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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

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Dated: 06.05.2019

Invitation of public comments

Subject:-Permission Proposal for laying underground Optical fiber cable along from Km 224/900 to 225/300(LHS) for a length of 400m in Ulundurpet-Padalur section of NH-45 in the State of Tamil Nadu-Reg.

The proposal is regarding permission for laying of Optical fiber cable By M/s Vodafone Idea Ltd., Chennai-the National Highways from Km 224/900 to 225/300(LHS) for a length of 400m in Ulundurpet-Padalur section of NH-45 was submitted to this office by the PD, NHAI Trichy vide letter No.NHAI/PD/TRY/Utility/NH 45VI B/2019/335 dated 11.04.2019 (received on 15.04.2019) has submitted the proposal to this office in accordance with Ministry's latest guidelines dated 22.11.2016.

2. The alignment proposed by M/s Vodafone Idea Ltd., Chennai from Km 224/900 to 225/300(LHS) for a length of 400m in Ulundurpet-Padalur section of NH-45 i.e. in a length of 400m as detailed under:

Stretch in Km	Length (Km)	ROW (m)	Dist. of Prop. Optical fiber cable from Centre of NH (m)
LHS - Size of Pipe 40mm PLB Pipe & 20mm OFC Cable			
Km 224/900 to 225/300	0.400	60	29.00

3. The right of way 60m in the aforesaid stretch. The carriageway width of aforesaid stretch is 14.50m. M/s Vodafone Idea Ltd., Chennai has proposed to lay the Optical fiber cable at the edge of the ROW for Km 224/900 to 225/300(LHS). However, out of the aforesaid length, in 400m m the Optical fiber cable is proposed to be laid at a distance more than 15m which is in conformity with Ministry's guidelines vide letter No.NHIII/P/66/76 dated 19.11.1976. Further, M/s Vodafone Idea Ltd., Chennai has mentioned that the OFC is proposed to lay by using **Trench Method**.

4. M/s Vodafone Idea Ltd., Chennai has furnished an undertaking to the effect that M/s Vodafone Idea Ltd., Chennai will remove the laid OFC 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 M/s Vodafone Idea Ltd., Chennai will also restore the surfaces to its original condition soon after removal of the OFC lines. Also, certified that the proposed Optical fiber cable 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 submitted by the applicant will be made available for public comments and the comments will be invited within 30 days from the day of uploading.

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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:

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Yours Sincerely,



(R.Ellavarason)

Superintending Engineer
For Chief Engineer Cum-RO

Encl: As Above.

Copy to:

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

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