

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Information Technology – Promotion of Telecommunications – 4G Extension – Laying Optical Fibre Cable – Terms & Conditions to the Service Providers for road cutting and restoration – Fixation of Different charges in Urban, Rural areas in the State – Orders – Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT
(Communications Wing)

G.O.Ms.No. 12

Dated: 28.07.2014
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.5, F&P (Plg. IT&C) Dept. Dt: 11.02.2000.
2. G.O.Ms.45, IT&C Department, dated 17.10.2001.
3. Minutes of the Meeting held in Chambers of Chief Secretary, Government of AP, held on 03.07.2014.
4. Govt. Memo No.10886/M2/2014, dated 04.07.2014
5. Minutes of the Meeting held in Chambers of Chief Secretary, Govt. of AP, held on 08.07.2014.
6. Govt.Memo.No. 10886/M2/2014-2, dated 09.07.2014.
7. From the Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited Letter No. RJIL/GoAP/CS/002 & 003, dt: 04.07.2014.
8. Memo No.10886/M2/2014, dated 14.07.2014.
9. From the CDMA, Lr. Rc. No.3520/2012/J2, dt. 16.07.2013.

ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, certain guidelines were issued for laying of Optical Fibre Cables along State properties with a proviso in Para 5(e) that the agency shall restore the road or the road margin which has been dug, to its original quality and to the satisfaction of the ENC (R&B), ENC (PR), Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, by the Service Providers at their costs. An amendment was issued to clause 5(e) of the G.O.Ms.No.5, F&P (Plg.IT&C) Dept., dated 11.02.2000, vide G.O.Ms.No.45, ITE&C Department, dated 17.10.2001, in which it was stated that if the Service Provider under takes road cutting in any Urban and Rural areas, the Service Provider shall pay the road cutting charges prescribed by the department concerned or in the event no such charges are fixed, they shall restore the road or the road margin, which has been dug, to its original quality at their own cost and to the satisfaction of the department concerned.



2. The Chief Secretary, Government of A.P. conducted a meeting on 03.07.2014 and 08.07.2014 regarding 4G communication expansion. During the meeting, it was decided to follow the provisions enumerated in G.O.Ms.No.5, Finance and Planning (Plg.IT&C) Dept., dt:11.02.2000 and it was reiterated that wherever the Service Provider lays the cables, the first option should be given to him to restore the road to its original level at his cost and to the satisfaction of the concerned department. The connectivity to all nooks and corners of the state in terms of 4G extension is the priority area for the State Government. To facilitate the same both in terms of laying of cables as well as setting up of towers and to sort out any issues with the Service Providers, the Commissioner - MA&UD (for Municipal areas) and the Commissioner - PR (Panchayat areas) are appointed as nodal officers.

3. In the Govt., Memo 4th read above, the CDMA and Commissioner, PR had been requested to examine and send a report for taking necessary action in the matter.

4. The CDMA and Commissioner, PR, after conducting a meeting on laying of Optical Fibre Cables along road/ road margins for 4G system expansion in the State of A.P. with the ENC (PR), ENC (R&B) and ENC (PH), submitted proposals suggesting terms and conditions with charges and requested the Government to issue necessary orders in the matter.

5. The Government after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view the proposal submitted by the CDMA for laying optical Fibre Cables along road/ road margins in Urban and Rural areas in the State of A.P., for 4G System expansion, hereby issue the following terms and conditions to the Service Providers as follows:

- a) The Service Providers shall have to restore the road cut portions themselves in the entire Urban and Rural areas subject to condition that the following securities be kept by way of Bank guarantees with the departments concerned for the prescribed period of one year and also to be responsible for restoration of road to the original profile in accordance with the prescribed specifications/ conditions.

S. No.	Type of Trench	Performance Bank Guarantee	
		Rate for Rural	Rate for Urban
1	HDD (Horizontal Directional Drilling) including pit	Rs.50/- RM	Rs.150/- RM
2	Micro Trenching (MT) with self restoration	Rs.50/- RM	Rs.150/- RM
3	Open cut with self restoration	Rs.100/- RM	Rs.300/- RM



- b) The Service Provider shall restore the road to the original profile to the satisfaction of the Quality Control Engineer of the department concerned and the Third Party Quality Assurance Agency deployed by the department concerned. If the Service Provider fails to do the work as per the specifications and to the satisfaction of the concerned Engineer/ Quality Assurance Agency or damages the utilities and does not restore the same, the above Performance Bank Guarantee shall be invoked by the Government Departments/ Local Bodies concerned for making good of the damages/ defects in restoration.
- c) If the Service Provider resorts to open trench cut method and desires that the restoration of road in the Urban and Rural areas shall be done by the department, he shall be liable to pay the following charges:
1. CC Roads - Rs.1569/- Rmt
 2. BT Roads - Rs.1998/- Rmt
 3. Footpath - Rs. 670/- Rmt
- d) The above charges are exclusive of VAT and labour cess. These charges are applicable to 2013-14 year only and are subject to revision every year according to the SSR. Further to avoid complications, the restoration work should be carried out entirely i.e., in each department either by the Service Provider or by the department concerned, as the case may be.
- e) The Service Provider shall not be permitted to take up partial restoration and ask the department concern to do the remaining job on payment.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**I.Y.R. KRISHNA RAO
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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