

RW/NH-33032/01/2017-S&R(R)
Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
S&R (P&B) Section
Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi- 110001

Dated: 28th January, 2021

To,

1. The Chief Secretaries of all the State Government / UTs.
2. The Principal Secretaries / Secretaries of all States / UTs Public Works Department dealing with National Highways, other centrally sponsored schemes.
3. All Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineers of Public Works Department of States / UTs dealing with National Highways, other centrally sponsored schemes.
4. The Director General (Border Roads), Seema Sadak Bhawan, Ring Road, New Delhi-110010.
5. The Chairman, National Highways Authority of India, G-5&6, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075.
6. The Managing Director, NHIDCL, PTI Building, New Delhi-110001.
7. All Chief Engineers-ROs, Regional Offices and ELOs of Ministry of Road Transport & Highways.

Subject: Guidelines / Norms for grant of permission for construction of access to Fuel Stations, Wayside Amenities, Connecting Roads, Other Properties, Rest Area Complexes & such other facilities - amendments reg.

Sir,

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) has issued Guidelines / Norms regarding grant of permission for construction of access to Fuel Stations, Wayside Amenities, Connecting Roads, Other Properties, Rest Area Complexes & such other facilities vide circular No. RW/NH-33032/01/2017-S&R(R) dated 26.06.2020.

2. The MoRTH has been receiving a large number of grievances/notices from applicants/the applicant companies stated to be facing problems in getting NOC due to implementation of Revised Guidelines / Norms dated 26.06.2020.
3. The matter has been examined in this Ministry and it has been decided by competent authority to provide reliefs by amendment in the Revised Guidelines / Norms dated 26.06.2020 to the extent as below:
 - a. For the applications of access permissions submitted on online portal of MoRTH for the retail outlets allotted by Petroleum companies, plots acquired by applicants in urban areas as per earlier guidelines (prior to 26.06.2020) i.e. of 20mx20m, the NOCs may be granted as per revised guidelines dated 26.06.2020 with relaxation for plot size of 20mx20m (instead of desired plot size of 30mx30m).
 - b. Processing fee may be waived off and access permission allowed for the cases where due to change in National Highways configuration (widening, alignment change etc.), the existing retail outlet locations have to be closed as the location becomes in non-compliance with the access permission norms and the retail outlet owner/operator is seeking permission for an alternate location complying with revised access permission norms dated 26.06.2020.

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- c. In case of any conflict on ground needing any relaxation in MoRTH revised guidelines dated 26.06.2020, the relaxation may be granted with the approval of Minister(RT&H).
4. This circular issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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(Dhan Veer Sahu)
Executive Engineer, (Road Safety)
For DG(RD) & SS

Copy to:

1. All Chief Engineers in the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways.
2. The Secretary General, Indian Road Congress, IRC Bhawan, Kama Koti Marg, Sector-6, R.K. Puram, New Delhi - 110 022.
3. Technical Circular File, S&R(P&B) Section.
4. NIC for uploading on the Ministry's website.

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. Sr. PPS to Secretary(RT&H).
2. PPS to DG(RD)&SS.
3. PPS to AS&FA.
4. PS to ADG-I,II,III,IV.
5. PS to JS(T), JS(H), JS(Estt.), JS(Toll).