No. CE-RO/Chennai/MoRTH/12017/NH-81/PER/55/2018-19 GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS Chief Enginer cum Regional Officer, C-1-A, Rajaji Bhavan, Besant Nagar, Chennai- 600090. Email: cerochennaimorth@gmail.com,Telefax Off: 24919341, 24916032.

Dated: 03.07.2020

Invitation of public comments

Subject:-Permission proposal for construction of 400KV D/C(Quad) Pugalur HVDC Station-Thiruvallam Transmission line associated with HVDC bi pole link between western Region (Raigarh,Chattisgarh) southern Region (Pugalur,Tamil Nadu)—North Trichur(Kerala) Scheme-# 2 line cross on NH 67 at Km 240/537 (New NHNo.81) (Karur - Coimbatore Section) in the State of Tamil Nadu-Reg.

The proposal is regarding Permission for construction of 400KV D/C(Quad) Pugalur HVDC Station-Thiruvallam Transmission line associated with HVDC bi pole link between western Region (Raigarh,Chattisgarh) southern Region (Pugalur,Tamil Nadu)—North Trichur(Kerala) Scheme-# 2 line cross on NH 67 at Km 240/537 (New NHNo.81) (Karur - Coimbatore Section) was submitted to this office by the SE, NH, Madurai vide letter No.808/2020/JDO dated 10.06.2020 (Received on 16.06.2020) has submitted the proposal to this office in accordance with Ministry's latest guidelines dated 22.11.2016.

2. The alignment proposed by the Deputy General Manager, Power grid Corporation of India Limited, Karur had submitted the proposal for construction of 400KV D/C(Quad) Pugalur HVDC Station-Thiruvallam Transmission line associated with HVDC bi pole link between western Region (Raigarh, Chattisgarh) southern Region (Pugalur, Tamil Nadu)—North Trichur(Kerala) Scheme-#2 line cross on NH 67 at Km 240/537 (New NHNo.81) (Karur - Coimbatore Section). The license Deputy General Manager, Power grid Corporation of India Limited, Karur has submitted and agreement regarding granting of right of way for construction 400KV D/C(Quad Pugalur HVDC Station-Thiruvallam Transmission line crossing and undertaking to comply with standard condition of Morth guidelines. i.e. in a span of 226m. (NH crossing length 37.00m as per drawing submitted)

3. The right of way construction 400KV D/C(Quad) Pugalur HVDC Station-Thiruvallam Transmission line crossing the aforesaid stretch. The carriageway width of aforesaid stretch is 10.00m. The Deputy General Manager, Power grid Corporation of India Limited, Karur has proposed to construction of 400KV D/C(Quad) Pugalur HVDC Station-Thiruvallam Transmission line associated with HVDC bi pole link between western Region (Raigarh, Chattisgarh) southern Region (Pugalur, Tamil Nadu)—North Trichur(Kerala) Scheme-#2 line cross on NH 67 at 240/537 i.e. length of overhead 226m. Further, The Deputy General Manager, Power grid Corporation of India Limited, Karur has mentioned that the D/C transmission line overhead 400KV line above the Right of Way will be 19.53m above the carriageway top.

4. The Deputy General Manager, Power grid Corporation of India Limited, Karur has furnished an undertaking to the effect that Power grid Corporation of India Limited, Karur will remove the laid 400KV overhead 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 The Deputy General Manager, Power grid Corporation of India Limited, Karur will also maintenance thereof and against all claims, proceedings, damages, costs, charges and expenses whats ever in respect thereof in relation there to restore the surfaces to its original condition soon after Construction of 400KV overhead lines. Also, certified that the proposed of 400KV 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 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 Chief Engineer cum Regional Officer, Chennai Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, C-1-A, Rajaji Bhavan, Besant Nagar, Chennai- 600 090

Encl: As Above.

Yours Sincerely,

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Copy to:

- 1. The NIC, New Delhi for uploading in the Ministry's website.
- 2. The SE(NH), Madurai for information

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