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To,

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Sub: Two lane with paved shoulder from Km 30.800 to Km 70.800 and two laning without paved shoulder from Km 70.800 to Km 84.120 Karnataka/Goa Border of NH 4A in the State of Karnataka on EPC Mode - Granting permission to lay OFC along NH-748 (NH-4A) from Km 52.800 to Goa Border Km 81.000 on RHS -reg.

Ref: 1. M/s. Jio Digital Fiber Pvt., Ltd., letter no. JDFPL/RoW/NHAI/NLD-4C/Goa Border Ramanagar/046 dated 10.03.2020(received on 21.03.2020).
2. This office letter No. NHAI/PIU-DWD/26012/2020 dated 21.04.2020
3. Authority Engineer, M/s. L N Malviya office letter No. LNMIPPL/NHAI/Karnataka-Goa/NH-4A/2020-21/192 dated 31.07.2020.
4: Authority Engineer, M/s. L N Malviya office letter No. LNMIPPL/NHAI/Karnataka-Goa/NH-4A/2020-21/207 dated 01.09.2020.

Sir,

1. This has reference to the letter no. 046 dated 10.03.2020 vide which, M/s. Jio Digital Fibre Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore wherein they have submitted proposal for laying OFC along NH-748 (Old NH 4A) from Ramanagar Km 52.800 to Goa Border Km 81.000 on RHS and one road crossing at Km 52.800 for a total length of 28.200 Kms in the state of Karnataka.
2. This office vide letter dated 21.04.2020 sought comments from Authority Engineer for the subject project, M/s. L N Malviya Infra Project Pvt., Ltd., and IE vide letter no.192 dated 31.07.2020 and letter no. 207 dated 01.09.2020 has submitted the same as per guidelines No. RW/NH-33044/27/2005/S&R(R)(Pt) dated 07.08.2020 and RW/NH-333044/29/2015/S&R(R) dated 22.11.2016 issued by MoRTH which are as mentioned below:
 - (a) OFC starts from Ch. 52+800 to Ch. 81+000 i.e., from outskirts of Ramanagra and connects to NH-748(NH-4A).
 - (b) At Ch. 52+800 road cutting should be done to shift existing OFC cable from LHS to RHS.
 - (c) From Ch. 75+300 to Ch. 78+000 open drain construction is in progress on RHS (size 1m X 0.7m). Therefore while laying OFC open drain size needs to be considered.
 - (d) Further, as per National Highway policy guidelines No.RW/NH-33044/27/2005/S & R/(R) (Pt.) dated 07.08.2013 and F.No.RW/NH-333044/29/2015/S & R(R) DATED 22.11.2016.

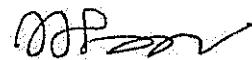
- (i) There shall be provision for utility ducts for appropriate categories/ combination of utilities in the construction of new/4-6 laning of National Highways. The ducts shall be located at appropriate location preferably as close to extreme edge of ROW.
- (ii) Since, the construction of National Highway is Permitted for only Two laning with paved shoulder from Km 30+800 to 70+800 and 2 laning without paved shoulder from Km 70+800 to Karnataka/Goa border (Km 84+120) of NH-4A utility ducts has not been provided.
- (iii) Further, as per above policy guidelines, the utility services shall be located beyond the toe line of embankment and drains, as close to extreme edge of the ROW as possible. While granting permission requirement for up-gradation also needs to be kept in view.

3. **PIU Recommendation:**

The subject proposal as submitted by the applicant is scrutinized with respect to Policy Circular No. RW/NH-33044/27/2005/S&R(R) (Pt) dated 07.08.2020 and RW/NH-333044/29/2015/S&R(R) dated 22.11.2016. Based on the comments submitted by Authority Engineer the proposal is recommended for consideration and approval of Competent Authority with a condition that applicant has to be deal his own in forest area as there is a stay order for construction work.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



(Shrikant D Potdar)

DGM (Tech) & Project Director

Encl: As above.

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