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Dated: 20th September 2021

Invitation of public comments

Subject:- Permission proposal for laying of 33KV 3x400 Sq. mm XLPE underground Electrical Cable Line along the National Highways from Km 160/040 to 169/015 and crossing at Km 160/700, Km 166/000 & Km 166/400 of NH-49 (Ramnathapuram- Rameswaram Section) in the state of Tamil Nadu-Reg.

The proposal is regarding request for permission for laying of 33KV 3x400 Sq. mm XLPE underground Electrical Cable Line along the National Highways from Km 160/040 to 169/015 and crossing at Km 160/700, Km 166/000 & Km 166/400 of NH-49 (Ramnathapuram- Rameswaram Section) in the state of Tamil Nadu by the Superintending Engineer, Ramnad EDC, TANGEDCO, Ramnathapuram submitted to this office by the SE (NH), Tirunelveli vide letter No. 1586 /2021/JDO/ dated 18.08.2021 (received on 24.08.2021). The proposal has been examined and the details are as under:

Stretch in Km	Length (Km)	ROW (m)	Dist. of Prop.UG Electrical cable line from Centre of NH (m)
RHS (by open trench) 120mm dia XLPE UG Cable & 200mm dia Cast iron pipe			
Km 160/040 to 160/700	0.660	Varies from 37.00m to 57.00m	Varies from 18.50m to 29.50m
Km 166/000 to 166/400	0.400	Varies from 45.00m to 50.00m	Varies from 16.50m to 24.50m
LHS (by open trench) 120mm dia XLPE UG Cable & 200mm dia Cast iron pipe			
Km 160/700 to 166/000	5.300	Varies from 16.00m to 60.00m	Varies from 7.50m to 29.50m
Km 166/400 to 169/015	2.615	Varies from 37.00m to 57.00m	Varies from 16.50m to 32.50m
Road Crossing 120mm dia XLPE UG Cable & 200mm dia Cast iron pipe			
Km 160/700	0.056	57.00	-
Km 166/000	0.043	44.00	-
Km 166/400	0.049	55.00	-

2. The Right of Way in the stretch of NH proposed for laying underground electrical cable line is varying from 16.00m to 60.00m. The carriageway width of stretch from Km 160/040 to 169/015 of NH-49 is 10.00m. The Superintending Engineer, Ramnad EDC, TANGEDCO, Ramnathapuram has proposed to lay the underground electrical cable line at edge of the ROW for a length of 8975m by adopting open trench method along the National Highway and HDD method across at Km 160/700, Km 166/000 & Km 166/400 the National Highway.

3. The Superintending Engineer, Ramnad EDC, TANGEDCO, Ramnathapuram has furnished an undertaking to the effect that they will remove the laid Public Utility Electrical cable line in future if required by NH wing of State Highways Department, Tamil Nadu/MoRTH, Government 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, Government of India and any right on the NH land. Further, mentioned that, the Superintending Engineer, Ramnad EDC, TANGEDCO, Ramnathapuram will also restore the ROW surfaces to its original condition soon after removal of the Public utility Electrical cable lines. Also, certified that the proposed Public Utility work will not affect the design, stability, traffic safety and future improvement of the proposed stretch.

4. 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 will be made available for public comments and the comments will be invited within 30 days from the day of uploading the same in the web site of Ministry of Road Transport & Highways for public comments.

5. In view of the above, comments of the public on the above proposal is invited to the below mentioned address:

**The Regional Officer, Chennai,
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Yours Sincerely,



(Shiju P Varghese)
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For Regional Officer

To:

1. The NIC, Transport Bhavan, New Delhi - for uploading in the Ministry's website.
2. The SE, NH Circle, Tirunelveli-for information please.

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