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NHAI/11019/18/2009/RO Chennai/1536

28<sup>th</sup> May, 2021

## **Invitation of Public Comments**

Sub: NHAI, RO Chennai - PIU, Viluppuram - Balance Work of Two laning with paved shoulder of Tindivanam - Krishnagiri section of NH66 from Km.37.600 to Km.219/782 under NHDP Phase III in the state of Tamil Nadu - Issue of No Objection Certificate for access permission for the proposed New Private Property - Marriage hall building abutting on LHS of Tindivanam to Krishnagiri Section of NH-66 from Km 61/115 to Km 61/145 in R.S.No.28/2A1 - B of Nangilikondan Village, Gingee Taluk, Viluppuram District - Proposal submitted for issuance of 2nd Extension of Time - Reg.

The proposal is regarding issue of 2<sup>nd</sup> Extension of Time for construction of access and culvert for the proposed New Private Property - Marriage hall building abutting on LHS of Tindivanam to Krishnagiri Section of NH-66 from Km 61/115 to Km 61/145 in R.S.No.28/2A1 - B of Nangilikondan Village, Gingee Taluk, Viluppuram District` submitted by PD, NHAI, Viluppuram vide letter No. 11025/NH66/07/Vol-1/2021/PIU-VPM/648 dated 08.05.2021.

- 2. RO, MoRTH, Chennai vide letter No. CE RO/Chennai/MoRTH/12017/NH-66/AR/121/2018-19 dated 19.03.2019 had accorded In-principle approval for construction of approaches from NH-66 for the above proposed Private Property (Marriage hall).
- 3. Further RO, NHAI, Chennai vide letter No. NHAI/11019/18/2009/RO Chennai/1889 dated 04.07.2020 has accorded approval for extension of provisional NOC for further one year i.e. upto 18.03.2021 with the condition that in case proposal for grant for final permission and license deed are not received in this office within the extended date for completion i.e. by 18.03.2021, the Ïn-principle approval" be deemed cancelled and provisional NOC granted by NHAI, RO, Chennai may be treated as withdrawn.

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- 4. Regarding delay in completion of access beyond the extended period i.e. 18.03.2021 the PD, Viluppuram has mentioned that the delay was due to lockdown imposed by Government on account of COVID 19, Delay in getting sand for construction work, Due to continuous rain and Nivar Cyclone and Non Availability of Skilled Labour due to COVID Pandemic and all other site issues plays a major role in completion of the construction work
- 5. As per Ministry's letter No. RW-NH-33023/19/99-DO-III dated 01.12.2014 "the highway administration may grant one time extension upto one year for the period of construction on genuine grounds with proper justification for the delay. As already mentioned above one year extension after In-principle approval i.e. upto 18.03.2021 was already accorded by RO, NHAI Chennai. However, guidelines do not cover for further extension beyond the expiry of one time extension of one year period. As such, issue of further extension beyond already granted one year period for construction of approaches to the private property will tentamount to relaxation.
- 6. In view of the above, comments of the public on the above proposal is invited to the below mentioned address within a period of one month from the date of inviting comments:

The Regional Officer
National Highways Authority of India
(Ministry of Road, Transport & Highways)
SRI Tower, 3rd Floor
DP - 34 (SP), Industrial Estate,
Guindy - Chennai-600 032

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As Above.



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## Copy to:

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