No.CE-RO/Chennai/MoRTH/12017/NH-532/PER/42/2018-19 GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS Chief Enginer cum Regional Officer,

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Dated:24.12.2019

Invitation of public comments

Subject:-Permission Proposal for laying of 24" Dia R-LNG pipeline along with underground Optical Cable the NH across Cuddalore-Vridhachalam-Salem Road at Chainage Km 73/600 of NH-532 of Vepppur Village Virudhachalam Taluk and Cuddalore District in the State of Tamil Nadu-Reg.

The proposal is regarding permission for laying of 24" Dia R-LNG pipeline along with underground Optical Cable the NH across Cuddalore-Vridhachalam-Salem Road at Chainage Km 73/600 of NH-532 of Vepppur Village Virudhachalam Taluk and Cuddalore District in the State of Tamil Nadu was submitted to this office by the SE, NH Chennai vide letter No.1765/NH/AE-II/2019 dated 12.12.2019 (received on 16.12.2019) has submitted the proposal to this office in accordance with Ministry's latest guidelines dated 22.11.2016.

2. The alignment proposed by M/s IOCL, laying of 24" Dia R-LNG pipeline along with underground Optical Cable the National Highways across Cuddalore-Vridhachalam-Salem Road at Chainage Km 73/600 of NH-532 as detailed under:

Stretch in Km	Length (Km)	ROW (m)	Dist. of Prop. R-LNG pipeline along with OFC across from Centre of NH (m)
Across - Km 73/600 HDPE pipe & 20mm C	Size of Pipe 2 FC Cable	4" D Main line pipe 89i	mm OD sch.80Ms pipe , 40mm

- The right of way 26.05m in the aforesaid stretch. The carriageway width of aforesaid stretch is 7.00 m. SE-NH Chennai has stated that M/s IOCL has laying 24" Dia R-LNG pipeline along with underground Optical Cable at the edge of the ROW. R-LNG pipeline along with underground Optical Cable across NH-532 at Chainage Km 73/600 is proposed to lay by HDD method at a depth of 7.00m from the bottom of the road.
- M/s IOCL, for laying of 24" Dia R-LNG pipeline along with underground Optical Cable the NH across at Chainage Km 73/600 of NH- 532 has furnished an undertaking to the effect that M/s IOCL, for laying R-LNG pipeline along with underground Optical Cable the NH across at Chainage Km 73/600 of NH- 532 will remove the laid OFC 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 M/s IOCL for laying of R-LNG pipeline along with underground Optical Cable the NH across at Chainage Km 73/600 of NH-532, will also restore the surfaces to its original condition soon after removal of the OFC lines. Also, certified that the proposed Optical fiber cable 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 submitted by the applicant 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, Chennai Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, C-1-A, Rajaji Bhavan, Besant Nagar, Chennai- 600 090

Yours Sincerely,

Encl: As Above.

(R.Ellavarason)

Superintending Engineer For Chief Engineer cum -RO

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2. The Superintending Engineer, National Highways, Chennai-for information.

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