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ABSTRACT

Information Technology -Communication Infrastructure - M/s.KAL Cables Private Limited – Use of public Right of Way for laying Optic Fibre Cable (OFC) in Madurai District- Permitted - Orders issued.

Information Technology (B4) Department

G.O. (2D).No. 6

Dated: 8.2.2011

Read:

1. G.O.Ms.No.7, Information Technology Department dated 12.2.2001
2. G.O.Ms.No.29, Information Technology Department dated 4.11.2003
3. From M/s.KAL Cables Private Limited, letter dated 27.7.2009
4. From the District Collector, Madurai letter Roc No.C4/34496/10 dated 3.1.2011.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above consolidated guidelines were issued specifying the terms and conditions for the grant of centralised permission for the use of public Right of Way (ROW) by any private or public sector applicant proposing to lay Optic Fibre Cables (OFCs) in Tamil Nadu. In the Government Order second read above orders were issued specifying Policy guidelines for taking up Maintenance and Last Mile Connectivity work.

2. In the letter third read above M/s.KAL Cables Private Limited has requested the Government to permit them to lay the Optic Fibre Cable connectivity network in Madurai District.

3. In the letter fourth read above, the Collector of Madurai who was consulted in the matter has informed that there is no objection for issue of order granting Right of Way to lay OFC in Madurai District to M/s KAL Cables Pvt Ltd provided the company satisfies the conditions prescribed by Government and the following other conditions:-

- a. All the line departments such as Corporation, Highways, Panchayats, PWD, TWAD and Police Officials should be informed earlier before the trenching work is to be carried out
- b. The requesting agency should complete the restoration work immediately after the OFC is laid underground.

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- c. The laying of OFC should be in such manner that it causes no damages to existing cables already laid by other agencies.
- d. Trenching work should be carried out during odd hours so that vehicular and public movement is not disrupted
- e. Laying work should commence only after paying the track rent to local bodies as per rules permissible
- f. In view of anti social elements threat the requesting agency is advised to provide authenticated identity cards to all the workers and contractors and such cards should be produced to the police and other officials at the time of inspection
- g. The Highways authorities concerned should be kept informed of digging work well in advance
- h. The fibre cable laying plan should be provided to all line departments well in advance
- i. Drinking water pipe line should in no way be damaged during the process of laying fibre cable
- j. The requesting agency should adhere to the norms fixed by NHAI while laying cables in NH road

4. The Government after careful consideration accept the recommendation of the District Collector, Madurai District and accord permission to M/s.KAL Cables Private Limited for use of public Right of Way in Madurai District for laying of Optical Fibre Cable subject to the following conditions:

- a. General terms and conditions prescribed in the Government Orders first and second read above and the amendments that may be issued from time to time shall be applicable.
- b. Any change in policy with respect to payment of Annual Track Rent, if any, in future will be made applicable to the applicant.
- c. Applicant shall follow 'trenchless excavation method' while laying OFC in the roads falling in the urban areas as far as possible.
- d. The High Level Committee already constituted under the District Collector comprising of the officials of the local body, Police and Highways Department will monitor the progress of laying Optic Fibre Cable in their respective jurisdictions.
- e. The applicant company has to give an undertaking to the District Collector and to the Managing Director, ELCOT stating that they will provide 2 Mbps free bandwidth in the District for the Tamil Nadu State Wide Area Network (TNSWAN) executed by ELCOT.
- f. All the line departments such as Corporation, Highways, Panchayats, PWD, TWAD and Police Officials should be informed earlier before the trenching work is to be carried out
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- l. The highways authorities concerned should be kept informed of digging work well in advance
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- o. The requesting agency should adhere to the norms fixed by NHAI while laying cables in NH road

5. M/s.KAL Cables Private Limited is instructed to initiate further action to lay OFC after duly informing the District Collector and the local bodies concerned and keep the Government informed of the progress in implementation of their project.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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✓ The Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Chepauk, Chennai-5

The Director of Town Panchayats, Kuralagam, Chennai-108

The Director of Rural Development, Panagal Buildings, Saidapet, Chennai-15

The Managing Director, ELCOT, 692, Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai -35

The Collector, Madurai District

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