GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

Parivahan Bhavan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001 2671 Dated: July, 2012

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No. RW/NH-33044/13/2012-S&R(R)

To,

The Chairman, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), G-5&6, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110 075.

Subject: Accommodation of underground utility services like electric cables and pipe lines for water / gas/ petroleum products along and across National Highways

Ministry has issued letter No. NHIII/P/66/76 dated 19th Nov 1976 on the subject mentioned above. The copy of above circular is enclosed for ready reference. The circular provides for all the required technical guidelines along with the required safety measures in laying pipe lines along and across the National Highways.

2. It is clarified that where ever mention of the State Chief Engineer in Ministry's circulars, including circular referred above comes, the same should be read as " the State Chief Engineer / the Chairman NHAI". The authority of the Chairman, NHAI is applicable on the stretches of National Highways which are entrusted to National Highways Authority of India.

3. The Chairman may delegate his powers to an Officer of the level of the Chief General Manager for operational ease.

4. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

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