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Invitation of public comments

Subject: Permission for laying underground water supply pipeline along the NH from Km 641/380 to Km 641/396 and across the NH at Km 641/310 (LHS) of NH-47 in the State of Tamil Nadu - Regarding.

The proposal is regarding permission for laying underground water supply pipeline along the NH from Km 641/380 to Km 641/396 and across the NH at Km 641/310 (LHS) of NH-47 was submitted to this office by the SE, NH Tirunelveli vide letter No.0802/2018/JDO/ dated 11.08.2018 (received on 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 Executive Engineer (TWAD), Project Division, Nagercoil is to lay the underground water supply pipeline along the NH from Km 641/380 to Km 641/396 and across the NH at Km 641/310 (LHS) of NH-47 i.e. in a length of 16m as detailed under:

Stretch in Km	Length (Km)	ROW (m)	Dist. Of Prop. UGD from Centre of NH (m)
LHS - Size of Pipe 200mm MS casing pipe			
641/380 to Km 641/396	0.16	8.00	4.10
Across - Size of Pipe dia 110mm PVC pipe			
Km 641/310			

3. The right of way is 8.00m in the aforesaid stretch. The carriageway width of aforesaid stretch is 10m. The Executive Engineer (TWAD), Project Division, Nagercoil has proposed to lay the underground water supply pipeline at the edge of the ROW for a length of 16m. **However, in the entire length of 16m 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), Project Division, Nagercoil has mentioned that the underground water supply pipeline is proposed to lay by using **Trench** where the distance is less than 15m from the center line of the carriageway and across the NH at Km 641/310 in using **Trenchless Technology** at a depth of 1.30m from the bottom of the road.

4. The Executive Engineer (TWAD), Project Division, Nagercoil underground water supply pipeline has furnished an undertaking to the effect that TWAD will remove the laid underground water supply pipeline 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 TWAD will also restore the surfaces to its original condition soon after removal of the underground water supply pipeline. Also, certificated that the proposed underground water supply pipeline work will not affect the design, stability, traffic safety and future improvement of the proposed stretch.

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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 relaxation application will be made available for public comments and the comments will be invited within 30 days from the day of uploading.

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
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways,
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Encl: As Above.

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1. The NIC, New Delhi - for uploading in the Ministry's website.
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Yours faithfully,


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