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04th July, 2020

Invitation of Public Comments

Sub: NHAI, RO Chennai – PIU, Viluppuram – Two lane with paved shoulders configuration of Tindivanam to Krishnagiri Section of NH-66 – Issue of No Objection Certificate and Access Permission for the proposed new MS/HSD Retail Outlet on LHS of Tindivanam to Krishnagiri Section from Km 55/577 to Km 55/622 in Survey No.62/3 of Vallam Village, Gingee Taluk, Viluppuram District in NH-66 – **Proposal for Issue of 2nd Extension of Time for In-principle Approval / Provisional NOC upto 31.12.2020 – Reg.**

The proposal is regarding issue of 2nd Extension of Time for construction of access for the Retail Outlet of M/s. IOCL, Trichy from Km 55/577 to Km 55/622 in Survey No.62/3 of Vallam Village, Gingee Taluk, Viluppuram District in NH-66 submitted by PD, NHAI, Viluppuram vide letter No. No.11025/NH-66/07/Vol-1/2018/PIU-VPM/908 dated 18.06.2020.

2. RO, MoRTH, Chennai vide letter No. RW/MD/TN/NH66/ROL/98/2017-18 dated 08.03.2018 had accorded In-principle approval for construction of approaches from NH-45A for the above retail outlet subject to condition that Oil Company / Owner of the Retail Outlet shall construct the access as per approved drawings at their own cost within six months of issue of provisional NOC. Also it was mentioned that in case, the construction is not done in one year the provisional approval shall be deemed to be cancelled unless got renewed.

3. Further RO, Chennai vide letter No. 106 dated 07.01.2020 accorded approval for extension of provisional NOC upto 06.03.2020 with the condition that in case proposal for grant of final permission and licence deed is not received within 06.03.2020, the proposal is deemed to be cancelled and Provisional NOC granted by MoRT&H is treated as withdrawn.

4. Due to COVID 19 pandemic and other site issues, the Oil Company could not complete the construction of access as per the In-principle approval. Citing the aforesaid, the Oil company had requested for extension of time.

5. The PD, Viluppuram while mentioning that the construction of access, culvert to the above retail outlet could not be executed as per In-principle approval accorded due to COVID 19 Pandemic and other site issues has sought for approval to the temporary access and also for Extension of Time (2nd Extension) for further period of 9 months upto 31.12.2020.

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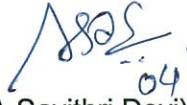
6. As per Ministry's letter No. RW-NH-33023/19/99-DO-III dated 01.12.2014 "the highway administration may grant one time extension upto one year for the period of construction on genuine grounds with proper justification for the delay. As already mentioned above one year extension after In-principle approval i.e. upto 06.03.2020 was already accorded by NHAI, RO, Chennai. However, guidelines do not cover for further extension beyond the expiry of one time extension of one year period. As such, issue of further extension beyond already granted one year period for construction of approaches to the retail outlet / service road will tantamount to relaxation.

7. In view of the above, comments of the public on the above proposal is invited to the below mentioned address within a period of one month from the date of inviting comments:

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Encl: As Above.

Yours faithfully,


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3. PD, NHAI, Viluppuram – For information