

No.CE-RO/Chennai/MoRTH/12017/NH-948/PER/53/2018-19
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS
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Invitation of public comments

Subject: Permission for laying underground water supply pipeline along the National Highways from Km 275/095 to 276/320(LHS), Km 287/430 to 287/535(RHS), Km 287/535 to Km 290/120(LHS) and across the road in Km 275/095, Km 287/430 and Km 287/535 of Sathyamangalam- Mettupalayam section of NH-948 in the State of Tamil Nadu - Regarding.

The proposal is regarding permission for laying underground water supply pipeline along the National Highways from Km 275/095 to 276/320(LHS) , Km 287/430 to 287/535(RHS), Km 287/535 to Km 290/120(LHS) and across the road in Km 275/095, Km 287/430 and Km 287/535 of Sathyamangalam- Mettupalayam section of NH-948 in the State of Tamil Nadu was submitted to this office by the SE, NH, Salem vide letter No.2484/2019/JDO/NH/dated 02.01.2020(received on 20.01.2020) has submitted the proposal to this office in accordance with Ministry's latest guidelines dated 22.11.2016.

5. The alignment proposed by the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Major Project Division, Coimbatore is to lay the underground water pipeline along the National Highways from Km 275/095 to 276/320(LHS) , Km 287/430 to 287/535(RHS), Km 287/535 to Km 290/120(LHS) and across the road in Km 275/095, Km 287/430 and Km 287/535 of Sathyamangalam- Mettupalayam section of NH-948 in the State of Tamil Nadu i.e. in a length of 3015m as detailed under:

Stretch in Km.	Length (Km)	ROW (m)	Dist. Of Prop. Water Pipeline from Centre line of NH (m)
LHS Size of the pipe 400mm di HDPE			
Km 275/095 to 276/320	1.225	Varies 17.50 to 22.00	Varies 8.00 to 10.00
Km 287/535 to 289/800	2.200	Varies 17.00 to 32.00	Varies 6.50 to 14.50
Km 289/800 to 290/100	0.300	Varies 33.50 to 34.00	Varies 15.00 to 15.50
RHS Size of the pipe 400mm di HDPE			
Km 287/430 to 287/535	0.105	17.00	9.50
Across -Km 275/095, Km 287/430 and Km 287/535 Size of Pipe - RCC casing pipe , 400mm di HDPE			

6. The right of way is 17.50m to 34.00m in the aforesaid stretch. The carriageway width of aforesaid stretch is 7.00m to 10.00m. The Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Major Project Division, Coimbatore has proposed to lay the underground water pipeline at the edge of the ROW

for the length of 3015m. However, in the entire length of 2715m the underground water pipeline is proposed to be laid at a distance less than 15m from the centre line of the carriageway which is not in conformity with Ministry's guidelines vide letter No.NHIII/P/66/76 dated 19.11.1976. Further by the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Major Project Division, Coimbatore has mentioned that the underground water supply pipeline is proposed to lay by using *Trench method* where the distance is less than 15m from the center line of the carriageway and crossing at the Km Km 275/095, Km 287/430 and Km 287/535 by using in *Trenchless method*.

7. The Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Major Project Division Coimbatore underground new water supply pipeline has furnished an undertaking to the effect that TWAD Board will remove the laid underground water supply pipeline 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 TWAD Board will also restore the surfaces to its original condition soon after removal of the underground water supply pipeline. Also, certificated that the proposed underground water supply pipeline 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 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 from distance criteria is invited to the below mentioned address:

The Chief Engineer cum Regional Office, Chennai
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Encl: As Above.


Yours Sincerely,


(R. Ellavarason)

Superintending Engineer
For Chief Engineer cum -RO

Copy to:

4. The NIC, New Delhi - for uploading in the Ministry's website.
5. The Superintending Engineer, National Highways, Salem-for information.


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