## No.RW-MD/TN/NH 45A/PER/2002 GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS Chief Enginer cum Regional Officer,

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Dated: 06.08.2019

## Invitation of public comments

Subject:-Permission Proposal for laying of Ennnore-Thiruvallur-Bengaluru-Pondicherry-Nagapattinam- Madurai -Tuticorin R-LNG pipeline along with underground Optical Cable the NH across at Chainage Km 20/500 of NH- 45A of Azhiyur Village Viluppuram Taluk and Viluppuram District in the State of Tamil Nadu-Reg.

The proposal is regarding permission for laying of Ennnore-Thiruvallur-Bengaluru-Pondicherry-Nagapattinam- Madurai -Tuticorin R-LNG pipeline along with underground Optical Cable the NH across at Chainage Km 20/500 of NH- 45A of Azhiyur Village Viluppuram Taluk and Viluppuram District in the State of Tamil Nadu was submitted to this office by the DGM-PD, NHAI Villupuram vide letter No.11011/NH-45A/06/Vol-1/2018/PIU-VPM/1768 dated 02.08.2019 (received on 06.08.2019) 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 R-LNG pipeline along with underground Optical Cable Ennnore-Thiruvallur-Bengaluru-Pondicherry-Nagapattinam- Madurai -Tuticorin the National Highways Km 20/500 of NH- 45A 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 20/500 Size of Pipe 356mm dia along with OFC 89mm dia.			

- The right of way 25.60m in the aforesaid stretch. The carriageway width of aforesaid stretch is 10.00 m. PD-NHAI Viluppuram has stated that M/s IOCL has laying of Ennnore-Thiruvallur-Bengaluru-Pondicherry-Nagapattinam- Madurai -Tuticorin R-LNG pipeline along with underground Optical Cable at the edge of the ROW. R-LNG pipeline along with underground Optical Cable across NH-45A at Chainage Km 20/500 is proposed to lay by HDD method at a depth of 7.00m from the bottom of the road.
- 4 Further PD, PIU Viluppuram has submitted that the proposed crossing location of R-LNG pipeline along with OFC comes in widening section of NH-45A where a Vehicular Under Pass has been proposed at Ex.Km 19/940(D.CH:23/300). The proposed Reinforced Earth Wall of the VUP at Ex.Km: 19/940 extends upto Ex.Km;20/590. Hence, M/s IOCL has been requested to shift the pipeline location by 200m away (ie.at Km 20/700).
- M/s IOCL, for laying of Ennnore-Thiruvallur-Bengaluru-Pondicherry-Nagapattinam- Madurai -Tuticorin R-LNG pipeline along with underground Optical Cable the NH across at Chainage Km 20/500 of NH- 45A has furnished an undertaking to the effect that M/s IOCL, for laying of Ennnore-Thiruvallur-Bengaluru-Pondicherry-Nagapattinam- Madurai -Tuticorin R-LNG pipeline along with underground Optical Cable the NH across at Chainage Km 20/500 of NH- 45A 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 Ennnore-Thiruvallur-Bengaluru-Pondicherry-Nagapattinam- Madurai -Tuticorin R-LNG pipeline along with underground Optical Cable the NH across at Chainage Km 20/500 of NH- 45A, 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.

6. 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.

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1. The NIC, New Delhi - for uploading in the Ministry's website.

2.The DGM-PD-NHAI Villupuram, No.26, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, V.G.P NagarWest, Vazhudhareddy Post, Villupuram-605 401- for information

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