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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

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Dated: 15.01.2021

Invitation of public comments

**Subject:-** Permission Proposal for laying underground water pipe line along the National Highways from Km 268/380 to 270/080(RHS) and across at Km 270/080 of NH 948(Old NH-209) Bangalore to Coimbatore Road) in the State of Tamil Nadu- Reg.

The proposal is regarding permission for laying underground water pipe line along the National Highways from Km 268/380 to 270/080(RHS) and across at Km 270/080 of NH 948(Old NH-209) Bangalore to Coimbatore Road) in the state of Tamil Nadu was submitted to this office by the SE, NH, Salem vide letter No.1939/2020/JDO/NH/dated 10.12.2020 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, PWD Water Resources Department, Special Project Division, Avinashi is to laying underground water pipe line along the National Highways from Km 268/380 to 270/080(RHS) and across at Km 270/080 of NH 948(Old NH-209) Bangalore to Coimbatore Road) i.e. in a total length of 1725m as detailed under:

Stretch in Km.	Length (Km)	ROW (m)	Dist. Of Prop. Water Pipeline from Centre line of NH (m)
RHS Size of the pipe - 610mm dia MS pipe			
Km 268/300 to 268/400	0.100	25.50	14.50
Km 268/400 to 268/500	0.100	25.30	15.30
Km 268/500 to 268/800	0.300	Varies 19.10 to 22.50	Varies 12.00 to 12.60
Km 268/800 to 268/900	0.100	19.80	18.80
Km 268/900 to 269/700	0.700	Varies 20.80 to 26.60	Varies 9.00 to 14.30
Km 269/600 to 269/800	0.200	Varies 20.70 to 40.70	Varies 15.20 to 21.70
Km 269/900 to 270/100	0.200	Varies 26.00 to 29.80	Varies 12.00 to 13.30
Across - Km 270/080 Size of Pipe - 1200mm MS casing pipe inside 610mm Dia MS water pipe			

3. The right of way is 19.10m to 29.80m in the aforesaid stretch. The carriageway width of both side aforesaid stretch is 10.00m. The Executive Engineer, PWD Water Resources Department, Special Project Division, Avinashi has proposed to lay the underground new water supply pipeline at the edge of the ROW for the length of 1700m. However, in the entire

length of 1300m the underground pipeline is proposed to be laid at a distance less than 15m from the centre line of the carriageway which is not in conformity with Ministry's guidelines vide letter No.NHIII/P/66/76 dated 19.11.1976. Further PWD Water Resources Department, Special Project Division, Avinashi has mentioned that the underground water pipeline is proposed to lay by using *Trench method* where the distance is less than 15m from the center line of the carriageway and crossing at the - Km 270/080 by using in *HDD method*.

4. M/s PWD Water Resources Department, Special Project Division, Avinashi underground new water supply pipeline has furnished an undertaking to the effect that the New PWD Water Resources Department, Special Project Division, Avinashi 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 PWD Water Resources Department, Special Project Division, Avinashi will also restore the surfaces to its original condition soon after removal of the underground water supply pipeline. Also, certificated that the proposed underground new water supply 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.

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

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Encl: As Above.

Yours Sincerely,



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Copy to:

1. The NIC, New Delhi - for uploading in the Ministry's website.
2. The Superintending Engineer, National Highways, Salem-636 004- for information

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