

Highways Department

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Sir,

Subject: Request for No Objection Certificate (NOC) for Connecting proposed Vaigai North Bank road with National Highways [NH-44] near Samayanallur – reg

Ref: Government of Tamilnadu GO.(Ms) No.32 Highways Minor Ports (HS1) department dated 04.03.2024.

The proposed "Construction of Vaigai North Bank Road from Km 0/0 to Km 8/0, from Kamarajar Bridge to Varanasi – Kanyakumari Road (NH-44) near Samayanallur," has been administratively sanctioned by the Government of Tamil Nadu vide GO (Ms) No. 32 Highways Minor Ports (HS1) Department dated 04.03.2024. The estimate has been technically sanctioned on 04.03.2024 for the amount of 176 Crore . This road is proposed to connect with NH-44 by providing a service road at Km 2/8 of the Madurai – Kanyakumari stretch.

We hereby request a No Objection Certificate (NOC) to connect the proposed road with National Highway NH-44 at Km 2/8 of Madurai – Kanyakumari stretch. This connection is critical for improving the transportation network. A four-lane road already exists from Viraganur Junction to Kamarajar Bridge along the Vaigai North Bank, spanning a length of 8.70 km and is in public use. The proposed road is a continuation of the existing Vaigai Bank Road and will serve as a bypass to avoid congested city traffic when crossing Madurai. It will enhance connectivity between the Madurai Ring Road in the east and NH-44 in the west of Madurai.

The road begins at Kamarajar Bridge and ends at Srinagar - Kanyakumari Road (NH-44) at the backside of Samayanallur, spanning a total length of 8.00 km. It connects the abandoned NH Varanasi-Kanyakumari Road (SHU-100) near Kamarajar bridge and National Highway NH-44, Srinagar – Kanyakumari Road, near the Vaigai River Bridge at Samayanallur. The connection with NH-44 is proposed as service roads of 400 meters in length on either side of NH-44. One service road on the left side provides access to the Vaigai North Bank Road, while another service road on the right side provides access to NH-44 from the Vaigai North Bank Road. The Vaigai North Bank Road crosses NH-44 under the bridge vent adjacent to the Samayanallur side abutment.

This connection with NH-44 is intended to:

1. Provide seamless integration between the State Highway and the National Highway network.
2. Facilitate the smooth and efficient movement of goods and passengers.
3. Reduce travel time and improve road safety.
4. Boost economic activities by improving access to markets and resources.

The proposed connection will adhere to the Indian Roads Congress (IRC) standards. As a safety measure, we will ensure the installation of appropriate signage, road markings, pedestrian crossings, safety barriers, and implementation of traffic calming measures at critical points, all in accordance with IRC standards.

We kindly request the National Highways Authority of India to grant the No Objection Certificate (NOC) for the proposed connection of the Vaigai North Bank Road with the Srinagar – Kanyakumari National Highway (NH-44).

Enclosed with this proposal is the General Arrangement Drawing for your reference and consideration.


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