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No.RW/BNG/PER.CASES/CTA DVN/2019

Dated: 16.03.2026

Notice inviting Public Comments on the permission for approval of 11KV line installation and underground cable laying single circuit along Kadur - Hosadurga on NH-173 from Ch. 109+140 RHS to Ch. 115+740 RHS and UG Cable laying from Ch 115+740 to 119+400 LHS in the state of Karnataka - Reg.

Reference: Executive Engineer, NH Division, Chitradurga letter No. EE/NHD/CTA/AE-2/NH-173/2025-26/1242 dated 12.02.2026.

The Executive Engineer, NH Division, Chitradurga vide letter cited under reference above, has submitted proposal for approval for 11KV line installation and underground cable laying single circuit along Kadur - Hosadurga on NH-173 from Ch. 109+140 RHS to Ch. 115+740 RHS and UG Cable laying from Ch 115+740 to 119+400 LHS in the state of Karnataka.

2. The proposal has been examined as per Ministry's Guidelines vide letter no.RW/NH-33044/29/2015/S&R(R) dated 22.11.2016 and dated 17.04.2023 is generally found in order.

3. In view of above, as per Ministry's said guidelines Para 4, public comments are invited on the above proposal making claims and raising objections (on grounds of public inconvenience, safety and general public interest) if any within 30 days on public portal i.e., website of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (morth.nic.in) in Form-A (copy enclosed) for "Accommodation of Public and Industrial Utility Services along and across National Highways".

Comment Inviting Authority

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Asst. Engineer(C)

Encl:As above

for Chief Engineer, RO-MoRTH

- Copy to: (i) The Senior Technical Director, NIC, Transport Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001 for uploading on Ministry's website.
(ii) The Executive Engineer, National Highway Division Chitradurga, for information.


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for Chief Engineer, RO-MoRTH

FORM A

Form for seeking claims and objections (on grounds of public inconvenience, safety and general public interest) on the application for Accommodation of Public and Industrial Utility Services along and across National Highways.

Subject: Proposal for approval for 11KV line installation and underground cable laying single circuit along Kadur - Hosadurga on NH-173 from Ch. 109+140 RHS to Ch. 115+740 RHS and UG Cable laying from Ch 115+740 to 119+400 LHS in the state of Karnataka - Reg.

The claims and objections (on grounds of public inconvenience, safety and general public interest) by the general public needs to be given within 30 days of uploading the online application for comments.

Sl. No	Item	Details
1	Name of the person who is desiring to give claims and objections (on grounds of public inconvenience, safety and general public interest)	
2	Address of the person	
3	Details of the application for Accommodation of Public and Industrial Utility Services along and across National Highways against which claims and objections are being given (name of applicant and other details like site address etc.)	
	a) Application No.	
	b) Name of applicant (who applied to Accommodation of Public and Industrial Utility Services along and across National Highways)	
	c) Details of Application	
4	The claims and objections (on grounds of public inconvenience, safety and general public interest)	



**Government of Karnataka
Public Works Department, National Highways**

No. EE/NHD/CTA/AE-2/NH-173/2025-26/1842

Office of the Executive Engineer
National Highway Division,
Chitradurga, Dated: 12/02/2026

To,
The Regional Officer
Ministry of Road Transport and Highways,
No32, 2nd floor, KSCFL building,
D Devaraj Urs Road (Race course Road)
Bangalore-560001.

Sir,

O/o. THE CE-RC
MORT&H, BENGALURU
Diary No.: 3737.....
Date: 18-02-2026

18/02-2026
18/02

- Sub: Proposal for Approval for 11KV Line installation and underground cable laying single Circuit along Kadur-Hosadurga Highway (NH-173) from Ch: 109+140 RHS to CH 115+740 RHS and UG Cable laying from Ch 115+740 to 119+400 LHS in the state of Karnataka-reg.
- Ref:-
1. This office letter No. EE/NH/CTA/AE-2/NH-173/2025-26/1066, Dated: 23.12.2025.
 2. The Regional Officer, MoRT&H, Bengaluru letter No: 2075, Dated: 23.01.2026.
 3. The Assistant Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Chitradurga letter No. 416, Dated: 06.02.2026.
 4. The Executive Engineer (Ele), O&M Division, BESCOM, Chitradurga letter No. EE(E)/AEE(O)/CTA/AE(T)/2025-26/17110-11, Dated: 10.02.2026.

With reference to the above subject, vide ref(1) the proposal for permission for laying 11KV Line installation and underground cable laying single Circuit along Kadur-Hosadurga Highway (NH-173) from Ch: 109+140 RHS to CH 115+740 RHS and UG Cable laying from Ch 115+740 to 119+400 LHS, Mudigere – Holalkere section in the State of Karnataka, had been submitted for the approval as the permission had requested by the The Executive Engineer, O&M Division, BESCOM Chitradurga. The proposal has been returned with observations vide ref(2).

Therefore, the compliance has been submitted by the Assistant Executive Engineer, National Highway Subdivision, Chitradurga vide ref (3) are as follows.

Sl.No.	Observations	Compliance
1	The Utility line is proposed on the NH reach of widening work i.e, Widening to 2 lane with paved shoulders from Km.67+000 to 115+000 on Kadur-Hosadurga section of NH-173 in the State of Karnataka on EPC mode Job.No.NH-173-KNT-2022-23-980. The status of widening work along with the status of Land Acquisition if any in the proposed reach is to be submitted.	The Widening work along the reach where the utility line is proposed has been completed and there is no land acquisition in these reaches.
2	The EE, NH Chitradurga is requested to inspect the proposed site with respect to the availability of land, without affecting the ongoing NH widening works/proposed work if any and to submit the feasibility report.	The inspection of the proposed site is carried out by the undersigned on 28.01.2026 and the inspection report is enclosed.
3	The area rate/circle rate has been considered as Wet/Dry land for some villages which requires	The road passes through the villages (Peelapura, Malali and Bokikere) where the nature of land is

	re-verification. Accordingly, the higher applicable land value shall be considered. The applicable area/circle rate issued by the competent authority, duly certified by the Executive Engineer, NH Chitradurga, shall be furnished.	dry, hence the dry area rate has been considered as per the Government of Karnataka gazette guidelines dated: 30.09.2023. The certified copy is enclosed.
4	In the submitted proposal it is not clear that the Agency seeking permission for the Public or Industrial Utility. As such it is requested to confirm the same and to submit the license fee calculation and bak guarantee calculation accordingly as per the Ministry's extent guidelines dated: 24.04.2023.	The Executive Engineer (Ele)., O&M Division, BESCO, Chitradurga vide ref(4) has confirmed that the above proposed project serves the public interest . The agency is seeking permission for the public work of proposed Solar Plant in Hosadurga Taluk, Chitradurga District under "PM KUSUM Scheme of Component-C Feeder level Solarisation" . Based on the Ministry guidelines dated: 24.04.2023 the License fee and Bank Guarantee has been calculated and submitted in the proposal.

Hence the proposal is resubmitted along with all the relevant documents for kind consideration and further needful.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,


Executive Engineer,
National Highway Division,
Chitradurga.

Copy to the Assistant Executive Engineer National Highway Sub Division Chitradurga for information.


Executive Engineer,
National Highway Division,
Chitradurga.