ABSTRACT

Information Technology - Communication Infrastructure - Proposals of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited for laying Optic Fibre Cables (OFC) in Tamil Nadu - Centralised permission to use the public Right Of Way (ROW)- Accorded - Orders Issued

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.35 Dated:16-12-2003

Read:

1) G.O.Ms.No.10 Info.Tech.Dept.dt.4-5-2000
2) G.O.Ms.No.29 Info.Tech.Dept.dt.10-11-2000
3) G.O.Ms.No:29 Info.Tech.Dept.dt.4-11-2003

Read also:

4) Letter No. PG:SR-II:PDT:003 dated 04.06.03 from Addl.General Manager, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, Southern Region -II
5) Letter No. PG:SR-II:PDT:007 dated 21.07.03 from Addl.General Manager, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, Southern Region -II
6) Letter No. PG:SR-II:PDT:013 dated 12.09.03 from Addl.General Manager, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, Southern Region -II

ORDER:

In the G.O's first and second 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 G.O third read above Policy guidelines for taking up Maintenance and Last Mile Connectivity work were issued.

2. In their letters cited fourth , fifth and sixth above, Additional General Manager (ULDC/Telecom), Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, Southern Region –II had sent proposals seeking centralised permission of the Government for use of the public Right Of Way (ROW) in Tamil Nadu to lay OFC for the purpose of building Optic Fibre Network in a phased manner. Power Grid Corporation of India Limited has accepted all the terms and conditions prescribed in the G.Os read above and indicated that the entire cost of their respective projects will be met by themselves.

3. After careful examination of the above proposal by the Government in Information Technology Department, Municipal Administration & Water Supply Department and the Highways Department the Government decided to accept the request.

4. Accordingly, the Government hereby grant centralised permission to Power Grid Corporation of India Limited for use of the public Right Of Way (ROW) in Tamil Nadu for laying OFC subject to the following:

a) Applicability of general terms and conditions prescribed in the G.Os read above and the amendments that may be issued from time to time.

b) Each of the proposed network of the applicant will cover substantial parts of Tamil Nadu in addition to linking the Tamil Nadu network with the National Network being created by them.

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c) That the proposed network of the company should cover every District Headquarters in the State indicated in their proposal and provide access to every Block, Taluk and other administrative Headquarters of the State along which the OFC is likely to pass.

d) That the applicant has to verify the figures on number of Kilometers of cabling in the National and State Highways and in the Municipal Corporations since large stretches of State Highways have been reclassified as National Highway

e) That any change in policy with respect to payment of Annual Track Rent, if any, in future will be made applicable to the applicant.

f) Applicant shall follow 'trenchless excavation method' while laying OFC in the roads falling in the urban areas.

5. Power Grid Corporation of India Limited is advised to initiate further action and keep the Government in Information Technology Department, Municipal Administration & Water Supply Department and Highways Departments informed of the progress in implementation of their project through detailed fortnightly reports.

This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance department vide its U.O.No.3363/FS/P/03, dated 09.10.2003.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

VIVEK HARINARAIN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Power Grid Corporation of India Limited,
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District Collectors. Villupuram
The Commissioner of Police, Chennai-8
The Commissioners, Corporation of Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai, Salem, Trichi and Tirunelveli.
The Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Chennai-5
The Commissioner of Town Panchayats, Kuralagam, Chennai 108
The Director of Rural Development, Chennai-15.
Chief Engineer (General), Highways, Chennai-5.
The Managing Director, ELCOT, Chennai-35

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Section Officer

17/12/03

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