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Government of India Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (Highway Administration Cell)

Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi- 110001

Dated 27th November, 2025

To,

- 1. The Chief Secretaries of all the State Governments/UTs
- 2. The Director General (RD) and Special Secretary, Government of India,
- 3. The Principal Secretaries / Secretaries of all states / UTs Public Works Department
- 4. All the Engineering Chief and Chief Engineer of Public Works Department od state/UTs dealing with the National Highways and other centrally sponsored schemes
- 5. The Director General (Border Roads), Seema Sadak Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 6. The Chairman, National Highway Authority of India
- 7. The Managing Director, NHIDCL
- 8. All ROs of Ministry/ NHAI/ NHIDCL

Subject: Guidelines/ Norms for grant of permission for construction of access to Fuel Stations, Wayside Amenities, Connecting Roads, Other Properties, Rest Area Complexes and such other facilities - delegation of powers- reg.

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, vide circular no RW/NH-33032/01/2017-S&R(R) dated 26.06.2020 and its subsequent amendments, has issued Guidelines / norms regarding grant of permission for construction of access to Fuel Stations, Wayside Amenities, Connecting Roads, Other Properties, Rest Area Complexes and other such facilities.

2. With the approval of the Competent Authority, following revised delegation of power for extension of validity of In-principle Approval/ Provisional NOC of access permission is hereby conveyed in supersession of the existing circular no. RW/NH-33032/01/2017- S&R (R) dated 02.09.2021 and circular of even number dated 28.07.2023:

SI	Designation of Officer	For Applications of Access	Applications of Access	
No.		permission pertaining to Fuel	Permission other than	
		stations	Fuel station	
1	Regional Officer of	Up to 2 years from the expiry	Up to 2 years from the	
	Ministry/ NHAI/ NHIDCL	of the validity of In-principle	expiry of the validity of In-	
		Approval/ Provisional NOC	principle Approval/	
			Provisional NOC	
2	Additional Secretary/ Joint	Beyond 2 years and up to 5		
	Secretary dealing with	years from the expiry of the	Not Applicable	
	Highway Administration	validity of In-principle		
	Cell	Approval/ Provisional NOC.		

3	Secretary (RTH)	Beyond 5 years from the expiry	Beyond 2 years	from the
		of the validity of In-principle	expiry of the valid	dity of In-
		Approval/ Provisional NOC.	principle .	Approval/
			Provisional NOC.	

Yours faithfully,

(Ganesh B. Shelar) Executive Engineer

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