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No.RW-MD/TN/NH 209/PER/2000

Dated: 12.03.2018

Invitation of public comments

Sub: Laying of underground sewage pipe lines along the NH 209 from Km 163/120 to Km 163/850 and Km 163/913 to Km 164/212 (LHS) and across at Km 162/919, Km 163/325, Km 163/500, Km 163/913 & Km 164/212 of NH-209 in the State of Tamil Nadu- Regarding.

The proposal for seeking permission for laying underground sewer lines with manholes along the NH from Km 163/120 to Km 163/850 and Km 163/913 to Km 164/212 (LHS) and across at Km 162/919, Km 163/325, Km 163/500, Km 163/913 & Km 164/212 of NH-209 was submitted to this office by the SE, NH Chennai vide letter dated 12.10.2017 (received in this office on 25.10.2017). The proposal was earlier examined in this office and the same was returned with certain observations vide this office letter dated 22.11.2016. Further, Ministry vide letter no. RW/NH-12017/12/2016-TN(P-7) dated 20.12.2016 had also requested to re-examine the proposal in accordance to Ministry's latest guidelines dated 22.11.2016. Accordingly the proposal has been re-submitted by the SE, NH, Salem vide letter no.2678/2017/JDO/NH/Dated 12.10.2017. In response to this office letter dated 10.11.2017, the DE, NH, Coimbatore vide letter no. 2552/2017/DO dated: 29.12.2017 (received on 08.01.2018) had submitted clarification.

2. The alignment proposed by the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation is to lay the Sewage pipe line along the stretch from Km 163/120 to Km 163/850 and Km 163/913 to Km 164/212 (LHS) and across at 162/919, Km 163/325, Km 163/500, Km 163/913 & Km 164/212 of NH-209 as detailed under:

Stretch in Km.	Size of Pipe (Diameter)	Length (Km)	ROW (m)	Dist. Of Prop. UGD from Centre line of NH (m)
163/120- 163/500	RCC 400mm Dia	0.380	Varies 9.7-20.3	Varies 4.3 to 10.7
163/500- 163/675	RCC 450mm Dia	0.175	Varies 11.5 -29.6	Varies 5.9 to 12.4
163/675- 163/850	RCC 400mm Dia	0.175	Varies 11.7 -39.0	Varies 5.9 to 18.4
163/913- 164/100	RCC 450mm Dia	0.187	Varies 11.8 -17.1	Varies 6.7 to 8.5
164/100- 164/212	RCC 400mm Dia	0.112	Varies 15.1 -26.5	Varies 6.7 to 12.2
Total		1.029		
Across at NH Km 162/919, Km 163/325, Km 163/500, Km 163/913&Km 164/212				

3. The right of way varies from 9.70 - 39m in the aforesaid stretch. The Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation has proposed to lay the sewer pipe line at the edge of the ROW for a length of 1.029 Km. **However, out of the aforesaid length in 1.004 Km the pipeline is proposed to be laid at a distance less than 15m which is not in conformity with Ministry's guidelines vide letter no NH-III/P/66/76 dated 19.11.1976.** Further City Municipal Corporation Coimbatore has proposed to lay sewage pipeline across the NH in 5 locations using ***Trenchless Technology***.

4. The authorities of Coimbatore City Municipality has given undertaking in which they stated that they undertake to shift the UG Sewage pipe line if required by NH wing of State Highways Department/MoRTH Govt. of India at any time for expansion of the road at their own cost and the proposed UG Sewage pipe 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 will be made available for public comments and the comments will be invited within 30 days from the day of uploading.

6. 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:

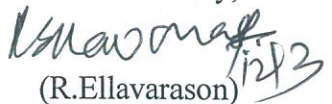
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Encl: As Above.

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Yours faithfully,


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