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### **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 and Access permission for proposed new MS/HSD Retail Outlet on RHS of Tindivanam - Krishnagiri section from Km.140/051 to Km.140/098 in Sy.No.26/10F & 26/10G of the Kariyamangalam Village, Chengam Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District in NH-66 - Proposal submitted for Issue of 2<sup>nd</sup> Extension of Time - Reg.

The proposal is regarding issue of 2<sup>nd</sup> Extension of Time for construction of access and culvert with service road for the Retail Outlet of M/s. Nayara Energy Limited from Km.140/051 to Km.140/098 of NH-66 Tindivanam - Krishnagiri section at Kariyamangalam Village, Chengam Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District submitted by PD, NHAI, Viluppuram vide letter No. 11025/NH-66/07/Vol-1/2018/PIU-VPM/285 dated 12.02.2020.

- 2. RO, MoRTH, Chennai vide letter No. RW/ MD/ TN/ NH66/ ROL/ 95/ 2016-17 dated 22.02.2017 had accorded In-principle approval for construction of approaches from NH-66 for the above retail outlet subject to construction of service road of 5.50m width from Km.139/946 to Km.140/237 (291m) which inclusive of AD lanes.
- 3. Further RO, MoRTH, Chennai vide letter No. RW/ MD/ TN/ NH66/ ROL/ 95/ 2016-17 dated 17.04.2018 accorded approval for extension of provisional NOC for further one year i.e. upto 20.02.2019 with the condition that in case proposal for grant of final permission and licence deed is not received within 20.02.2019, the proposal is deemed to be cancelled and Provisional NOC granted by MoRT&H is treated as withdrawn.

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- 4. The Final NOC proposal was submitted by M/s. Nayara Energy on 20.08.2019 i.e after the expiry of time extended for construction of access and recommended by PD, Viluppuram vide letters dated 30.11.2019 and 06.01.2020.
- 5. Regarding delay in completion of access / service road beyond the extended period i.e. 20.02.2019 the PD, Viluppuram has mentioned that The Applicant had completed the construction of Retail Outlet and approach roads in the month of January'2019 and was preparing for submission of Final approval. Meanwhile, the village public had objected for construction of service road and had even dismantled a part of the same and kerb wall, separating the MCW and service road. They had also submitted petitions to Thiruvannamalai District, Legal Services Authority mentioning the Kerb is hindering for entry to the village road. After receipt of the petition from aforesaid Authority, the PD, Viluppuram had requested for dismantling the kerb for 15m to 20m to provide safe access to the village road at Km.140/160. The aforesaid is mentioned by the Oil Company as the reason for delay in construction of access / service road. The PD, Viluppuram while mentioning that the construction of access, culvert and service road to the above retail outlet are executed as per In-principle approval accorded has sought for Extension of Time for further period of 6 months i.e. from 20.02.2019 to 20.08.2019 and also issue of Final NOC.
- 6. 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 20.02.2019 was already accorded by RO, MORTH 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 retail outlet / service road will tentamount to relaxation.

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7. 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:

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Encl: As Above.

Yours faithfully,

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- 2. The NIC, New Delhi For uploading in the Ministry's Website.
- 3. PD, NHAI, Viluppuram For information