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### Notice Inviting Public Comments

NHAI/RO-HYD/25011/7/5/2022/Utility/599

Dt.30.05.2022

NHAI - RO Hyderabad - PIU Khammam- Proposal for crossing of 400KV D/C Hyderabad Kurnool Transmission line - Crossing of 400 KV D/C line between Km. 156/000 to Km. 157/000 on Warangal to Khammam section of NH-563 in the State of Telangana-Reg.,

1. PIU Khammam lr no. NHAI/PIU-KMM/NH-563/Warora-Kurnool/2022/5501, dt: 06.05.2022 Ref:

The Project Director, PIU, NHAI, Khammam vide letter cited above has recommended the Proposal M/s Warora - Kurnool Transmission Limited for Crossing of 400 KV D/C line between Km. 156/000 to Km. 157/000 on Warangal to Khammam section of NH-563 in the State of Telangana.

As per para 4 of the Ministry's guidelines no. RW/NH-33044/29/2015/S&R(R) dated 22.11.2016, public comments is hereby invited on the above proposal seeking claims and objections (on grounds of public inconvenience, safety and general public interest) within 30 days on public portal i.e. website of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (www.morth.nic.in) in Form-A (copy enclosed) for "Accommodation of Public and Industrial Utility Services along and across National Highways".

### Comment Inviting Authority

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Encls: Above Proposal

Yours faithfully,

(V. Nagamani)

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For Regional Officer-cum-

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Copy to:-1. The Project Director, NHAI, PIU Khammam: for information

2. M/s Warora Kurnool Transmision Limited: for information

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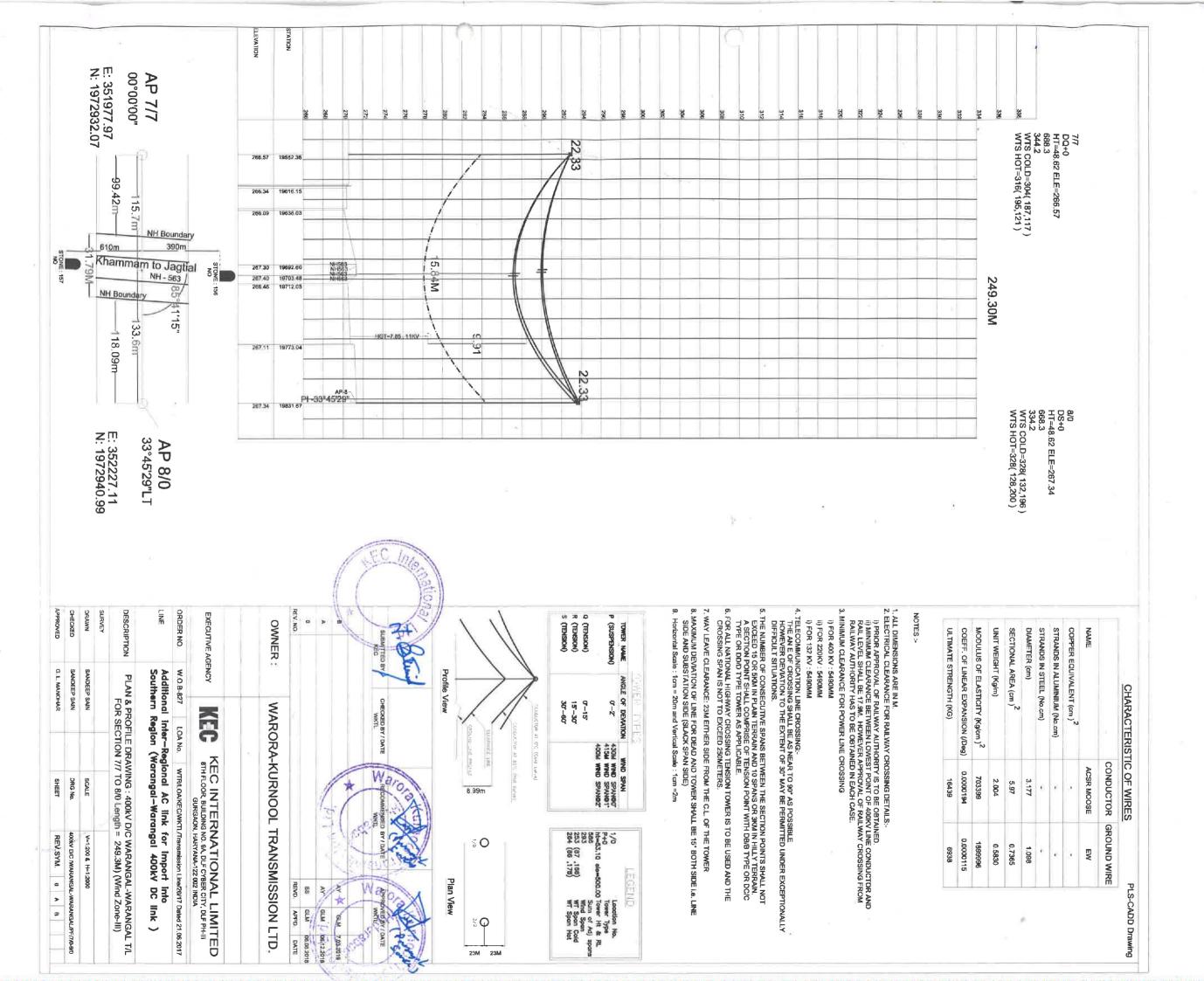
### FORM-A

Form for seeking claims and objections (on grounds of public inconvenience, safety and general public interest) on the application for Accommodation of Public and Industrial Utility Services along and across National Highways

Sub: NHAI - RO Hyderabad - PIU Khammam- Proposal for crossing of 400KV D/C Hyderabad Kurnool Transmission line - Crossing of 400 KV D/C line between Km. 156/000 to Km. 157/000 on Warangal to Khammam section of NH-563 in the State of Telangana-Reg.

The claims and objections (on grounds of public inconvenience, safety and general public interest) by the general public needs to be given within 30 days of uploading the online application for comments

SI. No	ltem	Details
1 ,	Name of the person who is desiring to give claims and objections (on grounds of public inconvenience, safety and general public interest)	
2	Address of the person	
	Details of the application for Accommodation of Public and Industrial Utility Services along and across National Highways against which claims and objections are being given (name of applicant and other details like site address etc.)	
3	a) Application No. b) Name of applicant (who applied to Accommodation of Public and Industrial Utility Services along and across National Highways) c) Details of Application	
4	The claims and objections (on grounds of public inconvenience, safety and general public interest)	



### **CHECK LIST**

Project Director for processing the Proposal of overhead electrical line crossing national highways vested with NHAI

### Circular / Codes:-

Ministry Circular No NH-III/P/20/77 dated 08-04-1982 Indian Electricity Act 1910

**Indian Electricity Rules 1956** 

IRC: 32-1969

IS:5613-1976 Part I to IV

For getting approval for layering of overhead electrical line along the National Highways NH - 563, vested with NHAI

S.NO	<u>Item</u>	Information/ status	Remarks
1	General Information	400 KV D/C Warangal – Warangal Transmission Line	
1.1	Name and address of the applicant	Warora – Kurnool Transmission Limited	
1.2	National Highway No	NH-563	
1.3	State	Telangana	
<u>1.4</u>	Location	Panthini, Warangal District	
1.5	Type of electric including carrying voltage details and purpose	400 KV D/C	
1.6	Kilometers Stone no	156 & 157	
1.7	Length in Meter	249.3	
<u>1.8</u>	Width of available ROW	46	
	(a). Left side from Center Line towards increasing chainage / KM Direction	23	
	(b) Right side from Center Line towards increasing chainage / KM Direction	23	
<u>1.9</u>	Proposal to lay Overhead		
	ft side from Center Line towards increasing chainage / KM Direction	As above	
	ight side from Center Line towards increasing chainage / KM Direction	As above	
(c) Err	rection of Electrical line along the NH 563	NA	
1.10	Proposal to acquire land	NA	
	(a)Left side from Center Line	115.7m	
	(b)Right side from Center Line	136.6m	
1.11	Whether the proposal is	Yes	
	a- in the same side where land is not to the acquired	NH 563	
	b- Crossing the National Highway	. Van	
	If not then where to lay the overhead electrical line	Yes From Khammam -Jagtial	
1.12	Details of Already laid services (overhead telecommunication line, overhead	Trom Khammam Jaguar	
	electric line etc), if any, along the proposed route / proposed crossing	NA	
1.13	NO of lanes (2/4/6/8 lanes ) existing	02 lane	
1.14	Proposed number of lanes (2 lanes with paved shoulder 4/6/8 lanes )	N/A	
1.15	Service Road existing or not	N/A	
	If yes then which side	1477	
	a) Left side from center line		
	b) Right side from center line		
1.16	Proposed Service Road	N/A	
	a) Left side from center line	1.77.1	
	b) Right side from center line		



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<u>1.17</u>	Whether proposal to lay overhead electric line is after the service road or between the service road and main carriage way, or crossing for approval / rejection based on the Ministry circulars and relevant codes mentioned as above.	N/A
1.19	I- If crossings of the roads involved	Yes
	(a) Crossing angle for NH and provide length along the Highway	
		(a) 85°41′15″, 249.3
	(b) Structure (Tower, pole and for HT Line only tension towers) for	Meters
	crossings shall not be too near the existing structures on the National	(b) Tower no AP 7/7 & AP
	Highway, The minimum distance being 15 meter.	8/0 placed at a
	(i)- Type of Existing / proposed structure for National Highways	distance of 115.7 m &
	(ii)- What I s the distance of tower, pole and tension tower lying from the	133.6 mtr Respectively
	existing / proposed structure for National Highways.	
	(c)- The overhead lines and their supporting poles / towers should ordinarily	N/A.
	be placed at the extreme age of the road land boundary. In any case, these	
	shall be at least 10 meter away for the age of the existing shoulders of extreme	
	traffic lane. Where the existing road way is narrower than the minimum	
	according to standard or where the widening is proposed for any reason the	
	lateral clearance shall be reckoned with respect to ultimate road way.	
	ateral clearance shall be reckoned with respect to ultimate road way.	
	What is the harizontal elegance from the second	N/A
	What is the horizontal clearance from the extreme edge of the road land	
	boundary?	
	(d)The overhead lines and their supporting poles/ towers should originally be	N/A
	placed at the minimum distance of 5.0 m from the nearest line of avenue	
	trees.	
	What is the horizontal clearance from the nearest line of avenue trees?	
	(e)- in mountainous / hilly terrain the overhead lines should be erected	Plain terrain
	preferably on the valley side as far away as practicable .In hilly reason, label of	
	ground at a suitable distance below the outer conductor on either side from	
	the central line is also to be noted and marked in profile so as to ensure	
	required ground clearance underneath conductor and side clearances in	
	swung conditions. Is the proposal in hilly area?	
	The horizontal clearances in respect of poles erected for the purpose of street	
	lighting in Urban situations shall be as under:-	
	i-For roads with Minimum 300mm from the	N/A
	Raised kerbs 300mm from the aged of nearest	
	kerb Preferably 600mm	
	ii- For roads with At least 1.5m from the edge of the carriage way,	N/A
	raised kerbs subject to minimum of 5.0 from the central line	
	,	
	of the carriage way.	
	(g) the Pylons of HT lines along crossing the road shall be located outside the	N/A
	NH land	
	(h) for crossing the line of same voltage or lower voltage, suspension/tension	N/A
	tower with suitable extensions shall be used.	
	(i) The vertical clearance of the overhead lines crossing the road	Ground Clearance shall be
	shall be reckoned from the top of the crown of the road taking	taken jointly with WKTL and
	into account the anticipated final top level due to future raising	NHAI after completion
	of road level, strengthening of pavement etc. The actual ground	
	clearance of High Tension line for voltage above 650 voltes varies	a sansmin
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	depending upon the voltage transmitted and these are stipulated in Indian standard. Codes is 56130-1976 part 1 to IV and Indian Electricity Rules 1956 as under.	
<u>2</u>	Affidavit / Under taking to be obtained from (to be furnished by the applicant).	Yes
2.1	Not to damage to other utility , if damaged then to pay the losses either to NHAI or to the concerned agency	Yes
2.2	Under Taking for Renewal of Bank Guarantee if required.	N/A
2.3	Confirming all standard conditions as laid down in ministry circular no- NH- III/P/20/77 dated 08-04-1982 Indian Electricity Act 1910 Indian Electricity Rules 1956 IRC :32-1969, IS : 5613-1976 part I to IV of (NHAI)	. Yes
2.4	Shifting of overhead Electrical line at their own cost as an when required by (NHAI)	Done by WKTL electrical  Department own cost
2.5	Shifting of overhead Electrical line at their own cost as an when required due to 4/6 lanning/ widening of NH	Done by WKTL electrical  Department own cost
2.6	Indemnity against all damage and claims whatsoever kind that may be to NHAl or to any third party in the row during installation, operation and maintenance	Done by WKTL L electrical  Department own cost
2.7	Traffic movement during laying of OFC/Cable to be managed by the applicant	Done by WKTL electrical  Department own cost
2.8	If any claim is raised by the concessionaire then the same has to be paid by the applicant.	Done by WKTL electrical  Department own cost
2.9	Prior approval of the NHAI shall be obtained before undertaking any work of installation, shifting or repairs, or alterations to the overhead electrical line located in the National Highway right of way	Yes
2.10	Expenditure, if any , incurred by electric department for repairing any damage caused to the National Highway by the laying , maintenance or shifting of the overhead electrical line located in the National Highway right of the way	Yes.
2.11	If the NHAI considers it necessary in future to move the utility line for any work of improvement or repairs to the road, it will be carried out as desired by the NHAI at the cost of the electric department owing the utility line within a reasonable time (not exceeding 60 days) of the intimation given	Yes
2.12	Certificate from the applicant in the following format:  (i) Laying of overhead electrical will not have any deleterious effects on any of the bridge components and roadway safety for traffic.  (ii) For 4/6 laning "we do undertake that I will relocate service road/ approach road, utilities at my own cost, notwithstanding the permission granted within such time as will be stipulated by NHAI" for future 6 laning or any other development.	Yes

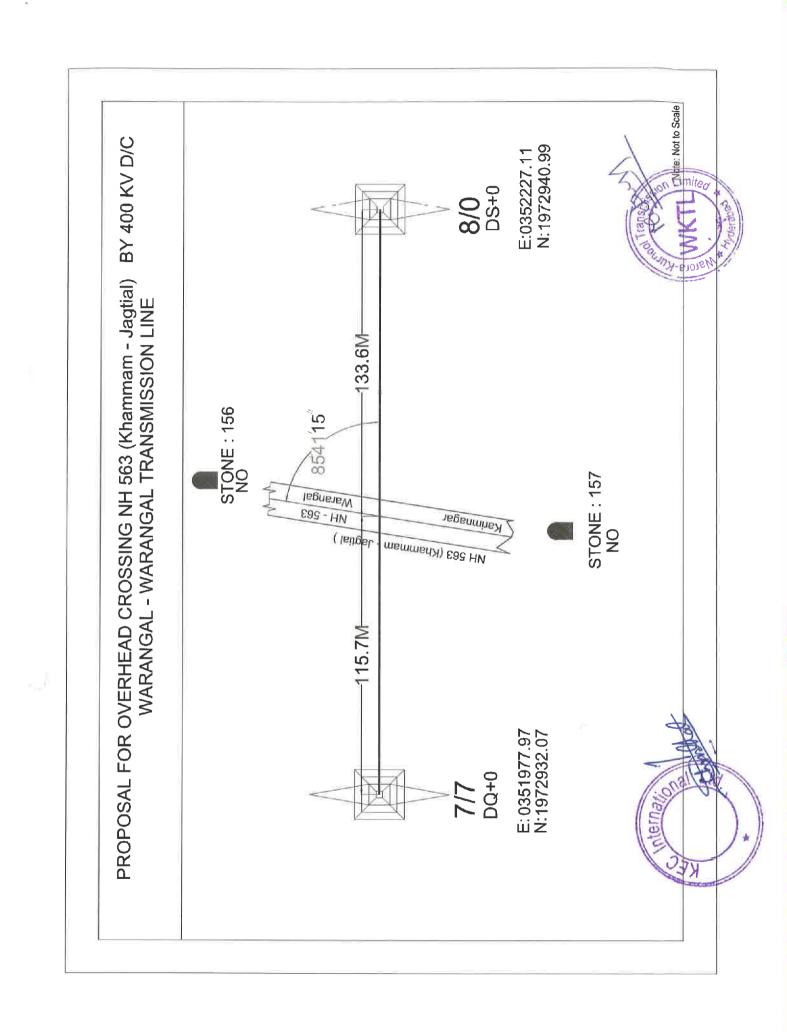


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2.13	The transmission line installation shall be carried out by trained and	Yes	
	experienced personnel and supervised by technically qualified persons		
	competent to undertake such work.		
2.14	The applicant ensures the safety of the Highway traffic against the	Yes	
	Hazards of the high voltage lines during installation, operation and		
	maintenance		
2.15	Undertaking the compliance with Indian electricity rules and other	Yes	
	authorities, regulations- all over headlines shall comply with the		
	requirement of the Indian electricity act and rules made their under and		
	the regulations or specification as laid down by NHAI.		
	Other documents and drawing to be furnished by the applicant	Yes	
3.1	Methodology for laying of overhead electric line.	Yes	
3.2	Draft license agreement	Yes	
3.3	Performance bank guarantee in favor of NHAI has to be obtain at the	YES	
	Rs 100/- per running meter (Parallel to NH) and Rs 1, 00,000/- per	1.20	
	crossing of NH, for a period of one year initially (extendable if required		
	till satisfactory completions of work) as a security for insuring/ making		
	good the area, Clearing debris / loose earth etc produced in the right of		
	way. No payment shall be payable by the NHAI to the license for		
	clearing debris/ loose earth.		
3.4	Strip plan/route plan showing overhead electrical line, chainage with of ROW,	Yes	
	distance of proposed, structure(tower, pole and for HT Line only tension	163	
	towers) from the edge of ROW, important milestone, intersections, cross		
	drainage works any other structure existing of proposed etc.		
<u>4</u>	Certificate from the Project Director		
<u>4.1</u>	Certificate for confirming that the proposal has been examined with	Yes	
	respect to the structures and developmental work considered at this		
	location and compliance of the standard conditions issued vide ministry		
	circular no- NH-III/P/20/77 dated 08-04-1982 Indian Electricity Act 1910		
	Indian Electricity Rules 1956 IRC :32-1969, IS : 5613-1976 part I to IV of		
	(NHAI) and NHAI's guideline.		
4.2	Certificate from PD In the following format:-	YES	
	(i)- "it is certified that any other location of the electric line would be		
	extremely difficult and unreasonable costly and the installation of		
	electric line within ROW will not adversely affect the design , stability		
	& traffic safety of the highway nor the likely future improvement such		
	as widening of the carriage way easing of kerb , etc."		
	(ii) for 6- laning		
	(a) Where feasibility is available "I do certify that there will no		
	hindrance to propose 6 laning based on the feasibility report		
	considering proposed structures at the said location "		
	(b) In case feasibility report is not available "I do certify that		
	sufficient ROW is available at site for accommodating of six -		
	laning"		
<u>5</u>	If NH section proposed to be taken up by NHAI on BOT basis-a-clause is to be	YES	
	inserted in the agreement "The permitted highway on which licensee has been		
	granted the right to lay overhead electrical line has also been granted as a right		
	of way to the concessionaire under the concession agreement for up-		
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<u>6</u>	Who will supervise the work of laying of overhead electrical line?	WKTL
7	Who will the sign the agreement on behalf of overhead electrical line agency	General Manager, WKTL
8	Who will ensure that the defect in road portion after laying of overhead electrical are corrected and if not corrected that what action will be taken.	WKTL
9	Who will pay the claims for damages done / disruption in working of concessionaire, if asked by the concessionaire.	WKTL
10	A certificate from PD that he will enter the proposed permission in register of record of the permission in the prescribed Performa (copy enclosed)	NHAI
11	If any previous approval for laying of overhead electrical line, then photocopy of register of records of permission accorded as maintained by PWD may be enclosed.	NO







KEC INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
Additional inter-Regional AC link for import into Southern Region
(Warangal-Warangal 400kV link)

TOWER SCHEDULE - 400kV DC Warangal-Warangal GTY-GTY (WZ-3)

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Client: WARORA - KURNOOL TRANSMISSION LIMITED

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### FORMULA FOR MAXIMUM INDIVIDUAL SPAN (LMAX)

L<sub>max</sub> = L \ / K / S

Where

L = Normal Span in Meter(m) =

400 m

K = Max. Sag Factor Corrosponding to Max. Individual Span

S = Max. Conductor Sag Including Sag Error.

K Value is calculated as per formula mentioned below:-

### FOR VERTICAL SEPERATION BETWEEN CONDUCTOR PHASES

$$Vs = 0.75 \sqrt{K + S_i} + (V/150)$$

V = System Voltage in kV.

Si = Length of Suspension Insulator Assembly.

Vs = Vertical Separation between Phase Conductors

### For Suspension Tower Type "DP"

$$Vs = 8.3 \text{ m}$$

Si = 4.489 m

V = 400 kV

K = 51.93 m

S = 13.41 m

 $L_{max} = 787.2 \text{ m}$  Say **780** m

### For Tension Tower Type "DR & DS"

Vs = 8 m

Si = 0 m

V = 400 kV

K = 50.57 m

S = 13.41 m

 $L_{max} = 776.9 \text{ m}$  Say **770** m

### III MINIMUM CLEARANCE FOR POWER LINE CROSSING EACH OTHER

Voltage Level	400 kV (mm)
66 kV	5490
132 kV	5490
220 kV	5490
400 kV	5490
400 kV HVDC	6040
500 kV HVDC	6790
600 kV HVDC	7540
765 kV	7940
800 kV HVDC	9040
1200 kV	10440

- a) Power line crossing for 400kv and above should be done only with DS type tower.
- b) Power line crossing for 220KV and 132KV line could be done with angle tower as per requirement.
- c) Power line crossing for 66KV and below line could be done with any type of tower.

### IV TELECOMMUNICATION LINE CROSSING:

The angle of crossing shall be as near 90 deg. As possible, However, deviation to the extent of 60deg. May be permitted under exceptionally difficult situations, For a crossing angle below 60 deg. Matter shall be reffered to the authorities. Minimum clearance between 400kV conductors and telecommunication lines shall be 4.48m with maximum conductor sag.

### V RIVER CROSSING:

Miniumum Clearance of Power Conductor over the Highest Flood Level in case of Navigable Rivers is 21.9m Miniumum Clearance of Power Conductor over the Highest Flood Level in case of Non - Navigable Rivers is 6.4m

- VI The number of consecutive spans between the section points shall not exceed 15 spans or 5km in plain terrain, and 10 spans or 3km in hilly terrain. A section point shall comprise of tension point with DR, DS, type towers as applicable.
- VIII Minimum ground clearance required: 8840 mm.
- IX Way leave clearance: 23m either side from the C.L. of the tower.
- IX Maximum unequal level difference between the legs shall not be greater than 3.0m.
- X Maximum span of adjacent span for various Angles of deviation are subject to the condition that Minimum specified live metal clearance & ground clearance are available.
- XI Towe type "DR" shall be used for transposition with 0 deg. Deviation with modification of cross arms.
- XII Maximum deviation of line for dead end tower shall be 15 deg. Both line side and substation side (slack span side).
- XIII Vertical load of individual spans are acting downwords for suspension towers.
- XIV Broken wire conditions:

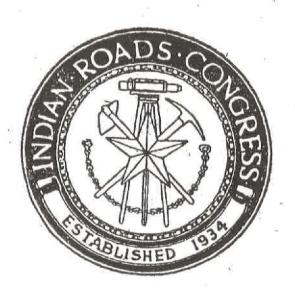
Suspension Tower(DP)	Any ground wire broken or all sub- conductor of bundle in one phase broken.
	Breakage of two Phases on the same side and on same span or breakage of any one phase and any one earth wire on same span.
	Breakage of all three Phases on the same side and on same span or breakage of any two phases and any one earth wire on same span.

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# STANDARD FOR VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL CLEARANCES OF OVERHEAD ELECTRIC POWER AND TELECOMMUNICATION LINES AS RELATED TO ROADS





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### STANDARD FOR VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL CLEARANCES OF OVERHEAD ELECTRIC POWER AND TELECOMMUNICATION LINES AS RELATED TO ROADS

### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. The 'Standard for Vertical and Horizontal Clearances of Overhead Electric Power and Telecommunication Lines as Related to Roads' was prepared by the Specifications and Standards Committee and later discussed by the Council in their meeting held at Trivandrum in September 1966. The suggestions made by the members of the Council were considered by the Specifications and Standards Committee at their various meetings and the revised standard was approved by the Executive Committee in their meeting held on the 13th March, 1969 and then by the Council in their 71st meeting held at Bhubaneswar on the 26th and 27th May, 1969 for being published as an approved standard of the Indian Roads Congress.
- 1.2. Overhead electric power and telecommunication lines crossing a road or running within the road land should be provided with adequate clearances so that safe use of the road is not affected. It is necessary to fix standards for these clearances in accordance with the maximum permissible dimensions of vehicles.
- 1.3. Some of the Central and State Government Departments have issued executive directives in this matter, but there is a lack of uniformity in these directives. Standards regarding horizontal and vertical clearances are suggested here for uniform adoption on all roads throughout the country.

### 2. SCOPE

- 2.1. These standards shall apply to overhead electric power and telecommunication lines erected within the road land. The standards shall not apply to overhead power lines meant for tram cars and trolley buses.
- 2.2. The standards shall not be taken to confer authority for over-riding any statutory provisions on the subject.

### IRC: 32-1969

### 3. DEFINITIONS

- 3.1. Vertical clearance is the clear vertical distance between carriageway crown and the lowest point of any overhead conductor installation which includes the conductor wire, bearer wire, guard wire, stay wire, guard cradle, or screen. The lowest point should be determined after accounting for the maximum possible sag in the lowest member of the conductor installation.
- 3.2. Horizontal clearance is the horizontal distance, measured at right angles to road alignment, between roadway or carriageway edge and a pole carrying an overhead utility line, or any polesupporting structure.

## 4. VERTICAL CLEARANCES

- 4.1. Minimum vertical clearances for different categories of overhead conductor installations shall be as under:
- (i) For ordinary wires and lines carrying very low voltage upto and including 110 volts, e.g., telecommunication 5.5 metre lines
- (ii) For electric power lines carrying voltage upto and including 650 volts

6.0 metre

(iii) For electric power lines carrying voltage exceeding 650 volts 6.5 metre

These clearances have been fixed taking into consideration the overall height of vehicles and the statutory provisions of the Indian Electricity Rules.

- 4.2. Guard cradle or screen should be provided for electric power lines carrying voltage exceeding 110 volts while crossing the highway. The cradle should extend desirably over the full right-of-way. However, guards may be omitted in the case of extra high voltage lines strung on self-supporting towers designed with adequate factor of safety.
- 4.3. In urban areas, in consideration of local factors such as temple cars, tazia processions, fire-fighting equipment, etc., the competent authority may prescribe higher clearances than those specified above.

## 5. HORIZONTAL CLEARANCES

- 5.1. Poles carrying overhead power and telecommunication lines shall, excepting the urbar areas, be erected at least 10.0 metres away from the nearest edge of the roadway, provided also that these are at a minimum distance of 5.0 metres from the nearest line of avenue trees. In case of roads having, at present, a narrower roadway than that prescribed in the standards in force, this horizontal clearance shall be reckoned from what will be the ultimate edge of the roadway after widening to the said standards.
- 5.2. The standards for horizontal clearance laid down above shall not apply to roads situated in mountainous country. In such areas, poles should be erected preferably on the valley side, and as far away from the edge of the road as practicable.
- 5.3. The horizontal clearances in respect of poles erected for the purpose of street lighting shall be as under:

(i) For roads with raised kerbs

- (ii) For roads without raised kerbs
- Minimum 300 mm from the edge of the raised kerb; 600 mm being preferable.

  At least 1.5 metre from the
- ds without At least 1.5 metre from the edge of the carriageway, subject to minimum of 5.0 metre from the centre line of the carriageway.
- 5.4. The clearances given in para 5.3 shall apply to poles carrying electric power and telecommunication lines in urban situations.
- 5.5. The clearances mentioned in paras 5.1 and 5.3 shall be deemed to apply not only to poles but pole-supporting structures as well.
- 6. Plate I illustrates the standards specified above.

FIG-1 MINIMUM VERTICAL CLEARANCES

MINIMUM 300 mm FROM THE EDGE OF THE RAISED KERB BUT PREFERABLY 600 mm manufacturing serves (a) ROADS WITHOUT KERB CARRIAGEWAY, FMIM J-SM-(b) ROADS WITH KERR MIN. 5-0m CARRIAGEWAY

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- EXISTING ROADWAY-

STREET LIGHTING POLES ON RURAL ROADS FIG- 3 MINIMUM HORIZONTAL CLEARANCES FOR AND FOR TELECOMMUNICATION, ELECTRIC POWER OR STREET LIGHTING POLES ON URBAN ROADS

TELECOMMUNICATION LINES ON RURAL ROADS, EXCEPT (1) FOR POLES ERECTED FOR STREET LIGHTING AND FIG- 2 MINIMUM HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE FOR POWER AND

(11) FOR POLES ERECTED IN MOUNTAINOUS COUNTRY

POWER AND TELECOMMUNICATION LINES VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL CLEARANCES OF OVERHEAD ELECTRIC

### Methodology for Execution of National Highway Crossings

- Crossing is supported on angle tower on either side.
- The minimum distance of the crossing tower is kept at least equal to the height of the tower plus 6M way from the centre point of the National Highway.
- Minimum ground clearance above road level of the lowest portion of any conductor under condition of maximum sag shall be maintained.
- The crossing span will be limited to 250 M.
- At the time of detailed survey, it was ensured that the National Highway crossing is to be finalize as per the regulations laid down by the Indian Electricity Rules/CBIP Manual/MROTH guidelines.
- Adequate traffic control shall be maintained wherever erection work is being carried out at highway crossings.
- The permissions required from the concerned authorities, such as the department of highway, police etc., shall be obtained prior to commencement of work
- For controlling the vehicles and pedestrian traffic while performing work at national highway crossing warning signs or flags will be displayed by keeping a man at crossings

### Specific Safety precautions during National Highway Crossings

- The earthing shall be done in accordance with the stipulation made in IS 3043 -1972 and IS 5613 -II /Section I -1976
- Before commencement of stringing, all towers are to be checked for completion in all respect. All bolt/nuts are to be fully tightened. The angle tower is to be provided guy supports for all the phases till completion of the other adjacent section.
- For national highway crossing stringing scaffolding is provided on either side of road to maintain the safety
- There is no M.S. Joint over national highway crossings

### Stringing:

The Stringing procedure is broadly divided into the following steps.

- i) Paying out & stringing of earth wire.
- ii) Paying out & stringing of conductor.
- iii) Final sagging of Earthwire & conductor.
- iv) Regulation
- v) Clipping and fixing of accessories.
  - The guys used generally are 20mm steel wire rope.
  - The guys are anchored in the ground at an angle of 45 degrees
  - Per phase 4 strings of 210 kN insulators are used.
  - For national highway crossings stringing scaffolding is provided on either side of NH to maintain the safety of vehicles. We have to be making up the conductor and earthwire of one side prior to availing blockage.
  - Initially conductor and OPGW/Earthwire is to be paying out with help of tractor and scaffolding and all six phases shall be anchored in rough sag operation. The final sagging of the conductor shall be done using sagging winches.
  - After completion of stringing spacer and Vibration damper is to be installed