

GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN
Department of Information Technology & Communication

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Order

Government of India's National Optical Fiber Network, now rechristened as Bharat Broadband Network, is to be implemented on priority in the State through Bharat Broadband Network Limited (BBNL), the SPV established for the purpose. Under the scheme, all panchayats will be connected through broadband by BBNL. Government of India has requested the State to make available free right of way, including waiver of reinstatement charges, to BBNL for this purpose.

Government of Rajasthan has signed a tripartite MoU with the Government of India and BBNL. As per this MoU, the government has agreed to provide free right of way for setting up the network. Electricity Transmission and Distribution Companies shall also give right of way on their transmission and distribution lines free of cost to BBNL. The reinstatement shall be done by BBNL and, therefore, no reinstatement charges will be levied.

BBNL shall in writing inform the relevant department / agency at least 15 days before laying the Optical Fiber. No prior approval of any State agency / department shall be required, to be obtained by BBNL for this purpose. The permission to lay the optical fiber network is subject to the conditions mentioned in the **Annexure**. However, prior permission for laying the OFC within the National parks and sanctuaries, as well as in case of any deviation from the conditions mentioned in the **Annexure**, shall have to be obtained by BBNL. In case of any dispute, the matter will be referred to the concerned District Collector, who will coordinate with all relevant agencies and get the matter decided.

This order shall be applicable on all State Government Departments including PWD, Forest Department, Water Resources Department, rural and urban local bodies and Electricity Transmission and Distribution Companies. All concerned officers are directed to comply with the above decisions.

By order of the Governor,


(C.K. Mathew)
Chief Secretary

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1. Principal Secretary to H.E. Governor of Rajasthan
2. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Rajasthan
3. All Additional Chief Secretaries, Government of Rajasthan
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5. All Secretaries, Government of Rajasthan
6. All Heads of Departments, Government of Rajasthan
7. All District Collectors, Rajasthan
8. CMD, BBNL, New Delhi
9. Chief General Manager Telecom (NWP-CFA Wing), Rajasthan
10. GM (NOFN), BSNL HQ, New Delhi
11. Sr. GMTD, All districts, Rajasthan


(Sanjay Malhotra)
Secretary, IT&C

Annexure

General terms & conditions applicable for the free Right of Way to BBNL

A. For the area under Public Works Department

- BBNL shall have to provide barricading, light and caution boards at the work site.
- Any traffic diversion from PWD road required during work shall be provided at the cost of BBNL.
- Digging of trenches be so regulated that they are restored on the same day after laying OFC.
- BBNL shall lay the cable at the edge of the ROW or at a minimum distance of 15 m from the centre of road and at least 1.2 m below the road surface.
- BBNL shall ensure the safety of existing cables and shall be responsible for any damage to existing cables.
- BBNL shall make his own arrangement for crossing CD structure / rivers etc.
- In case the BBNL wants shifting / repair or alteration of OFC, they will have to inform the concerned EEs of State PWD at least 15 days in advance before starting the actual work
- The BBNL shall shift the cable within 30 days at his own cost in case it is so required by GoR for the purpose of improvement / widening of road.
- BBNL shall not sell or trade on the era space available in the ducts without specific permission of GoR.
- The restoration work should be undertaken simultaneously.

B. For area under Water Resources Department

- The canal crossing should be from Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) method only. No open cut will be allowed.
- The pipeline crossing the existing river/nallah should be kept at sufficient depth preferably at least 1.5 m below the scour level.
- Pipe should be laid at least 2 (Two) meters below the Natural Surface Level (NSL) in filling reaches of canal and 2 (Two) meters below the bed level of canal in cutting reaches.
- The pipeline should not be laid in rainy season during the flood.
- During the crossing, neither the canal will be closed nor will the service road be blocked.
- The restoration work of river along the alignment of pipeline should be made simultaneously.
- In case of any damage occurring to the canal / river / structure, during laying of pipeline, it will have to be restored in original position by the implementing agency.
- The authorized agency allowed to work by the Firm should inform the canal authority and seek permission before the starting of the work from officer-in charge.

C. For area under Forest Department

- The laying of OFC should not involve tree felling.
- The area where OFC is laid should be outside National parks and wildlife sanctuaries.
- OFC should be laid along the roads and within the existing right of way and the maximum size of the trench should be 2.00 meter deep and 1.00 meter wide.
- Land should be made good after use / maintenance.
- Any loss to forest / environment should be made good.

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D. For area under other departments

- As per the prevalent conditions / rules at the time of laying the OFC.