ABSTRACT

Information Technology – Communication Infrastructure – Bringing BSNL under the Right of Way Policy of the Government for laying Optic Fibre Cables in Tamil Nadu – Orders – Issued.

Information Technology Department

G.O.(D) No.35 Dated : 24.09.2004

Read:

1. G.O.Ms.No.7 , IT department, dated 12.2.2001
2. G.O.Ms.No.29 Info.Tech.Dept. dt.4.11.2003.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, guidelines specifying the terms and conditions for the use of public right of way by any private or Public Sector licensees that proposed to lay Optic Fibre Cable along with National and State Highways and other roads in the State of Tamil Nadu, were issued. In the G.O. second read above Policy guidelines for taking up Maintenance and Last Mile Connectivity work were issued. Permission for right of way has been provided to the licensed Private / Public Sector Company for laying Optic Fibre along the side of Government roads.

2. Consequent to the conversion of BSNL (Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited) as a company the Government consider that BSNL had to be treated on par with other PCPs and that BSNL is liable to (i) Get centralised permission from Government of Tamil Nadu for laying optic fibre cables throughout Tamil Nadu (ii) Pay the annual track rent to the local bodies in the State of Tamil Nadu and (iii) Provide 2 Mbps free Bandwidth to the Government of Tamil Nadu.

3. Accordingly, the Government hereby direct that BSNL shall (i) Get centralised permission from Government of Tamil Nadu for laying optic fibre cables throughout Tamil Nadu (ii) Pay the annual track rent to the local bodies in the State of Tamil Nadu and (iii) Provide 2 Mbps free Bandwidth to the Government of Tamil Nadu.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Public Works / Highways / Municipal Administration & Water Supply and Finance departments.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

VIVEK HARINARAIN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Chepauk, Chennai-5.
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