



ABSTRACT

Highways and Minor Ports Department - Guidelines / Norms to issue No Objection Certificate for setting up of road side Petroleum Retail Outlets alongside SHs / MDRs / ODRs maintained by Highways Department – Orders - Issued.

Highways and Minor Ports (HN.2) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.25

Dated: 24.02.2022

பிலைவ, மாசி 12, திருவள்ளூர்வராண்டு 2053

Read:-

From the Chief Engineer (Construction & Maintenance), Highways Department Letter No.1459/Cont.3/2017, dated 17.11.2021 and 01.12.2021.

ORDER:

In the letters read above, the Chief Engineer (Construction & Maintenance), Highways Department has furnished a proposal for Guidelines / Norms to issue NOC for setting up of road side Petroleum Retail Outlets alongside SH/MDR/ODR roads under Highways Department in Tamil Nadu and requested the Government to issue the guidelines / norms for issue of No Objection Certificate / access permission to fuel stations (Petrol/Diesel retail outlets, Gas retail outlets, Electrical Vehicle (EV) Charging stations and biofuel pumps with or without Rest Area Amenities etc.) alongsides of roads maintained by Tamil Nadu Highways Department.

2. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Chief Engineer (Construction & Maintenance), Highways Department issue the following guidelines/norms as criteria for issuing No Objection Certificate (NOC) / access permissions to fuel stations (Petrol/Diesel retail outlets, Gas retail outlets, Electrical Vehicle (EV) Charging stations and biofuel pumps with or without Rest Area Amenities etc.) alongside SHs / MDRs / ODRs maintained by Tamil Nadu Highways Department.

SI. NO.	DISTANCE NORMS	NORMS APPLICABLE (IN METERS)
NON-URBAN (Rural) STRETCHES: PLAIN AND ROLLING TERRAIN		
1.	Intersection with SHs/MDRs/ODRs	300 (SHs) 200 (MDRs/ODRs)
NON-URBAN (Rural) STRETCHES: HILLY/MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN		
2.	Intersection with any category of road (irrespective of carriageway width)	100
URBAN STRETCHES: PLAIN AND ROLLING/HILLY/MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN		
3.	Intersection with any category of road (irrespective of carriageway width)	100

GENERAL CRITERIA		
4.	Any barrier including that of Toll Plaza and Railway Level Crossing	500
5.	Distance from the start of approach road of ROB	200
6.	Start of approach road of Grade Separator/Flyover	300
7.	Distance between two fuel stations	Rural/ Urban/Hilly: 300 (SHs) 200 (MDRs/ODRs) (Both undivided and divided c/w)
8.	Acceleration/Deceleration Lane	Rural: 100 (acceleration) 70 (deceleration) Urban/Hilly: Dispensed with
9.	Size of Plot	35x35 (Rural) 20x20 (Urban/Hilly)

Except these modifications all other provisions of IRC: 12-2016 will remain applicable. The Highway Authority will be as defined in the Tamil Nadu Highways Act, 2001.

(By Order of the Governor)

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Principal Secretary to Government

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The Chief Engineer, (Construction and Maintenance),
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All Chief Engineers and Director, Highways Research Station in Highways Department,
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