

No.RW-MD/TN/OFC/Per/NH-7 & 7A/2002
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS
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Dated:06.08.2019

Invitation of public comments

Subject: Permission for construction of Storm water drain along the National Highways from Km 2/440 to 6/130(LHS) of Tuticorin-Tirunelveli road of NH-7A(New NH-138) at Thoothukudi City Municipal Corporation in the State of Tamil Nadu - Regarding.

The proposal is regarding permission construction of Storm water drain along the National Highways from Km 2/440 to 6/130(RHS) of Tuticorin-Tirunelveli road of NH-7A(New NH-138) at Thoothukudi City Municipal Corporation in the State of Tamil Nadu was submitted to this office by the PD,NHAI,Tuticorin vide letter No. NHAI/PIU/TUT/NH-7A/2019/dated 11.07.2019 has submitted the proposal to this office in accordance with Ministry's latest guidelines dated 22.11.2016.

2. The alignment proposed by the Commissioner, Thoothukudi City Municipal Corporation is to construction of storm water drain along the National Highways from Km 2/440 to 6/130(LHS) of Tuticorin-Tirunelveli road of NH-7A at Thoothukudi City Municipal Corporation in the State of Tamil Nadu i.e. in a length of 3690m as detailed under:

Stretch in Km.	Length (Km)	ROW (m)	Dist. Of Prop. Storm Water Drain from Centre line of NH (m)
LHS Size of the closed RCC Rectangular Box Drain 7.00m width			
Km 2/440 to Km 6/130	3.690	60	23

3. The right of way is 60m in the aforesaid stretch. The carriageway width each side of aforesaid stretch is 13.50m. The Commissioner, Thoothukudi City Municipal Corporation has proposed to Storm water Drainage at the edge of the ROW for the length of 3690m. However, in the entire length of 3690m the Storm water Drainage is proposed to be laid at a distance more than 15m for the centre line of the carriageway which is in conformity with Ministry's guidelines vide letter No.NHIII/P/66/76 dated 19.11.1976. Further by the Commissioner, Thoothukudi City Municipal Corporation has mentioned that the Storm Water Drainage along the National Highways from Km 2/440 to 6/130(LHS) of Tuticorin-Tirunelveli road of NH-7A is proposed to lay by using **Trench method**.

4. The Commissioner, Thoothukudi City Municipal Corporation Storm Water Drainage has furnished an undertaking to the effect that Municipal Corporation will remove the laid Storm Water drainage 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 Municipal corporation will also restore the surfaces to its original condition soon after removal of the Storm Water Drainage. Also, certificated that the proposed Storm water

drainage 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 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 Office, Chennai
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Encl: As Above.

Yours Sincerely,



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1. The NIC, New Delhi - for uploading in the Ministry's website.
2. The DGM-PD, NHAI, No.2/273, 1st Floor, P.S.P. Nagar, 2nd Street, Korampallam, Tuticorin-628 101- for information.
3. The The Commissioner, Thoothukudi City Municipal Corporation - for information.



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