

NHAI/15018/3.3.2/2019/RO Madurai/E:52070/1808

22<sup>nd</sup> Dec, 2020

### INVITATION OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

**Subject:** NHAI, Madurai Region - Highway Administration - laying of cables under PIU, Karaikudi - Permission for laying underground Optical Fiber Cable by M/s. Telesonic Networks Ltd, Chennai along highway (i) From 13/400 to Km.13/500 & (ii) From 15/900 to Km.16/600 and across highway (i) From 13/400& Km. 15/900 on Madurai - Ramanathapuram section of NH85&87 (old NH49) in the State of Tamil Nadu - **Invitation of Public Comments - Reg.**

The Proposal is regarding permission for laying underground Optical Fiber Cable along the NH on Madurai - Ramanathapuram section of NH85&87 (old NH49) in the State of Tamil Nadu by M/s. Telesonic Networks Ltd, Chennai.

- 2) The Right of Way is 45 m in the aforesaid stretch by M/s. Telesonic Networks Ltd., Chennai has proposed to lay the Optical Fiber Cable at the edge of the ROW for a length of 800m and across the highway at 2 locations, which is in conformity with Ministry's guidelines vide letter No.NHIII/P/66/76 dated 19.11.1976.
- 3) Further M/s. Telesonic Networks Ltd., Chennai has mentioned that the Optical Fiber Cable along the NH at a distance of 21.5 m from the center line of the carriageway and at a depth of 1.65m.
- 4) M/s. Telesonic Networks Ltd., Chennai has furnished an undertaking to the effect that the applicant will remove the laid OFC line in future if required by NH wing of State Highways Department/MoRTH Govt. of India at any time for expansion of the NH at their own cost without claiming any compensation from NH wing of Tamil Nadu/MoRTH Govt. of India and any right on the NH land. Further, mentioned that M/s. Telesonic Networks Ltd., Chennai will also restore the surfaces to its original condition soon after removal of the OFC lines. Also, certified that the proposed Optical Fiber Cable work will not affect the design, stability, traffic safety and future improvement of the proposed stretch.
- 5) As per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letter No.RW/NH-33044/29/2015/ S&R(R) dated 22.11.2016 the proposal submitted by the applicant will be made available for public comments and the comments is invited within 30 days from the day of uploading.

In view of the above, comments of the public on the above proposal is invited to the below mentioned address:

The Regional Officer,  
National Highways Authority of India,  
No.2nd & 3rd Floor, Vijay Krishna Plaza,  
No.1, Lake Area, Melur Main Road, Mattuthavani,  
Madurai - 625 007.

Yours faithfully

**Encl:** Strip Chart.

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1. The NIC, New Delhi - for uploading in the Ministry's website.
2. The PD, Karaikudi - for information.