

No.RW-MD/TN/OFC/Per/NH-7 & 7A/2002  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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Dated:12.09.2019

Invitation of public comments

**Subject:** Permission for laying underground water pipeline across the Road Km 164/760 of NH-7(New NH-44) of Madurai-Kanyakumari Section in the State of Tamil Nadu - Regarding.

The proposal is regarding permission for laying underground water pipeline across the Road Km 164/760 of NH-7(New NH-44) of Madurai-Kanyakumari Section in the State of Tamil Nadu was submitted to this office by the PD, NHAI Madurai vide letter No. NHAI/PD/MDU/NH-7/TWAD/2019/2491 dated 10.07.2019 (received on 15.07.2019) has submitted the proposal to this office in accordance with Ministry's latest guidelines dated 22.11.2016.

2. The alignment proposed by the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Tirunelveli is laying underground water pipeline across the Road Km 164/760 of NH 7(New NH 44) of Madurai Kanyakumari Section in the State of Tamil Nadu as detailed under:

Stretch in Km	Length (Km)	ROW (m)	Dist. of Prop. Underground water pipeline across from Centre of NH (m)
Across - Km 164/760 Size of Pipe 400mm DI MS encasing and 200mmDI water pipe.			

3. The right of way is 60m in the aforesaid stretch. The carriageway width of aforesaid stretch is 17.50m. The Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Tirunelveli has proposed to lay underground water pipeline at the edge of the ROW. Further by the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Tirunelveli has mentioned that the underground water pipeline across at Km 164/760 Madurai-Kanyakumari Section of NH-7 is proposed to lay by using **HDD method** at a depth of 2.00m from the bottom of the road.

4. The Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Tirunelveli underground water pipeline across the Road Km 164/760 of NH-7(New NH-44) of Madurai-Kanyakumari Section has furnished an undertaking to the effect that TWAD 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 underground water pipeline across the Road Km 164/760 of NH-7(New NH-44) of Madurai-Kanyakumari Section) 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 relaxation application 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:

The Chief Engineer cum Regional Office, Chennai  
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways,  
C-1-A, Rajaji Bhavan, Besant Nagar, Chennai- 600 090

Encl: As Above.

Yours Sincerely,

  
(R. Ellavarason)

Superintending Engineer  
For Chief Engineer Cum-RO

Copy to:

1. The NIC, New Delhi - for uploading in the Ministry's website.
2. The PD, NHAI, Madurai - for information
3. Executive Engineer, IWAD Board, Tirunelveli for information.

  
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