

No.RW-MD/TN/NH-208/Per/2002  
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Invitation of public comments

**Subject:** Permission proposal for laying of drinking water supply pipe line along the NH from Km 165/680 to 166/160 (RHS) and across 167/850 of NH - 208 (New NH 744) -Regarding.

The proposal is regarding permission for laying underground water supply pipeline along the NH from Km 165/680 to 166/160 (RHS) of NH - 208 (New NH 744) was submitted to this office by the SE, NH Tirunelveli vide letter No. 2735/2018/JDO dated 02.11.2018 (received on 15.11.2018) has submitted the proposal to this office in accordance with Ministry's latest guidelines dated 22.11.2016.

2. The alignment proposed by Executive Engineer (TWAD), Project Division, Rajapalayam is to lay the underground water supply pipeline along the NH from Km 165/680 to 166/160 and across Km 167/850 (RHS) of NH - 208 (New NH 744) i.e. in a length of 480m as detailed under:

| Stretch in Km                                  | Length (Km) | ROW (m)         | Dist. Of Prop. UGD from Centre of NH (m) |
|--|-------------|-----------------|--|
| <b>LHS - Size of Pipe 600mm MS casing pipe</b> |             |                 |  |
| 165/680 to 166/160                             | 0.480       | Varies 14 to 20 | Varies 7.00 to 10.00                     |
| <b>Across - Size of Pipe dia 300mm DI pipe</b> |             |                 |  |
| Km 167/850                                     |             |                 |  |

3. The right of way varies from 14 to 20 in the aforesaid stretch. The carriageway width of aforesaid stretch is 10m. The Executive Engineer (TWAD), Project Division, Rajapalayam has proposed to lay the underground water supply pipeline at the edge of the ROW for a length of 480m. However, in the entire length of 480m the underground water supply pipeline is 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 Executive Engineer (TWAD), Project Division, Rajapalayam has mentioned that the underground water supply pipeline is proposed to lay pipeline across the NH at Km 167/850 in using *Trenchless Technology* at a depth of 2.00m from the bottom of the road.

4. The Executive Engineer (TWAD), Project Division, Rajapalayam underground water supply pipeline 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 underground water supply pipeline. Also, certificated that the proposed underground water supply 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 Officer  
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways,  
C-1-A, Rajaji Bhavan, Besant Nagar,  
Chennai- 600 090

Encl: As Above.

**Copy to:**

1. The NIC, New Delhi - for uploading in the Ministry's website.
2. The SE, NH, Tirunelveli - for information

Yours faithfully,

  
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