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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

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Dated: 18.02.2021

Invitation of public comments

Subject:- Permission proposal for laying underground Fiber Cable along the National Highways from Km 5/800 to 6/300(LHS) and across at Km 6/310 of HN-81(Coimbatore-Karur-Trichirapalli-Chidambaram Road) in the state of Tamil Nadu-Reg.

The proposal is regarding permission for laying underground fiber cable for Government of India Ministry of Defence the National Highways from Km 5/800 to 6/300(LHS) and across at Km 6/310 of HN-81(Coimbatore-Karur-Trichirapalli-Chidambaram Road) in the state of Tamil Nadu was submitted to this office by the SE, NH, Salem vide letter No.53/2020-21/JDO/dated 07.01.2021 & DE(NH) Coimbatore vide letter 1144/Proposal/2020/A/dated 09.02.2021 has submitted the proposal to this office in accordance with Ministry's latest guidelines dated 22.11.2016.

2. The alignment proposed by Government of India Ministry of Defence laying underground Fiber Cable from Km 5/800 to 6/300(LHS) and across at Km 6/310 of HN-81(Coimbatore-Karur-Trichirapalli-Chidambaram Road) in the state of Tamil Nadu i.e. in a length 500m as detailed under:

Stretch in Km	Length (Km)	ROW (m)	Dist. of Prop. Optical fiber cable from Centre of NH (m)
LHS - Size of Pipe 40mm PLB Pipe & 20mm OFC Cable			
Km 5/800 to 6/300	0.500	19.00 to 24.30	Varies 8.25 to 12.05
Across - Size of Pipe 100mm HDPE pipe, 40mm PLB pipe & 20mm OFC Cable			
Km 6/310			

3. The right of way 19.00 to 24.30m in the aforesaid both side of stretch. The carriageway width of aforesaid stretch is 14.00m. Ministry of Defence, has proposed to lay the underground Fiber cable at the edge of the ROW for a length of 500m. However, out of the aforesaid length, in 500m the underground fiber cable is proposed to be laid at a distance less than 15m which is in conformity with Ministry's guidelines vide letter No.NHIII/P/66/76 dated 19.11.1976. Further, Ministry of Defence, has mentioned that the Fiber cable is proposed to lay by using **Trench Method** as distance is more than 15m from the center line of the carriageway and crossing in Km 6/300 the fiber cable is proposed to lay by HDD method at a depth of 1.65m from the bottom of the road.

4. M/s Ministry of Defence, has furnished an undertaking to the effect that Ministry of Defence, will remove the laid underground Fiber cable 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 Ministry of Defence will also restore the surfaces to its original condition soon after removal of the fiber cable lines. Also,

certified that the proposed underground 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 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 requiring from distance criteria is invited to the below mentioned address:

The Regional Officer, Chennai,  
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Yours Sincerely,



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Encl: As Above.

1. The NIC, New Delhi - for uploading in the Ministry's website.
2. The SE,NH-Salem-636 004-for information

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