



# भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण

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NHAI/13011/54/RO/OD/ 1324 /2021

13.05.2021

To,

**The Sr. Technical Director,  
NIC Centre at MoRTH,  
Transport Bhawan,  
New Delhi 110001.**

**Sub:** Request for RoW permission for laying of 560 mm dia. iron ore slurry pipeline, 560 mm dia. return water pipeline and 65 mm dia. OFC from Chandikhole (Ch. 62+000) to Panikoili (Ch. 90+750) on LHS- **Proposal of M/s. Essar Minmet Ltd.- Reg.**

**Ref:** 1. PD, PIU- Balasore letter no. 524 dated 06.05.2021  
2. IE (M/s. TPF- segmental) letter no. 472 dated 14.04.2021  
3. Concessionaire (M/s. DBL) letter no. 77 dated 09.04.2021  
3. M/s. Essar Minmet Ltd. letter no. EML/ Pipe Line/ 21/ 161 dated 05.04.2021

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith a proposal of M/s. Essar Minmet Ltd. seeking therewith RoW permission for laying of 560 mm dia. iron ore slurry pipeline, 560 mm dia. return water pipeline and 65 mm dia. OFC from Chandikhole (Ch. 62+000) to Panikoili (Ch. 90+750) on LHS and crossing at Ch. 62+000. The following table briefs the locations details of the proposal:

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Across NH-16 (using HDD)	:	Ch. 62+000	840 mm dia. Casing pipe (02 nos.)

2. Accordingly, as per guidelines issued by MoRT&H vide F. No. RW/NH-33044/29/2015/S&R(R) dated 22.11.2016, the application alongwith the recommendations of concerned PD & Independent Engineer are enclosed herewith with request to hoist the same in the Ministry's Website for public comments within 30 days of uploading on the website.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above

CGM (Tech.) & RO, Odisha

Copy to: PD, PIU- Balasore for information

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## INVITATION OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

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3. 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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**ESSAR MINMET LIMITED**

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 751 015. Odisha.

Seeking ROW from Chandikhole (62.000 Km ) to Panikoili ( 90.750 Km ) on NH-16 ( Old - 5 )

**CHECK -LIST**

Guideline for Project Directors for processing the proposal for laying 560 mm. dia Iron Ore Pipeline,  
 560 mm. dia return water pipe line along with 65 mm. dia Optical Fiber Cable along National Highway  
 No. 16, (Old 5)

## Relevant Circulars

- 1) Ministry Circular No. NH-41 (58)/68 dated 31.01.1969
- 2) Ministry Circular No. NH-3/P/66/76 dated 18/19.11.1976
- 3) Ministry Circular No. RW/NH/-3/P/66/76 dated 11.05.1982
- 4) Ministry Circular No. RW/NH-11037/1/66-DOI (2) dated 28.07.1993
- 5) Ministry Circular No. RW/NH-11037/1/86/DOI dated 19.01.1995
- 6) Ministry Circular No. RW/NH-34066/2/95/S&R dated 25.10.1999
- 7) Ministry Circular No. RW/NH-34066/7/2003 S&R (B) dated 17.09.2003
- 8) Ministry Circular No. Rw/NH-33044/29/2015/S&R\* dtd 22.11.16

**Check list for approval for laying of Iron Ore Slurry Pipelines on NH ROW Land**

SL.No.	Item	Information/status	Remarks
1	General Information	<p>Essar Minmet Ltd proposes to set up a Green Field Pelletisation Complex in the state of Odisha for a total capacity of 14 MTPA including Beneficiation Plant near the Iron Ore mines and pellet plant which as port based and a slurry pipeline connecting the Beneficiation Plant and the Pellet Plant for transporting of concentrate in the form of iron ore slurry, each of the plant having capacity of 14 MTPA. <u>thus seeking Permission for laying 560 mm. dia 1 no of Iron Ore Slurry Pipeline, 560 mm. dia return water pipe line along with 65 mm. dia Optical Fiber Cable along National Highway No. 16, (old 5) from Chandikhole (CH-62.000 KM. to Panikoili (CH-90.750.KM) by open trench method in general and Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD.) method at specific location like River, bridge, canal, road, railway....etc. and places where locational constrain exit.</u></p>	



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1.1	Name and Address of the Applicant/Agency	ESSAR MINMET LIMITED Plot No. 1/1C, N6-IRC Village, 3rd Floor, UCCI Building, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar - 751 015. Odisha.	
1.2	National highway No-	NH No. 16 ( Old 5)	
1.3	State	Odisha	
1.4	Location	Chandikhol to Panikoli	
1.5	Chainage in km	CH 62+000 km to CH 90+750 ✓	
1.6	Length in Meters	28750m ✓	
1.7	Width of available ROW	60 mtr (in general)	
	(a) Left side from center line towards increasing chainage/km direction	30mtrs	
	(b) Right side from centre line towards increasing chainage /km direction	30mtrs	
1.8	Proposal to lay underground pipes/electrical/FOC cables	FIBER OPTIC CABLE laying involved along with same pipelines trenches	
	(a) Left side from center line towards increasing chainage/km direction	As per availability	
	(b) Right side from centre line towards increasing chainage /km direction	As per availability	
1.9	Proposal to acquire land	N.A	
	(a) Left side from center line	N.A	
	(b) Right side from centre line	N.A	
	Whether proposal is in the same side where land is to be acquired	N.A	
1.10	if not then where to lay the cable	N.A	
1.11	Details of already laid services, if any ,along the proposed route	Nil	
1.12	Number of lanes (2/4/6/8) existing	Existing 4 lane and 6 lanning construction work is going on	
1.13	Proposed number of lanes (2 lane with paved shoulders/4/6/8 lanes)	6 lanning construction work is going on	
1.14	Service road existing or not		
	If yes then which side		
	(a) Left side from center line towards increasing chainage/Km direction	AS per RoW Sheets	
	(b) Right side from center line	AS per RoW Sheets	
1.15	Proposed Service road		
	(a) Left side from center line	AS per RoW Sheets	
	(b) Right side from center line	AS per RoW Sheets	
1.16	Whether proposal to lay Iron Ore Slurry pipelines are after the service road or between the service road and main carriageway	Proposal to lay Iron Ore slurry pipeline is after the service lane of NH in utility corridor	

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1.17	The permission for laying of Iron Ore Slurry pipeline shall be considered for approval/rejection based on the ministry circulars mentioned as above.	Yes, agreed	
	a) Carrying of Iron Ore Slurry pipeline on Bridges shall not be permitted as fumes/gases pipe can accelerate the process of corrosion or may be cause explosion, thus being much more injurious than leakage of water	Noted. And shall be complied with	
	b) Carrying of water Pipe lines on Bridges shall also be discouraged. However, if the water supply authorities seem to have no other viable alternative and approach the Highway Authority well in time before the design of the bridge is finalised, they may be permitted to carry the pipe line on independent superstructure, supported on extended portions of piers and abutments in such a manner that in the final arrangement enough free space around the superstructure of the bridge remains available for the inspection and repairs etc.	Yes, agreed to comply	
	(c) Cost of required extension of the substructure as well as that of the supporting superstructure shall be borne by the agency-in-charge of the utilities	Yes, agreed to comply	
	(d) Services are not being allowed indiscriminately on the parapet/any part of the bridges, safety of the bridges has to be kept in view while permitting various services along bridge. Approvals are to be accorded in this regard with the concurrence of the Ministry's Project Chief Engineers only	Yes, agreed to comply	
1.18	If crossings of the road involved - If Yes, it shall be either encased in pipes or through structure or conduits specially built for the purpose at the expenses of the agency owning the line	Yes, crossing involved and it shall be encased with our cost at Ch 62+000 from RHS to LHS	✓
	(a) Existing drainage structures shall not be allowed to carry the lines.	Yes, agreed to comply	
	(b) Is it on the line normal to NH	Yes	



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	(c) Crossing shall not be too near the existing structures on the National Highway, the minimum distance being 15 M. What is the distance from the existing structures.	Yes. Agreed that all the crossing shall be done as per technical requirement and NHAI guidelines with approval of concerned owner of the facility with adequate safety. Distance from the nearest structures is beyond 50m	
	(d) The casing pipe (or conduit pipe in case of electric cable ) carrying the utility line shall be of steel, cast iron, or reinforced cement concrete and have adequate strength and be large enough to permit ready withdrawal of the carrier pipe/cable.	Yes, agreed Casing pipe material will be of STEEL PIPE for carrier pipe and conduit pipe optic fiber cable	
	(e) Ends of the casing /conduit pipe shall be sealed from the outside , so that it does not act as a drainage path.	Yes, agreed to comply	
	(f) The casing/conduit pipe should ,as minimum extend from drain to drain in cuts and toe of slope to toe of slope in the fills.	Yes, agreed to comply	
	(g) The top of the casing /conduit pipe should be at least 1.2 meter below the surface of the road subject to being at least 0.3 M below the drain inverts.	Yes, agreed to comply	
	(h) Crossing shall be boring method (HDD) specially where the existing road pavement is of cement concrete or dense bituminous concrete type.	Yes, agreed to comply	
	(i) The casing/conduit pipe shall be installed with an even bearing throughout its length and in such a manner as to prevent the formation of water way along it.	Yes, agreed to comply	
2	Document/drawings enclosed with the proposal	Yes.	
2.1	Cross section showing the size of trench for open trenching method (Is it normal size of 1.2m deep X 0.3m wide)	Yes. Drawing attached	
	(I) Should not be greater than 60 Cm wider than the outer diameter of the pipe	Yes, agreed to comply	
	(ii) located as close to the extreme edge of the right- of-way as possible but not less than 15 meter from the center lines of the nearest carriageway	Yes, agreed to comply	
	(iii) Shall not be permitted to run along the National Highways when the road formation is situated in double cutting .Nor shall these be laid over the existing culverts and bridges.	Yes, agreed to comply	



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	(d) These should be so laid that their top is at least 0.6 m below the ground level so as not to obstruct drainage of the road land	Yes, agreed to comply	
2.2	Cross section showing the size of pit and location of cable for HDD method	Yes, Submitted as incorporated in the drawing	
2.3	Strip plan/ route plan showing pipeline ,chainage, width of ROW, distance of proposed , pipeline from the edge of ROW ,important milestone , intersections, cross drainage works etc.	Yes, submitted	
2.4	Methodology for laying Iron Ore Slurry pipeline	Yes, Submitted	
2.4.1	Open trenching method (may be allowed in utility corridor only where pavement is neither cement concrete nor dense bituminous concrete type .If yes, Methodology of refilling of trench	Yes, agreed to comply	
	(a) The trench width should be atleast 30 cm, but not more than 60 cm wider than the outer diameter of pipe	Yes, agreed to comply	
	(b) For filling of the trench ,Bedding should be a depth of not less than 30 cm. It shall consists of granular materials ,free of lumps,clods and cobbles and graded to yield a firm surface without sudden change in the bearing value. Unsuitable soil and rock edged should be excavated and replaced by selected material.	Yes, agreed to comply	
	(c ) The backfill shall be completed in two stages (i)side-fill to the level of the top of the pipe and (ii) overfill to the bottom of road crust.	Yes, agreed to comply	
	(d) The side fill shall consist of granular material laid in 15 cm layers each consolidated by mechanical tampering and controlled addition of moisture to 95% of the proctor's Density. Overfill shall be compacted to the same density as the material that had been removed . Consolidation by saturation or ponding will not be permitted.	Yes, agreed to comply	
	(e ) The road crust shall be build to the same strength as the existing crust on either side of the trench. Care shall be taken to avoid the formation of a dip at the trench.	Yes, agreed to comply	
	(f) The excavation shall be protected by flagman , signs and barricades , and red lights during night hours	Yes, agreed to comply	



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	(g) If required, a diversion shall be constructed at the expense of the agency owning the utility line	Yes, agreed to comply	
2.4.2	Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) Method	Methodology attached	
2.4.3	Laying of Iron Ore Slurry pipeline through CD works and method of laying	CD work is not used for carriage way crossing	
	(a) On approaches, the water mains/cables shall be carried along a line as close to the edge of the right-of-way as possible up to a distance of 30 m from the bridge and subject to all other stipulations contained in this Ministry's guidelines issued with letter No. H1/P/66/76 dated 19.11.1976.	Yes, agreed to comply	
3	Draft License Agreement signed by two witnesses	Yes, submitted	
4	Performance Bank Guarantee in favour of NHAI has to be obtained @ Rs.50/- per running meter (parallel to NH) and Rs. 1,00,000/- per crossing of NH, for a period of one year initially (extendable if required till satisfactory completion of work) as a security for ensuring/making good the excavated trench for laying the cables/ducts by proper filling and compaction, clearing debris/loose earth produced due to excavation of trenching at least 50 m away from the edge of the right of way. No payment shall be payable by the NHAI to the licensee for clearing debris/loose earth.	Yes, agreed BG will be submitted as intimated NHAI	
4.1	Performance BG as per above is to be obtained	BG will be submitted as intimated NHAI	
4.2	Confirmation of BG has been obtained as per NHAI guidelines	BG will be submitted as intimated NHAI	
5	Affidavit/Undertaking from the applicant for	yes, agreed & submitted	
5.1	Not to damage to other utility, if damaged then to pay the losses either to NHAI or to the concerned agency	Yes, and undertaking enclosed	
5.2	Renewal of Bank Guarantee	Shall be submitted	
5.3	Confirming all standard condition of NHAI's guideline	Yes, and undertaking enclosed	
5.4	Shifting of Iron Ore Slurry pipeline as and when required by NHAI at our own cost	Yes, and undertaking enclosed	
5.5	Shifting due to 6 laneing/widening of NH	Yes, and undertaking enclosed	



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5.6	Indemnity against all damages and claims clause (24)	Yes, and undertaking enclosed	
5.7	Traffic movement during laying of Iron ore slurry pipeline to be managed by the applicant	Yes, and undertaking enclosed	
5.8	If any claim is raised by the concessionaire then the same has to be paid by the applicant	Yes, and undertaking enclosed	
5.9	Prior approval of the NHAI shall be obtained before undertaking any work of installation, shifting or repairs, or alterations to the showing Iron Ore Slurry pipeline located in the National Highway right-of-way	Yes, and undertaking enclosed	
5.10	Expenditure if any, incurred by NHAI for repairing any damage caused to the National Highway by the laying, maintenance or shifting of the Iron ore slurry pipeline will be done by the agency owning the line	Yes, and undertaking enclosed	
5.11	If the NHAI considers it necessary in future to move the utility line for any work of improvement or repairs to the road, it will be carried out as desired by the NHAI at the cost of the agency owning the utility line within a reasonable time (not exceeding 60 days) of the intimation given.	Yes, agreed	
5.12	Certificate from the applicant in the following format (1) Laying of Iron ore slurry pipelines will not have any deleterious effects on any of the bridge components and roadway safety for traffic (2) for 6 lanning "we do undertake that I will relocate service road/approach road/utilities at my own cost not withstanding the permission granted within such time as will be stipulated by NHAI for future six-lanning or any other development"	Yes, certificate enclosed	
6	Who will sign the agreement on behalf of Iron Ore Slurry pipelines agency	Director Projects Essar Minmet Limited. Delegation of Power to Mr P.C Mohapatra is enclosed	
7	Certificate from the project director	Attached	



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7.1	<p>Certificate for confirming of all standard condition issued vide Ministry Circular No. NH-41(58)/(68) dated 31.1.1969, Ministry Circular No. NH-3/P/66/76 dated 18/19.11.1976, Ministry Circular No. RW/NH-3/P/66/76 dated 11.5.1982, Ministry Circular No. RW/NH-11037/1/86-DOI (2) dated 28.7.1993, Ministry Circular No. RW/NH-11037/1/86-DOI dated 19.1.1995, Ministry Circular No. RW/NH-34066/2/95/S&amp;R dated 25.10.1999 and Ministry Circular No. RW/NH-34066/7/2003 S&amp;R(B) dated 17.9.2003</p>	Yes, Attached	
7.2	<p>Certificate from PD in the following format  (1) "It is certified that any other location of the Iron Ore Slurry pipelines would be extremely difficult and unreasonable costly and the installation of Iron Ore Slurry within ROW will not adversely affect the design, stability &amp; traffic safety of the highway nor the likely future improvement such as widening of the carriageway, easing of curve etc."  (2) for six-lanning  (a) where feasibility is available " I do certify that there will be no hindrance to proposed six lanning based on the feasibility report considering proposed structures at the said location " (b) in case feasibility report is not available" I do certify that sufficient ROW is available at site for accommodating proposed six-lanning.</p>	Attached	
8	<p>If NH section proposed to be taken up by NHAI on BOT basis- a clause is to be inserted in the agreement. " The permitted Highway on which Licensee has been granted the right to lay cable/duct/lay Iron Ore Slurry pipeline has also been granted as a right of way to the concessionaire under the concession agreement may likely to be handed over to the concessionaire for up-gradation of.....[section from Km.....of NH No.....on build ,Operate and Transfer Basis ] and therefore , the licensee shall honour the same. "</p>	Agreed	

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9	who will supervise the work of laying Iron Ore Slurry pipeline	ESSAR MINMET LIMITED Plot No. 1/1C, N6-IRC Village, 3rd Floor, UCCI Building, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar – 751 015. Odisha.	
10	Who will ensure that the defects in road portion after laying of Iron Ore Slurry pipeline are corrected and if not corrected then what action will be taken.	ESSAR MINMET LIMITED Plot No. 1/1C, N6-IRC Village, 3rd Floor, UCCI Building, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar – 751 015. Odisha.	
11	Who will pay the claims for damages done/disruption in working of concessionaire if asked by the concessionaire.	ESSAR MINMET LIMITED Plot No. 1/1C, N6-IRC Village, 3rd Floor, UCCI Building, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar – 751 015. Odisha.	
12	A certificate from PD that he will enter the proposed permission in the register of records of the permissions in the prescribed proforma (copy enclosed).	Yes, attached	
13	If any previous approval is accorded for laying of underground Iron Ore Slurry pipeline then photocopy of register of records of permissions accorded as maintained by PD then copy be enclosed	Yes, enclosed	

ESSAR MINMET LIMITED

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Authorised Signatory



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