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(Ministry of Road Transport & Highways)
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Invitation of Public Comments

Sub: NHAI, RO, Chennai - PIU, Salem - Permission of laying of Underground Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) on (Krishnagiri - Thumbipadi section) NH-44 (Old NH-7) between Km 169/700 to Km 170/800 (RHS), Km 173/800 to Km 174/800 (RHS) and cross @ Km 169/700, Km 170/800, Km 173/800, Km 174/800 and proposed OFC MH's @ Km 169/700 (L), Km 170/800 (L), Km 173/800 (L), Km 174/800 (L) of NH-44 (Old NH-7) for a total length of 2314m in the limits of National Highways by M/s. Jio Digital Fibre Pvt Ltd, Chennai - **Approval Requested - Reg.**

1. The proposal is regarding permission for laying of Optical Fibre cable on NH-44 (Old NH-7) (Krishnagiri to Thumbipadi) between-between Km 169/700 to Km 170/800 (RHS), Km 173/800 to Km 174/800 (RHS) for a total length of 2100m and cross @ Km 169/700, Km 170/800, Km 173/800, Km 174/800 for a total length of 210m and proposed OFC MH's @ Km 169/700 (L), Km 170/800 (L), Km 173/800 (L), Km 174/800 (L) for a total length of 4 m by M/s. Jio Digital Fibre Pvt Ltd, Chennai submitted to this office by the PD, NHAI, Salem vide letters No. NHAI/PIU-SLM/OFC/2020/1403 dated 19.11.2020.
2. The available width of ROW is 60m (30m+30m) and it is proposed to lay Petroleum product pipeline and OFC cable across the road by HDD method.
3. M/s. Jio Digital Fibre Pvt Ltd, Chennai has proposed to lay 40mm Dia PLB pipe with 20mm dia OFC Cable across the road at a depth of 1.65 m below the ground level.
4. M/s. Jio Digital Fibre Pvt Ltd, 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 NHAI 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 Pvt Ltd,

National Highways Authority of India

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.

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)
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Yours faithfully,



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1. NHAI website
2. The NIC, New Delhi - for uploading in the Ministry's website.
3. PD, NHAI, Salem - for information