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National Highways Authority of India
(Ministry of Road Transport & Highways)
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Invitation of Public Comments

Sub: NHA, RO, Chennai - PIU, Salem – Request for permission to lay underground Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) on NH-68 (Salem to Ulundurpet Section) along the road from Km 95/200 to Km 101/100 (RHS), Km 97/900 to Km 98/800 (LHS) for a total length of 6800 meters and across at km 95/200, Km 95/300, Km 98/700, Km 98/800, Km 100/900, Km 101/100 in the limits of National Highways by M/s. Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, Chennai – Regarding.

The proposal is regarding permission for laying of Optical Fibre cable on NH-68 (Salem to Ulundurpet) from Km 95/200 to Km 101/100 (RHS), Km 97/900 to Km 98/800 (LHS) for a total length of 6800 meters and across at km 95/200, Km 95/300, Km 98/700, Km 98/800, Km 100/900, Km 101/100 by M/s. Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, Chennai submitted to this office by the PD, NHA, Salem vide letters No. NHA/PIU-SLM/OFC/NH-68/2020/1200 dated 06.10.2020.

2. The available width of ROW is 30m and it is proposed to lay at a distance of 29m from the centreline of the main carriageway. It is proposed to lay OFC along the road by open trench and across the road and at intersection locations by HDD method.

3. M/s. Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, Chennai has proposed to lay OFC along the road by open trench and across the road and at intersection locations by HDD method. It is proposed to lay 20mm dia OFC Cable (2 nos.) along the road by open trench method encased in 40mm dia PLB pipe duly keeping the top of the casing at 1.65 m below the sub grade level. Further, the applicant has proposed to lay the 20mm OFC Cable (2 nos.) across NH by HDD method, encased in 40mm PLB pipe, which in turn encased in 150mm RCC casing pipe duly keeping the top of the casing pipe at a depth of 1.65 m below the subgrade level.

4. M/s. Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, Chennai has furnished an undertaking to accept any claims raised by the Concessionaire if any and the same will be paid by them and furnished undertaking not to damage other utility, if damaged, then to pay the losses either to NHA or to the concerned agency. Further, the applicant has furnished undertaking that they will adopt HDD method wherever, the available width of ROW is less than 15m.

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 proposal submitted by M/s. Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, Chennai will be made available for 30 days seeking public comments/objections and the comments shall be furnished within 30 days from the day of closure of public objections.

National Highways Authority of India

In view of the above, comments of the public on the above proposal are invited and may be sent to the below mentioned address:

The Regional Officer
National Highways Authority of India
(Ministry of Road, Transport & Highways)
SRI Tower, 3rd Floor
DP - 34 (SP), Industrial Estate,
Guindy - Chennai-600 032

Yours faithfully,



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1. NHAI website
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3. PD, NHAI, Salem – for information