

## **C2111PL -Construction of footbridge near Nicolay Bridge along Port-Louis-Central Flacq road (A2) at St Croix**

### **Introduction**

The Nicolay bridge also known as Lataniers bridge is located on Port-Louis Central Flacq [A2] Road at St Croix. The existing masonry reinforced concrete bridge was built in 1932 and is supported by two main masonry piers and retaining walls. The span of the bridge is 26m and 6m wide without any pedestrian facilities as shown in Picture No 1 below.



**Picture 1: Stone Piers and retaining wall**

### **Works Order**

In view of safety concerns thereat, RDA has issued a works order under the Framework Agreement for the construction of the footbridge alongside the main bridge and footpath to connect to the existing footpath along Port-Louis Central Flacq Road at St Croix. The contract amount is MUR 17 Million.

The footbridge shall be approximately 75m long and 2m wide with safety fences on both sides. The project also includes construction of 70m of footpath and drains.

The project has been awarded on March 2022 to *Gamma Construction Ltd* on a design & build basis and is expected to be completed by January 2023.