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25th June, 2020

INVITATION OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

Subject: Permission for laying underground Optical Fiber Cable along the NH from Km 312/800 to Km 313/450 (LHS), Km 323/000 to Km 323/400 (RHS), Km 329/850 to Km 330/050 (RHS) & Km 333/900 to Km 334/300 (RHS) and across at Km 293/800, Km 301/500, Km 306/500, Km 313/450, Km 329/850 of NH-7 in the State of Tamil Nadu - Proposal Submitted - Reg.

The Proposal is regarding permission for laying underground Optical Fiber Cable along the NH from Km 312/800 to Km 313/450 (LHS), Km 323/000 to Km 323/400 (RHS), Km 329/850 to Km 330/050 (RHS) & Km 333/900 to Km 334/300 (RHS) and across at Km 293/800, Km 301/500, Km 306/500, Km 313/450, Km 329/850 of NH-7 in the State of Tamil Nadu by M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Chennai, submitted to this office by the PD, PIU, Dindigul vide letter No. NHAI/PIU/DGL/ Dindigul-Karur/NH-7/OFC/2020/1099 dated 13.06.2020 (received on 18.06.2020) in accordance with Ministry's latest guidelines dated 22.11.2016.

2) The alignment proposed by M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., along the NH from Km 312/800 to Km 313/450 (LHS), Km 323/000 to Km 323/400 (RHS), Km 329/850 to Km 330/050 (RHS) & Km 333/900 to Km 334/300 (RHS) and across at Km 293/800, Km 301/500, Km 306/500, Km 313/450 and Km 329/850 of Karur - Dindigul section of NH-7 i.e. in an aggregate length of 1650 m as detailed under:

Stretch in Km	Length(m)	ROW (m)	Distance of Proposed Optical Fiber Cable from Centre of NH (m)
LHS – Size of pipe – 40 mm dia PLB Pipe & 20 mm dia OFC Cable			
Along NH:			
From Km 312/800 to Km 313/450	650	60	23.125
RHS – size of pipe – 40 mm dia PLB Pipe & 20 mm dia OFC Cable			
From Km 323/000 to Km 323/400	400	60	23.125
From Km 329/850 to Km 330/050	200		
From Km 333/900 to Km 334/300	400		
Total length (m)	1650		
Across NH at:			
Km 293/800, Km 301/500, Km 306/500, Km 313/450 & Km 329/850 – Size of pipe – (150mm dia RCC Casing Pipe with 40 mm dia PLB Pipe & 20 mm dia OFC Cable)			

[Signature]

3) The Right of Way is 60 m in the aforesaid stretch. 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 1650 m. The laying of Optical Fiber Cable is proposed to be laid at a distance of 23.125 m from the centerline of the carriageway which is 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 Optical Fiber Cable along the NH by **Open Trench Method** at a distance of 23.125 m from the center line of the carriageway and across at Km 293/800, Km 301/500, Km 306/500, Km 313/450 & Km 329/850 by **HDD method** in the NH at a depth of 1.65 m from the bottom of the ground.

4) M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Chennai has furnished an undertaking to the effect that the applicant 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 proposal submitted by the applicant will be made available for public comments and the comments is invited within 30 days from the day of uploading.

In view of the above, comments of the public on the above proposal is invited to the below mentioned address:

The Regional Officer,
National Highways Authority of India,
No.2nd & 3rd Floor, Vijay Krishna Plaza,
No.1, Lake Area, Melur Main Road, Mattuthavani,
Madurai - 625 007.

Encl: As Above.

K. Govindasamy
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Deputy General Manager (Tech.),
For Regional Officer

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