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(Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India)

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Lr.No. NHAI/RO-VJA/PIU-VSP/NH-16/OFC/2025/4237

Dt.04.11.2025

INVITATION OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

Sub: Permission for laying of 33KV & 11KV underground Electrical Cable along the highway from Km.674+400 to Km.694+600 (RHS), and from Km.694+600 to Km.700+920(LHS) for a total length of 26520 meters & crossing in 27 locations for a length of 1620 meters in section of six laning of Ranasthalam - Anandapuram, Six laning of Anandapuram-Pendurthi-Anakapalli & Anandapuram - Visakhapatnam - Anakapalli (city limits) section of NH-16 in the State of Andhra Pradesh - **Public comments - Reg.**

The Project Director, PIU - Visakhapatnam submitted a proposal APEPDCL, Operation Circle, Visakhapatnam for laying of 33KV & 11KV underground Electrical Cable along the highway from Km.674+400 to Km.694+600 (RHS), and from Km.694+600 to Km.700+920(LHS) for a total length of 26520 meters & crossing in 27 locations for a length of 1620 meters in section of six laning of Ranasthalam - Anandapuram, Six laning of Anandapuram-Pendurthi-Anakapalli & Anandapuram - Visakhapatnam - Anakapalli (city limits) section of NH-16 in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

As per MORTH guidelines vide letter No. RW/NH-33044/29/2015/S&R(R) dated 22nd November 2016, the Highway Administration will put out the application in the Ministry's website for 30 days seeking claims and objections (on grounds of public inconvenience, safety and general public interest).

In view of the above, the comments of public, if any, on the above mentioned proposal is invited on below mentioned address.

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National Highways Authority of India,
Regional Office, Dr. No.41-29-45A, R. S. No.373/2A
Near Kodandaramalayam, Chalasani Nagar,
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(R.K. Singh, IES),
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Dt.04.11.2025

To

The Sr. Technical Director,
NIC, Transport Bhawan,
New Delhi- 110001.

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Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith a proposal submitted by APEPDCL, Operation Circle, Visakhapatnam for laying of 33KV & 11KV underground Electrical Cable along the highway from Km.674+400 to Km.694+600 (RHS), and from Km.694+600 to Km.700+920(LHS) for a total length of 26520 meters & crossing in 27 locations for a length of 1620 meters in section of six laning of Ranasthalam - Anandapuram, Six laning of Anandapuram-Pendurthi-Anakapalli & Anandapuram - Visakhapatnam - Anakapalli (city limits) section of NH-16 in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

2. As per MORTH guidelines vide letter No. RW/NH-33044/29/2015/S&R(R) dated 22nd November 2016, the application along with the recommendations of PD, PIU-Visakhapatnam & notice inviting public comments are enclosed herewith with a request to host the same in the Ministry's website for 30 days seeking claims and objections (on grounds of public inconvenience, safety and general public interest), for taking further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

(R.K. Singh, IES),

CGM (Tech.) & Regional Officer

Encl: As above

Copy to:

- (i) PD, PIU - Visakhapatnam
- (ii) Superintending Engineer, Operation Circle, APEPDCL



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Ref. No.: NHAI/PIU-VSP/APEPDCL/71/2024-25/4920

February, 20th 2025.

To

The Regional officer,
National Highways Authority of India,
D.No.:41-29-45/A, R.S. No:373/2
Kodanda ramalayam, Chalasani nagar,
Ranigarithota, Krishnalanka.
Vijayawada.

Sub: NHAI - PIU, Visakhapatnam - NOC for laying Underground Cable along the highway from @KM 674+400 to @KM 694+600(RHS), and from @KM 694+600 to @KM 700+920(LHS) for a total length of 26520 metres & crossing in 27 locations for a length of 1620 metres in sections of six laninig of Ranasthalam-Anandapuram, Six laning of Anandapuram-Pendurthi-Ankapalli & Anandapuram-Visakhapatnam-Ankapalli(city limits) section of NH-16 in the state of Andhra Pradesh -Issue of NOC-Reg.

- Ref: 1. SE, APEPDCL letter no: SE/OC/VSKP/NH-16 dated:02.09.2024(received this office 09.09.2024).
2. This office letter: NHAI/PIU-VSP/APEPDCL/UG/71/2024-25/4174, dt:20.09.2024
3. Lr from IE, M/s Satra-RAN-AND:01041123/IE/02/0274. dt:01.10.2024.
4. Lr from IE, M/s Armenge-AEPL-AICONS/Projects/IE/NHAI/APA/2024-25/44 dated:21.10.2024.
5. Lr from IE, M/s Satra-City limits:01041123/IE/02/AVA-PC/0331 dated:26.10.2024.
6. This office letter: NHAI/PIU-VSP/APEPDCL/UG/71/2024-25/4357, dt:30.10.2024.
7. SE, APEPDCL letter no: SE/O/VSP/EE/T/DEE/C/D.NO.352/2024, dated:04.12.2024.
8. This office letter: NHAI/PIU-VSP/APEPDCL/UG/71/2024-25/4491, dt:12.12.2024.
9. Lr from IE, M/s Satra-RAN-AND:01041123/IE/02/0301 dated:16.12.2024.
10. This office letter: NHAI/PIU-VSP/APEPDCL/UG/71/2024-25/4541, dt:24.12.2024.
11. SE/O/VSP/EE/UG CABLES/DEE/UG CABLES/F.DKT/D.NO7015/24, dt:26.12.2024.
12. This office letter: NHAI/PIU-VSP/APEPDCL/UG/71/2024-25/4559, dt:30.12.2024.
13. Lr from IE, M/s Satra-City limits:01041123/IE/02/AVA-PC/0340 dated:18.12.2024.
14. Lr from IE, M/s Satra-RAN-AND:01041123/IE/02/0320 dated:23.01.2025.
15. M/s DBL consent: DBL/O&M/NH16/AP/AAHPL/2024/151, dt:22.10.2024.
16. M/s ASHOKA Consent:ARARL/IE/NH-16/2023-24/933, dated:05.02.2025.
17. This office letter: NHAI/PIU-VSP/APEPDCL/UG/71/2024-25/4819, dt:04.02.2025.
18. SE/O/VSP/EE/UGC/&SCADA/DEE/UGC/F.NHAI/D.NO163/25 dt:11.02.2025.

Sir,

Vide ref.01 cited above APEPDCL has submitted the proposal for laying of Underground electrical cable along the NH-16 from @KM 674+400 to @KM 694+600(RHS), and from @KM 694+600 to @KM 700+920(LHS) for a total length of 26520 metres & crossing in 27 locations for a length of 1620 metres in sections of six laninig of Ranasthalam Andapuram - ,Six laning of Anandapuram-Pendurthi-Ankapalli & Anandapuram-Visakhapatnam-Ankapalli(city limits) section of NH-16 in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

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2. The proposal was forwarded to the Independent Engineer's of all three stretches vide this office letter 2nd, 8th & 12th cited for recommendations and feasibility. The Independent Engineer's has inspected the site and recommended the above proposal vide ref 04th, 13th & 14th cited. Moreover, concessionaire's M/S DBL and M/S Ashoka has also submitted their consent to the proposal vide ref 15th & 16th cited.

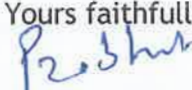
3. The following documents are submitted by the Agency as per the MORTH guidelines dated 22.11.2016.

- (a) Proposal letter.
- (b) Check List.
- (c) Specification Report to accompanying the estimate towards License Fees for Laying of OFC cable.
- (d) License Fees Estimate.
- (e) Agreement regarding granting of Right of Way permission.
- (f) Undertaking for Performance Bank Guarantee.
- (g) Certificate for Six Lanning,
- (h) They have given Affidavit to take all the actions as prescribed in the Check List from 5.1 to 5.12.
- (i) Format for maintain records of ROW permission granted for laying OFC.
- (j) Brief description of Horizontal Directional Drilling Method and Open trench method.
- (k) Cross section & Strip plan.

4. Out of total length of 26.52kms proposed for laying of underground power cable about 18kms falls on NH-16 passing through the Visakhapatnam city limits. The DPR for construction of grade separators at various locations on NH-16 from KM 682+950 to KM 741+256 passing through Visakhapatnam city limits is under progress. However, APEPDCL has submitted an undertaking stating that *"We do undertake that i/we relocate service road/approach road/utilities at my/our own cost notwithstanding the permission granted within such time as will be stipulated by NHAI for future six laning or any other development"*.

5. In view of the recommendations of the Consultants, the proposal submitted by APEPDL for laying Underground Electrical Cable along the highway from @KM 674+400 to @KM 694+600(RHS), and from @KM 694+600 to @KM 700+920(LHS) for a total length of 26520 metres & crossing in 27 locations for a length of 1620 metres in sections of six laninig of Ranasthalam -Andapuram , Six laning of Anandapuram-Pendurthi-Ankapalli & Anandapuram-Visakhapatnam-Ankapalli(city limits) section of NH-16 in the state of Andhra Pradesh, is herewith recommended for the approval of Competent Authority.

Encl: Proposal in two sets
(01 Original + 01 Duplicate)

Yours faithfully,

(Prabhat Ranjan)
DGM(T) & Project Director