

No. CE-RO/Chennai/MoRTH/12017/NH-181/PER/52B/2018-19  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS  
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Dated: 20.09.2018

Invitation of public comments

Subject:-Permission Proposal for laying Optical fiber cable along the Km 8/660 - km 9/550 (LHS) of NH-181 in the State of Tamil Nadu-Reg.

The proposal is regarding permission for laying of Optical fiber cable By M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Chennai the National Highways Km 30/ Km 8/660 - km 9/550 (LHS) of NH-181 was submitted to this office by the SE, NH Salem vide letter No.1774/2018/JDO/dated 27.07.2018 (received on 06.08.2018) 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 Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Chennai the National Highways Km 8/660 - km 9/550 (LHS) of NH-181 i.e, in a length of 890m as detailed under:

Stretch in Km	Length (Km)	ROW (m)	Dist. of Prop. Optical fiber cable from Centre of NH (m)
<b>LHS - Size of Pipe 150mm HDPE casing pipe</b>			
8/660 to 9/100	0.440	Varies 31.200 to 32.000	Varies 15.50 to 15.60
9/100 to 9/400	0.300	Varies 30.20 to 31.000	Varies 14.50 to 15.00
9/400 to 9/550	0.150	31.000	15.50

3. The right of way varies from 31.000m -32.000m in the aforesaid stretch. The carriageway width of aforesaid stretch is 28m. M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Chennai has proposed to lay the Optical fiber cable at the edge of the ROW for a length of 890m. However, out of the aforesaid length, in 300m the Optical fiber cable is proposed to be laid at a distance less than 15m which is not in conformity with Ministry's guidelines vide letter No.NHIII/P/66/76 dated 19.11.1976. Further, M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Chennai has mentioned that the OFC is proposed to lay by using **Trenchless Technology** where the distance is less than 15m from the center line of the carriageway in the OFC is proposed to lay by HDD method at a depth of 1.65m from the bottom of the road.

4. M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Chennai has furnished an undertaking to the effect that M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Chennai 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 Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Chennai 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.



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