

## **GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

Abstract

Information Technology Department - RoW Permission to TSPs/IPs for laying OFC/Telecom Cables -Revised Guidelines - Modification in the existing Government Order - Orders issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (B) DEPARTMENT G.O.(Ms)No. 7/2016/ITD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 08/02/2016

Read: 1. G.O.(Ms) No. 18/2000/ITD dated 08.11.2000.

2. G.O.(Ms) No. 39/2015/ITD dated 15.09.2015.

## <u>ORDER</u>

Government had issued revised common guidelines for granting Right of Way (RoW) permission to TSPs/IPs for laying of OFC/Telecom Cables, including ducts, on the roads under NH/SH/PWD and any other road authorities as per Government Order read as second paper above. Government while issuing the common guide lines for granting ROW permission to the TSPs/IPs in the year 2000, the validity of permission then fixed was for a period of 15 years as per G.O read as 1'st paper above. In the Government Order read as 2'nd paper above, the period of validity when granting RoW permission to the TSPs/IPs had not been mentioned categorically.

- 2. In the above circumstances Government are pleased to order that the period of RoW permission, granted to the TSPs/IPs as per the conditions and guidelines as laid down in the G.O read as 2'nd paper above, for laying of OFC/Telecom Cables, including ducts, on roads coming under NH/SH/PWD/LSGI/any other road authorities shall have validity for 15 years from the date of granting permission or till the period of currency of the license of the TSPs/IPs, issued by the Government of India, whichever comes first.
- 3. The Government Order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above stands modified to the above extent.

By order of the Governor P H KURIAN PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To

The Secretary, Department of Telecommunication, Government of India.(With C/L)

The Secretary, MORTH, Government of India.(with C/L)

The Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department.

The Principal Secretary, Local Self Government Department.

The Secretary, Public Works Department.

The Director, Kerala State IT Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Chief Engineer, Local Self Government Department,

Thiruvananthapuram.

The Chief Engineer, PWD(Roads & Bridges), Thiruvananthapuram.

All District Collectors.

The DDG, TERM cell, Gandhi Nagar, Emakulam, Kerala.

The Chief General Manager, BSNL, Thiruvananthapuram.

The State Head of all Telecom/Infrastructure Service Providers.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit/A&E) Kerala,

Thiruvananthapuram.

The G A (SC) Department- vide item No 8140 dt: 03/02/2016

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