5 No.RW-MD/TN/NH 47B/Per/2007 GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS Chief Engineer cum Regional Office, C-1-A, Rajaji Bhavan, Besant Nagar, Chennai- 600090. Telefax Off: 24919341, 24916032.

Date: 28.09.2018

Invitation of public comments

Subject: Permission Proposal for Laying of UGSS Sewer pipeline along the NH from Km 3/530 - 4/130 of NH-47B in the State of Tamil Nadu - Regarding.

The proposal is seeking permission by Executive Engineer, TWAD, Nagercoil Municipality in Kanyakumari for laying of UGSS Sewer pipeline along the NH from Km 3/530 - 4/130 of NH-47B. The SE, NH Tirunelveli vide letter No.1032/2018/JDO/ dated 11.08.2018 (received in this office 16.08.2018) has submitted the proposal to this office in accordance with Ministry's latest guidelines dated 22.11.2016.

2. The alignment proposed by the Executive Engineer, TWAD, Nagercoil Municipality in Kanyakumari for laying of UGSS Sewer pipeline along the NH from Km 3/530 - 4/130 of NH-47B i.e. in a length of 600m as detailed under:

Stretch in Km.	Length (Km)	ROW (m)	Dist. Of Prop. UGD from Centre of NH (m) (RHS)
LHS - Size of Pipe 7	00 mm DI-K7 Pipe		
Km 3/530 - 4/130	0.600	Varies 7.70 - 16.50	Varies 3.70 - 7.05

3. The right of way is varies 7.70 - 16.50m in the aforesaid stretch. The Executive Engineer, TWAD, Nagercoil Municipality in Kanyakumari has proposed to lay the UGSS Sewer pipeline at the edge of the ROW for a length of 600m. However, in the entire length of 600m the underground water supply pipeline is proposed to be laid at a distance less than 15m which is not in conformity with Ministry's guidelines vide letter No.NHIII/P/66/76 dated 19.11.1976. Further Executive Engineer, TWAD, Nagercoil Municipality in Kanyakumari has mentioned that the UGSS Sewer pipeline is proposed to lay by using *Trench* where the distance is less than 15m from the center line of the carriageway in using *Trench Technology* at a depth of 2.45m from the bottom of the road.

4. The Executive Engineer, TWAD, Nagercoil Municipality in Kanyakumari has furnished an undertaking mentioning that they undertake to shift the UGSS Sewer pipeline if required by NH wing of State Highways Department/MoRTH Govt. of India at any time for expansion of the road at their own cost. Further it is also mentioned by TWAD that the proposed UGSS Sewer pipeline 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 application will be made available for public comments and the comments will be invited within 30 days from the day of uploading.

6. In view of the above, comments of the public on the above proposal requiring relaxation from distance criteria is invited to the below mentioned address:

The Chief Engineer cum Regional Officer, Chennai Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, C-1-A, Rajaji Bhavan, Besant Nagar, Chennai- 600 090

Encl: As Above.

Yours faithfully, 1aDono Ellavarason)

Superintending Engineer For Chief Engineer-RO

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- 1. The NIC, New Delhi for uploading in the Ministry's website.
- 2. The CE, NH Chennai for information

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