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ABSTRACT

Information Technology - Communication Infrastructure - M/s. Aircel Limited – Application for laying Optic Fibre Cables (OFC) in Theni District – Permission granted to use the public Right of Way for laying OFC in Theni District - Orders - Issued.

Information Technology (B4) Department

G.O. (2D) No.5

Dated: 28.1.2011

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.Aircel Limited letter dated 6.9.2005-
4. From the District Collector, Theni Letter. Roc No. 25707 / 2010 / B3 dated 30.8.2010.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, consolidated guidelines 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 were issued. In the Government order second read above, Policy guidelines for taking up Maintenance and Last Mile Connectivity work were issued.

2. In the letter third read above M/s. Aircel Limited has requested the Government to permit them to lay Optic Fibre Cable connectivity network within Tamil Nadu.

3. In the letter fourth read above, the District Collector, Theni has recommended for issue of permission to M/s. Aircel Limited for the use of public Right of Way in Theni District provided the company satisfies the conditions prescribed by Government and the following other conditions:-

- a. M/s Aircel Ltd should remit the track rent well in advance to the department concerned without causing any revenue loss to the Government

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b. M/s Aircel Ltd is strictly informed to carry out the trenching work only in the odd hours so as to prevent traffic congestions

c. In view of anti social elements threat, M/s Aircel Ltd is advised to provide authenticated identity cards to all workers and contractors and such cards should be produced to the police and other officials at the time of inspection

d. Trenching (or) duct space work has to be carried without disrupting other cables and hose pipe connections buried underneath the ground

e. Restoration work have to be done instantly, right after digging work is over so as to avoid water logging or rain puddles..

4. The Government have decided to accept the recommendation of the District Collector, Theni District and accord permission to M/s. Aircel Limited for use of public Right of Way in Theni 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 Optic Fibre Cable 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 cost free 2 Mbps bandwidth in the District for the Tamil Nadu State Wide Area Network (TNSWAN) executed by ELCOT.
- f) Applicant should remit the track rent well in advance to the department concerned without causing any revenue loss to the Government
- g) Applicant should carry out the trenching work only in the odd hours so as to prevent traffic congestions

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- h) In view of anti social elements threat , Applicant should provide authenticated identity cards to all workers and contractors and such cards should be produced to the police and other officials at the time of inspection
- i) Trenching (or) duct space work has to be carried without disrupting other cables and hose pipe connections buried underneath the ground
- j) Restoration work have to be done instantly, right after digging work is over so as to avoid water logging or rain puddles..

5. M/s. Aircel Limited is instructed to initiate further action to lay Optic Fibre Cable 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 Collector, Theni District

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

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Department /Home Department, Chennai-600 009.

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Section Officer
31/12/2011