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Abstract

Information Technology Department – Implementation of National Optical Fibre Network project –
Constitution of 3 tier joint monitoring mechanism - Orders issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(B) No.216/2014/ITD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 30-09-2014

ORDER

- Read:
1. GO (Ms) No.21/2012/ITD dated 20/10/2012
 2. Tripartite MoU No. NOFN/ROW-14 dated 26-10-2012, between DoT, BBNL and Govt of Kerala
 3. Letter No.2-1/BBNL/KER/ROW/11 dated 25.03.2014 of CGM, BBNL.
 4. Minutes of the meeting convened by the Secretary, ITD on 05-08-14.

National Optical Fibre Network (NOFN) project aims at providing broadband connectivity to Grama Panchayats. As per G.O read as first paper above, ROW permission was granted to M/s. BBNL for carrying out the National Optical Fibre Network (NOFN) project without levying any charges by the Government & Local bodies. As per clause 5.2 of the Tripartite Memorandum of Understanding(MoU) read as 2nd paper above Bharat Broad Band Network Limited (BBNL) will have to undertake all works related to laying of new Optical Fibre to reach Grama Panchayat including restoration of road.

2. As per letter read as 3rd paper above the Chief General Manager(CGM) Bharat Broadband Network Limited (BBNL) have reported that they could not progress much so far as Public Works Department(PWD) officials are not issuing permission to dig roads to lay the cables. Therefore BBNL requested to issue necessary instructions to the concerned officials for faster implementation of projects .

3. In the meeting held on 05-08-14 to discuss the issues related to National Optical Fibre Network(NOFN) project it was decided to complete laying of cable across the State by March 2015 and all stake holders were directed to adhere to the conditions laid down in G.O read as 1st paper above. It was also decided to constitute a 3 tier monitoring mechanism comprising of officials belonging to Public Works Department(PWD), Local Self Government Department(LSGD), IT Department, Bharat Broad Band Network Limited(BBNL) and Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited(BSNL) to sort out bottlenecks related to the implementation of NOFN project

4. It has been viewed that better co-ordination among all stake holders would help to complete the project in a rapid pace and Kerala could be the first state in the country to connect all the Grama Panchayat through National Optical Fibre Network(NOFN). Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to constitute a 3 tier monitoring committee as detailed below to address the issues while implementing National Optical Fibre Network(NOFN) connectivity.


Tier I	Comprising of Assistant Executive Engineers of PWD, LSGD, BBNL & BSNL engineers at sub-divisional level. The respective Assistant Executive Engineer will be the convener
Tier II	Consisting of CE-PWD, CE-LSGD and CGM of BBNL & BSNL to deal those cases referred by Tier1 committee. Chief Engineer, PWD will be convener.
Tier III	Secretaries of IT, PWD and LSGD constitute the highest level of Joint Monitoring Committee. The Chief Engineer, PWD, Chief Engineer, LSGD and Chief General Manager BBNL & BSNL will be the members. Principal Secretary, IT will be the chairman of the committee.

5. BBNL & BSNL shall take up the local issues with respective Tier-1 Committee for the speedy implementation of the NOFN connectivity immediately. They shall refer the issues remaining to the appropriate tier for the speedy implementation of the said project.

(By Order of the Governor)
Subhash John Mathew
Additional Secretary to Government

To
The Secretary, Public Works Department.
The Secretary, Local Self Government Department.
The Principal Accountant General (Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Chief General Manager (Projects), BBNL, Telephone Exchange, Kaithamukku,
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The Director, KSITM, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Principal Consultant and Head, SeMT, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Chief Engineer, PWD (Roads and Bridges), Thiruvananthapuram.
The Chief Engineer, LSGD, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Deputy General Manager, BSNL, Office of the CGM, PMG Junction, Thiruvananthapuram.
Web & New Media, I&PRD (for publishing in Government Website).
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Section Officer

Endt. No.DB1/3695/13/CE/LSGD, Dated : 06.11.2014

Copy of the G.O is forwarded to all Assistant Executive Engineers of Block Panchayats, Municipalities and Corporations for information and constituting and convening Tier 1 monitoring mechanism as detailed in the GO if required, while digging the road under their jurisdiction to lay National Optical Fibre Network cable.


CHIEF ENGINEER