

भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण (सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय) National Highways Authority of India (Ministry of Road Transport & Highways) क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, चेन्नई /Regional Office, Chennai

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22nd March, 2021

Invitation of Public Comments

Sub: NHAI, PIU, Viluppuram – Two lane with paved shoulders configuration of Tindivanam to Krishnagiri Section of NH-66 – Issue of No Objection Certificate and Access Permission for the proposed new MS/HSD Retail Outlet on LHS of Tindivanam to Krishnagiri Section from Km 55/577 to Km 55/622 in Survey No.62/3 of Vallam Village, Gingee Taluk, Viluppuram District in NH-66 by M/s. IOCL, Trichy – Approval for 3rd Extension of Time –Reg.

The proposal is regarding 3rd Extension of Time for construction of Access Permission for the proposed new MS/HSD Retail Outlet on LHS of Tindivanam to Krishnagiri Section from Km 55/577 to Km 55/622 in Survey No.62/3 of Vallam Village, Gingee Taluk, Viluppuram District in NH-66 by M/s. IOCL, Trichy submitted by PD, Viluppuram vide letter no. 11025/NH66/07/Vol-1/2018/PIU-VPM/228 dated 30.01.2021

- 2. RO, MoRT&H, Chennai vide letter No. RW/MD/TN/NH66/ROL/98/2017-18 dated 08.03.2018 accorded "In-Principle" approval/ Provisional NOC for construction of access from NH 66 to the above Retail Outlet.
- 3. NHAI, RO, Chennai vide letter no.(106) dated 07.01.2020 accorded approval for extension of time of "In-Principle" approval/ Provisional NOC for the completion of construction of access for a period of one year i.e. up to 06.03.2020. Further, this office vide letter dated 02.09.2020 accorded approval for 2nd extension of Provisional NOC & In-Principle approval for a further period of 9 months, i,.e up to 31.12.2020 after inviting Public Comments.
- 4. The Oil Company requested for 3rd Extension of Time up to 31.03.2020 duly quoting COVID 19 Pandemic and other site issues. Project Director, Viluppuram vide letter no.(228) dated 30.01.2021 recommended the above proposal of extension of time for a period of 3 months up to 31.03.2021 for construction of approach road access to proposed new Retail Outlet at Km 55/577 to Km 55/622 of NH-66.
- 5. 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 06.03.2020 was already

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accorded by NHAI, RO, 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 tantamount to relaxation

6. 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:

The Regional Officer
National Highways Authority of India
(Ministry of Road, Transport & Highways)
SRI Tower, 3rd Floor
DP - 34 (SP), Industrial Estate,
Guindy - Chennai-600 032

Encl: As Above.

Yours faithfully,

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Copy to:

- 1. Web Admin, NHAI HQ for uploading in the website.
- 2. The NIC, New Delhi for uploading in the Ministry's website.
- 3. PD, NHAI, Viluppuram For information