

No. RW-MD&TN/OFC/PER/NH-68/2002

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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

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Invitation of public comments

Subject: Permission Proposal for laying underground Optical fiber cable along the NH from Km 4/030 to Km 4/400 (RHS), Km 4/300 to Km 4/400 (LHS), Km 76/210 to Km 76/670 (LHS), Km 76/210 to Km 76/615 (RHS), and Crossing at Km 4/400 & Km 76/210 (Salem to Ulundurpet section) for a length of 1335m of NH-68 in the State of Tamil Nadu - Regarding.

The proposal is regarding permission for laying of Optical fiber cable M/s Idea Cellular Ltd, Chennai, Optical fiber cable along the NH from Km 4/030 to Km 4/400 (RHS), Km 4/300 to Km 4/400 (LHS), Km 76/210 to Km 76/670 (LHS), Km 76/210 to Km 76/615 (RHS), and Crossing at Km 4/400 & 76/210 (Salem to Ulundurpet section) for a length of 1335m of NH-68 in the State of Tamil Nadu was submitted to this office by the PD, NHAI, Salem vide letter No.NHAI/PIU-SLM/NH-68/OFC/2019/978 dated 07.06.2019 (received on 11.06.2019) 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 Idea Cellular Ltd, Chennai, Optical fiber cable along the NH from Km 4/030 to Km 4/400 (RHS), Km 4/300 to Km 4/400 (LHS), Km 76/210 to Km 76/670 (LHS), Km 76/210 to Km 76/615 (RHS), and Crossing at Km 4/400 & 76/210 (Salem to Ulundurpet section) for a length of 1335m of NH-68 as detailed under:

Stretch in Km	Length (Km)	ROW (m)	Dist. of Prop. Optical fiber cable from Centre of NH (m)
RHS - size of pipe - 40 mm dia PLB Pipe			
4/030 to Km 4/400	0.370	75.00	36.50
LHS - size of pipe - 40 mm dia PLB Pipe			
4/300 to Km 4/400	0.100	75.00	36.50
LHS - size of pipe - 40 mm dia PLB Pipe			
76/210 to Km 76/670	0.460	60.00	29.00
RHS - size of pipe - 40 mm dia PLB Pipe			
76/210 to Km 76/615	0.405	60.00	29.00
Across Km 4/400 & Km 76/210 - size of pipe - GI Pipe 63mm & 40 mm dia PLB Pipe			

3. The right of way is Varies 60m to 75m in the aforesaid stretch. The carriageway width of aforesaid stretch is each side 7.25m. M/s Idea Cellular Ltd, Chennai has proposed to lay the Optical fiber cable at the edge of the ROW for a length of 1335m by open Trench Method. The entire length of 1335m the Optical fiber cable is proposed to be laid at a distance greater than 15m from the center line of the carriageway which is in conformity with Ministry's guidelines vide letter No. NHIII/P/66/76 dated 19.11.1976. Further, M/s Idea Cellular Ltd, Chennai has given undertaking that the OFC is proposed to lay by *Trench method* to extent possible for distance greater than 15m from the center line of the carriageway and proposed to lay by *Trenchless method* across the NH at Km 4/400 & Km 76/210 at a depth of 1.65m from the bottom of the road.

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4. M/s Idea Cellular Ltd, Chennai, has furnished an undertaking to the effect that M/s Idea Cellular 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 Idea Cellular 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.

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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Encl: As Above.

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

Yours faithfully,


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