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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 41.100 to Londa cross Km 52.005 on LHS -reg.

Ref: 1. M/s. Jio Digital Fiber Pvt., Ltd., letter no. JDFPL/RoW/NHAI/NLD-7B/Londa-Halasi Alt/003 dated 28.07.2020(received on 14.08.2020).
2. This office letter No. NHAI/PIU-DWD/Pkg-II/1195 dated 31.08.2020
3. Authority Engineer, M/s. L N Malviya office letter No. LNMPPL/NHAI/Karnataka-Goa/NH-4A/2020-21/212 dated 16.09.2020.
4. Authority Engineer, M/s. L N Malviya office letter No. LNMPPL/NHAI/Karnataka-Goa/NH-4A/2020-21/224 dated 23.10.2020.

Sir,

1. This has reference to the letter no. 003 dated 28.07.2020 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 Kamatage Cross Km 41.100 to Londa cross Km 52.005 on LHS and one road crossing at Km 52.005 for a total length of 10.95 Kms in the state of Karnataka.
2. This office vide letter no. 1195 dated 31.08.2020 sought comments from Authority Engineer for the subject project, M/s. L N Malviya Infra Project Pvt., Ltd., and IE vide letter no.212 dated 16.09.2020 has submitted the same as per guidelines No. RW/NH-33044/27/2005/S&R(R)(Pt) dated 07.08.2020 and RW/NH-33044/29/2015/S&R(R) dated 22.11.2016 issued by MoRTH which are as mentioned below:
 - (a) As per proposal submitted from M/s. Jio Digital Fibre Pvt. Ltd., OFC starts from CH.41.100 LHS and ends at 52.005 for a Total Length of 10.95kms in the state of Karnataka.
 - (b) AE recommends Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) for laying OFC along the stretch, which does not disturbs our existing Granular Shoulders.
 - (c) 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-33044/29/2015/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 by the agency, 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.
- (d) Vide Authority Engineer letter no. 224 dated 23.10.2020 wherein clarified the bifurcation of forest and non-forest length of laying of OFC cable along the stretch, since the construction activities in forest length is under stay by Hon'ble High Court Bangalore. Start from Ch. 41+100(LHS) and ends at 52+005(LHS) for a total length of 10.95 Km in the State of Karnataka.

Forest Land	Non-forest Land
41+100 to 45+820	45+820 to 46+260
46+260 to 49+900	49+900 to 50+750
50+750 to 51+350	51+350 to 52+005

The sketch is enclosed for reference for showing the availability of ROW and utility corridor to lay the OFC cable.

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-33044/29/2015/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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- ✓ 1. M/s Jio Digital Fibre Pvt. Ltd., No.51, RMZ Icon, Palace Cross Road, Vasanthanagar, Bangalore-560052, Phone No. 079-35600100-for information.