RW-MD/TN/NH 66/OFC/PER/2004 GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS Chief Engineer cum Regional Officer,

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Invitation of public comments

Subject:-Permission Proposal for Erection overhead construction of \pm 800KV Raigarh - Pugalur HVDC Transmission line Transmission system - Crossing line at 203/180 in Thogarapalli Village (Vertical clearance of ground to line is 28.10m) of NH-66 in the State of Tamil Nadu-Reg.

The proposal is regarding permission Proposal for Erection overhead construction of \pm 800KV Raigarh - Pugalur HVDC Transmission line Transmission system - Crossing line at 203/180 in Thogarapalli Village (Vertical clearance of ground to line is 28.10m) of NH-66 in the State of Tamil Nadu was submitted to this office by the PD, NHAI, Villuppuram vide letter No.11025/NH-66/06/Vol-1/2018/PIU-VPM/1613 dated 08.07.2019 (received on 16.07.2019) has submitted the proposal to this office in accordance with Ministry's latest guidelines dated 22.11.2016.

- 2. The alignment proposed by M/s Power grid Corporation of India Ltd., Thogarapalli submitted the proposal for Erection overhead construction of \pm 800KV Raigarh Pugalur HVDC Transmission line Transmission system Crossing line at 203/180 in Thogarapalli Village (Vertical clearance of ground to line is 28.10m) of NH-66 in the State of Tamil Nadu. The license (Power grid Corporation of India Limited) has submitted and agreement regarding granting of right of way for overhead construction of \pm 800Kv Raigarh Pugalur HVDC Transmission line Transmission system Crossing line at 203/180 in Thogarapalli Village (Vertical clearance of ground to line is 28.10m) and undertaking to comply with standard condition of Morth guidelines. i.e. in a span of AP 159/0(D+9) AP 160/0(D+0).(NH crossing length 69m as per drawing submitted)
- 3. The right of way ± 800KV Raigarh Pugalur HVDC Transmission line Transmission system Crossing line at 203/180 in Thogarapalli Village (Vertical clearance of ground to line is 28.10m) the aforesaid stretch. M/s Power grid Corporation of India Ltd., Thogarapalli has proposed to Erection overhead construction of ± 800KV Raigarh Pugalur HVDC Transmission line Transmission system Crossing line at 203/180 in Thogarapalli Village (Vertical clearance of ground to line is 28.10m). However, out of the aforesaid length, ± 800KV Raigarh Pugalur HVDC Transmission line Transmission system Crossing line at 203/180 in Thogarapalli Village (Vertical clearance of ground to line is 28.10m) in line crossing normally to road for a length of 50m of NH,ROW. Further, Power grid Corporation of India Ltd., has mentioned that the D/C transmission line overhead 800KV line above the Right of Way will be 34.5m above the carriageway.
- 4. M/s Power grid Corporation of India Ltd., Thogarapalli has furnished an undertaking to the effect that M/s Power grid Corporation of India Ltd., Thogarapalli will remove the laid 400KV 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 Power grid Corporation of India Ltd., Thogarapalli will also maintenance thereof and against all claims, proceedings, damages, costs, charges and expenses whatsoever in respect thereof in relation there to restore the surfaces to its original condition soon after overhead construction of ± 800Kv Raigarh.Also, certified that the proposed of ± 800Kv Raigarh line 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 relaxation 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 relaxation from distance criteria is invited to the below mentioned address:

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Encl: As Above.

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Yours Sincerely,

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2. PD, NHAI, Viluppuram - for information

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