

Government of Andhra Pradesh
Information Technology & Communications Department

Circular Memo No. 2084/IT&C/2001 dated 10.10.2001.

Sub: Laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the state proprieties – Encroachment fee of Rs. 50 / Rs. 200 for Rmt / Sqmt for encroachment of road margins – Municipal Commissioners in the State to accord permission to licensed telecom operators strictly adhering to Government Orders already issued vide G.O. Ms. No. 5 dated 11.2.2000 – Circular instructions – Issued.

Ref: 1. G.O. Ms. No. 5, Finance & Planning (Plg. IT&C) Department dated 11.2.2000.

The Government of AP has been making several efforts to promote IT in the State with the objectives of improving the state of economy, enhancing the quality of life of the citizens, provide good governance and ensure development with equity. To meet this a robust telecom infrastructure is a must.

2. The Government, in G. O. MS. No.5, dated 11.02.2000 has given the permission to lay Optical Fibre Cable along roads belonging to the State in the R&B, Panchayat Raj, Municipal Administration & Urban Development and Forest Departments with Conditions clearly laid down for the guidance of the concerned officers. A copy of the G.O. is enclosed for ready reference.

3. During the review of Telecom Infrastructure in the state by CM, held on 28th Sept 2001 it has been brought to the notice of government that some Municipal Commissioners are demanding an encroachment fee of Rs. 50 per Rmt and Rs. 200 per Sqmt for encroachment of road margin and construction of structures respectively for one year.

4. As per the GO Ms.No.5, charging the Licensed Telecom Operators for road margin encroachment and lying of cable is not warranted. The intervention of this sort would delay the implementation of projects by the Licensed Telecom Operators. All the Municipal Commissioners in the state according permission to Licensed Telecom Operators for laying of cable, are instructed to strictly implement the G.O. Ms. No. 5 without deviation to avoid the delay in implementing the Telecom Infrastructure Projects.

P.V. Rao
Chief Secretary to
Government

To
All The Municipal Commissioners
The Prl. Secretary, MA&UD Dept.
The Director, Municipal Administration.
The Director, Town & Country Planning.
Finance & Planning (F.W: EBS-PWD) Dept.
The Prl. Secretary, TR&B (Roads) Dept.
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P. Hyderabad.
The Accountant General (Audit), A.P. Hyderabad.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Resident Audit Officer, O/o P.A.O., Hyderabad.

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