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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS
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Dated: 29th July 2021

Invitation of public comments

Subject:- Permission Proposal for laying underground optical fibre cable (OFC) on Kollam - Thurumanagalam Road NH-208 from 166/200 - 167//850 (LHS), Km 168/350 - Km 168/920 (LHS), Km 166/470 - Km 169/000 (RHS) and across at Km 166/815 in the State of Tamil Nadu -Regarding.

The proposal is regarding request for permission for laying underground Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) along National Highway from 166/200 - 167//850 (LHS) Km 168/350 - Km 168/920 (LHS), Km 166/470 - Km 169/000 (RHS) and across at Km 166/815 in the State of Tamil Nadu by M/s. Jio Digital Fiber Private Limited Chennai submitted to this office by the SE (NH), Tirunelveli's vide letter No. 1242/2021/JDO dated 16.07.2021 (received on 26.07.2021). The proposal has been examined and the details are as under:

Stretch in Km	Length (Km)	ROW (m)	Dist. of Prop. OFC line from Centre of NH (m)
LHS (by open trench)			
Km.166/200 to 167/850	1.650	Varies from 11.90 to 28.80m	Varies from 4.5m to 10.6m
Km.168/350 to 168/700	0.350	Varies from 18.00m to 31.00m	Varies from 9.00m to 15.00m
Km.168/700 to 168/920	0.220	Varies from 33.00m to 34.10m	Varies from 15.50m to 18.80m
RHS (by open trench)			
Km.166/470 to 167/300	0.830	Varies from 16.00m to 30.00m	Varies from 8.60m to 15m
Km.167/300 to 167/400	0.100	28.30m	17.20m
Km.167/400 to 168/500	1.100	Varies from 11.90m to 27.40m	Varies from 6.00m to 13.90m
Km.168/500 to 168/600	0.100	31.50m	15.50m
Km.168/600 to 168/800	0.200	Varies from 26.00m to 34.10m	Varies 11.20 to 14.30m
Km.168/800 to 168/920	0.120	Varies from 32.00m to 33.60m	Varies from 14.30m to 16.50m
Km168/920 to 169.00	0.180	26.50	10.00m

Crossing (by HDD method)			
At Km.166/815	0.080	18.60m	NA

2. The Right of Way in the stretch of NH proposed for laying OFC line is varying from 11.90m to 34.10m. The carriageway width of stretch from 166/200 - 167//850 (LHS), Km 168/350 - Km 168/920 (LHS), Km 166/470 - Km 169/000 (RHS) of NH-208 is varies from 6.00m to 13.00m. Jio Digital Fiber Private Limited has proposed to lay the underground Utility at edge of the ROW for a length of 4768.60m by adopting open trench method along the National Highway and HDD method across the National Highway.

3. Jio Digital Fiber Private Limited, has furnished an undertaking to the effect that they will remove the laid Public Utility OFC 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, Jio Digital Fiber Private Limited will also restore the ROW surfaces to its original condition soon after removal of the Public utility OFC 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,
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways,
C-1-A, Rajaji Bhavan, Besant Nagar, Chennai- 600 090**

Yours Sincerely,



(Shiju P.Varghese)
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To:

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

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