## No.RW-MD/TN/OFC/PER/NH-7&7A/2002 GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

## MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS Chief Enginer cum Regional Officer,

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Dated: 06.05.2019

## Invitation of public comments

**Subject:** Permission for intersection work of 700mm MS Pipe NH center Median Portion @ Km.49/350 of Madurai-Kanyakumari Section of NH-7(New NH 44) at Virudhanager Municipality in Virudhunager district in the State of Tamil Nadu - Regarding.

The proposal is regarding permission for intersection work of 700mm MS Pipe NH center Median Portion @ Km.49/350 of Madurai-Kanyakumari Section of NH-7(New NH 44) at Virudhanager Municipality in Virudhunager district in the State of Tamil Nadu was submitted to this office by the PD, NHAI Madurai vide letter No.NHAI/PD/MDU/NH-7/TWAD/2019/843 dated 09.03.2019 (received on 12.03.2019) 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, TWAD Board, Sewerage Division, Rajapalayam, is to lay intersection work of 700mm MS Pipe NH center Median Portion @ Km.49/350 of Madurai-Kanyakumari Section of NH-7(New NH 44) at Virudhanager Municipality in Virudhunager district i.e. in a length of 6m and breadth 3m as detailed under:

Stretch in Km.	Size of Pipe (Diameter)	ROW (m)	Dist. Of Prop. Interconnection work at Center Median portion of NH (m)
At Km 49/350	700mm MS Pipe	60.00	6.00m x 3.00m

- 3. The right of way is 60m in the aforesaid stretch. The Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Sewerage Division, Rajapalayam, has proposed for intersection work of 700mm MS Pipe NH center Median Portion @ Km.49/350 of Madurai-Kanyakumari Section of NH-7. However, in the for intersection work of 700mm MS Pipe NH center Median Portion @ Km.49/350 of Madurai-Kanyakumari Section of NH-7 proposed to be laid at a distance less than 15m which is not in conformity with Ministry's guidelines vide letter No.NHIII/P/66/76 dated 19.11.1976. Further by the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board Tirunelveli has mentioned that the intersection work is proposed to lay by using *Trench method*.
- 4. The Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Sewerage Division, Rajapalayam, underground proposed for intersection work of 700mm MS Pipe NH center Median Portion has furnished an undertaking to the effect that TWAD 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 TWAD will also restore the surfaces to its original condition soon after removal of the intersection pipeline work. Also, certificate enclosed that the proposed intersection 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 relaxation 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 relaxation from distance criteria is invited to the below mentioned address:

The Chief Engineer cum Regional Office, Chennai Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, C-1-A, Rajaji Bhavan, Besant Nagar, Chennai- 600 090

Yours Sincerely,

Encl: As Above.

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1. The NIC, New Delhi - for uploading in the Ministry's website.

2. The DGM &PD, NHAI, Plot No.3, Surya Towers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 1<sup>st</sup> East street, K.K. Nagar, Madurai-625020- for information

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