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Invitation of Public Comments

Sub: NHAI, RO Chennai – PIU, Viluppuram – Two Laning with or without paved shoulders of Tindivanam – Krishnagiri section of NH-66 from Km.37/600 to Km.214/110 (Length 182.182 Km.) on DBFOT (Annuity) basis under NHDP Phase III in the state of Tamil Nadu – Access permission for construction of approaches for the retail outlet of M/s. Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Chennai abutting on RHS of NH-66 from Km.160/573 to Km.160/618 in Sy.No.14/2A of the village Anandavadi, Chengam Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District – **Proposal for Issue of 2nd Extension of Time for In-principle Approval / Provisional NOC – Reg.**

The proposal is regarding issue of 2nd Extension of Time for construction of access for the Retail Outlet of M/s. Indian Oil Corporation Limited from Km.160/573 to Km.160/618 of NH-66 Tindivanam – Krishnagiri section at Anandavadi Village, Chengam Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District submitted by PD, NHAI, Viluppuram vide letter No. 11025/NH-66/07/Vol-1/2018/PIU-VPM/290 dated 13.02.2020.

2. RO, MoRTH, Chennai vide letter No. RW-MD/TN/ NH66/ ROL/77/2016-17 dated 01.11.2016 had accorded In-principle approval for construction of approaches from NH-66 for the above retail outlet subject to condition that Oil Company / Owner of the Retail Outlet shall construct the access as per approved drawings at their own cost within six months of issue of provisional NOC. Also it was mentioned that in case, the construction is not done in one year the provisional approval shall be deemed to be cancelled unless got renewed.

3. Further RO, MoRTH, Chennai vide letter No. RW-MD/TN/NH66/ROL/ 77/2016-17 dated 04.07.2019 accorded approval for extension of provisional NOC upto 01.08.2019 with the condition that in case proposal for grant of final permission and licence deed is not received within 01.08.2019, the proposal is deemed to be cancelled and Provisional NOC granted by MoRTH is treated as withdrawn.

4. As the Main Carriageway work of NH-66 at the above stretch was not taken up by the Contractor, the Oil company could not complete the construction of access as per the In-principle approval. Citing the aforesaid the Oil company had requested for approval for formation of temporary access till the work on main carriageway is completed.

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5. The PD, Viluppuram while mentioning that the construction of access, culvert to the above retail outlet could not be executed as per In-principle approval accorded due to non taking up of work of main carriageway in the above mentioned stretch of NH-66 and completion by the Contractor has sought for approval to the temporary access and also for Extension of Time (2nd Extension) for further period i.e. upto 15.01.2021.

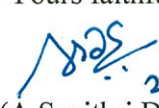
6. As per Ministry's letter No. RW-NH-33023/19/99-DO-III dated 01.12.2014 "the highway administration may grant one time extension upto one year for the period of construction on genuine grounds with proper justification for the delay. As already mentioned above one year extension after In-principle approval i.e. upto 01.08.2019 was already accorded by RO, MORTH Chennai. However, guidelines do not cover for further extension beyond the expiry of one time extension of one year period. As such, issue of further extension beyond already granted one year period for construction of approaches to the retail outlet / service road will tantamount to relaxation.

7. In view of the above, comments of the public on the above proposal is invited to the below mentioned address within a period of one month from the date of inviting comments:

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Encl: As Above.

Yours faithfully,


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1. Web Admin, NHAI HQ – for uploading in the website.
2. The NIC, New Delhi - for uploading in the Ministry's website.
3. PD, NHAI, Viluppuram – For information