTI Register and Stationary Register.

A statement of the categories of documents that are held by it or under its control:-

The connected file with tender schedules received Allied Registers, Service registers of employees etc.

A statement of the boards, councils, committees and other bodies consisting of two or more persons constituted as its part or for the purpose of its advice, and as to whether meeting of those boards, councils, committees and other bodies are open to the public, or the minutes of such meetings are accessible for public:-

Appointment Committee, Works Committee, T&F Committee & Council.

The budget allocated to each of its agency, indicating the particulars of all plans, proposed expenditures and reports on disbursements made:-

According to the need budget will be provided.

The names, designation and other particulars of the public information officers:-

Tmt. M. Thilagam, Executive Engineer (Bridges).

Such other information as may be prescribed; and thereafter update these publications every year:-

Updated information will be provided every year.