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POLICY MATTERS: TECHNICAL (60/2005)

[Decision taken on CM Division's file No. NHAI/CM/RO/GEN/2005]


Sub: Maintaining Records for various ROW Permissions against underground utilities.

A number of permission cases of various agencies are being received from PIUs/CMUs to lay underground utilities like OFC, electric cables, water/sewerage/gas pipelines etc within NH ROW. It has been observed that in general, the proposals are simply forwarded by field units without taking much care of the proper and planned allotment of the blank spaces. Though Ministry has already issued directions for maintaining the records of ROW permissions as per its letter No. RW/NH-33044/17/2000-S&R dated 23rd July 2003 (copy enclosed), it is observed that not much serious action has been taken by the field units and updated data is not available on the various permissions granted so far by NHAI or earlier authorities within NH ROW.

To ensure proper utilization of blank spaces and to avoid overcrowding / overlapping as well as to ensure laying of utilities in a planned way, the Competent Authority has directed that all PIUs/CMUs shall immediately:

- a) Prepare and maintain linear / strip plans of NH within their jurisdictions showing various utilities permitted by the PIU/CMU till date clearly specifying end/start or crossing chainages. The linear plan shall be prepared for each km depicting various utilities in different forms / colours. The agencies and other details should be maintained in the format enclosed at **Annexure A**. These should be continuously updated. For all future cases of permissions, PDs would require to submit the strip plan / details of the existing utilities for respective chainages for which he has recommended to lay another utility. In case no utility exists, PD would require to submit a certificate for the same.
- b) Collect required details for utilities existing prior to NHAI taking over of a NH, from PWDs/DPRs or other sources as applicable and should incorporate the same in the linear plan.

A strict compliance of the directions may please be ensured and report submitted by 16.01.2006.


(G.P. Chand)
General Manager (Admn.)

Copy to:

- i) PS to Chairman
- ii) All Members / CGMs/CVO
- iii) All GMs
- iv) All PIUs/CMUs
- v) Librarian / Hindi Officer

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

Transport Bhavan,
No.1, Parliament Street
New Delhi-110 001

No.RW/NH-33044/17/2000-S&R

Dated, the 23rd July, 2003

To

1. The Secretaries of States/union Territories, Public Works Department(Dealing with National Highways)
2. All Engineer in Chief/Chief Engineers of States/Union Territories(Dealing with National Highways)
3. The Chairman, National Highway Authority of India,G-5 &G-6, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi- 110 045
4. The Director General(Border Roads), Seema Sadak Bhawan, Ring Road, Delhi Cantt., New Delhi-110 010

Sub: Laying of Optical Fibre Cables/Telecom ducts on National Highway Land

Sir,

Ministry has issued the policy guidelines vide letter of even no. dated 29-09-2000 for establishing telecom infrastructure on National Highway Land by the authorized licensee in telecom infrastructure and registered infrastructure providers for laying OFC/telecom ducts. The NH Right of Way permission is to be granted by CE(NH) with the concurrence of Ministry's RO in respect of the NHs under jurisdiction of the State PWD. The permission in respect of NHs held by the NHAI and BRO is to be granted by the designated officer of NHAI and BRO respectively. It was further requested that the Divisional/Executive Engineer (or equivalent) in-charge of NHs would keep a register of record of the permissions accorded in the prescribed proforma (Annexure) with a copy to the Ministry's RO.

The policy guidelines for laying of OFC/Telecom ducts on NH land are under review at the highest level in the Ministry. The "Action Taken Report" in the prescribed proforma for laying of OFC/Telecom ducts on NH land permitted so far in your State/Jurisdiction may please be forwarded to the Ministry preferably by speed post latest by 14th August, 2003 positively to the Ministry addressed to the undersigned ,Room No.340, Transport Bhavan, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110 001 for further n.a.

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Encl: As above

Copy for information to:

- 1) All Project CEs/SEs in Head Quarter} It is requested that matter may be pursued to ensure the receipt of the Action Taken Report by due date i.e. 14th August , 2003 positively
- (2) All ROs/ELOs

(3) Secretary, Indian Road Congress, Jammagar House, Shajahan Road, New Delhi-110 011

National Highways Authority of India
Corridor Management Division

PROFORMA FOR MAINTAINING RECORDS OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES

(Separate for every NH and State)

Name of the State :

Name of the PIU/CMU:

NH No. :

Sl. No.	Details of Utility						Date of last inspection of site	Any Deviation from Ministry Norms*	Remarks, if any
	Location (Chainage)	Side (LHS/RHS)	Type of Service	Name of the Licensee with Contact Address	Date of Signing of Agreement	Date of Validity of Agreement			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

* Give brief description in case of any deviations.

Signature of the Project Director:

Name of the Project Director:

Date: