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NHAI/ Policy Guidelines/ Utility Shifting/ 2025

Policy Circular No. 7.2.19/2025 dated 23rd October, 2025

{Decision taken on E-Office File No. SRDQ-11019/4/2025-SRD&Q Division (Comp. No.286591)}

Sub: Clarification and Revised Policy for Reimbursement of Statutory and Ancillary Charges in Utility Shifting Works for National Highway Projects (HAM & EPC Modes) with specific provisions for Transmission Lines Shifting for Future Up-Coming Projects RFP/SOP -reg.

Ref:

1. MoRTH Circular No. RW/NH-33044/29/2015-S&R(R) pt. dated 11th February, 2021 - Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for Utility Shifting Works.
2. Relevant Model Concession Agreements (MCA) for HAM Projects (e.g., dated 10.11.2020) and Standard EPC Contract Agreements.
3. NHAI/Policy Guideline/Utility Shifting/2025 Policy Circular No 7.2.18/2025 dated 03.09.2025

In order to address the issue of delays in the shifting of existing transmission lines while execution of NH Projects , a Policy Circular regarding direct payment of Statutory and Ancillary charges-such as Processing Fees, Application Fees, Registration Charges, Safety NOC Fees/Charges, Revenue Loss, Shutdown Charges, etc. along with associated taxes by NHAI to the Utility-Owning Agency in respect of existing/on-going Projects was issued vide NHAI/Policy Guideline/Utility Shifting/2025, Policy Circular No. 7.2.18/2025 dated 03.09.2025.

2. It was also clarified that the recovery of above charges will be done from the next Interim Payment Certificate of the concerned Contractor/Concessionaire. However no Guidelines were issued in respect to the upcoming Projects.

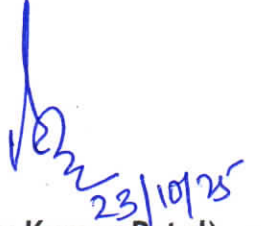
3. As regards to the Upcoming /Future projects, the Executive Committee (EC) in its recent meeting has approved the following:

- (a) The Survey Charges, Processing Fees, Application Fees, Registration Charges, Safety NOC Fees/Charges (Wherever Applicable), Revenue Loss, Shutdown Charges etc. shall be paid by NHAI directly to the Utility Owning Agency (UOA).
- (b) In case of rejection of "Deemed Availability" by the Regional Power Committee (RPC), the shutdown charges shall be paid by NHAI directly to the Utility Owning Agency as per actuals after due verification and certification by the concerned Utility Owning Agency, IE/AE and NHAI Representatives. However, if the shutdown period is extended or exceeded beyond the approved period for which RPC "Deemed Availability" is not permitted, the excess Shutdown Charges shall be adjusted against the upcoming payments of the Contractor/ Concessionaire.

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The above two clauses shall be incorporated in the RFP/SOP of all Upcoming Projects.

4. This issue with the approval of Competent Authority.


23/10/25

(CS. Sanjay Kumar Patel)
I/c Chief General Manager (Coord.)

To:

1. All Officers of NHAI HQ/ ROs/ PIUs/ CMUs/ Site Offices.
2. CMD Division NHAI HQ is requested to incorporate the above Clauses as approved by the EC in upcoming RFP/SOP.

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