

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

IT&C - Setting up of Base Stations and installation of equipment for telecommunication networks - Leasing of space in Government offices on a non-exclusive basis to any licensed Telecom operator subject to prescribed Terms and Conditions - Permission - Accorded - Orders - Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 18

Dated: 27.10.2000.

Read the following:

1. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) entered into by and between Government of Andhra Pradesh and Bharti Mobile Ltd., on 3rd June 2000.
2. G. O. Ms. No. 35, Finance & Planning (FW: EBS-PWD) Department, dated. 22-7-97.
3. From Manager (Estate Matters), Air Tel Cellular Phone Service, Bharti Mobile Ltd., Hyderabad, Letter No. nil, dated 29-7-2000.

O R D E R:

1 With a view to have communication network across all towns, including District and Mandal Head Quarters and villages, to have access to telecommunication facilities in the shortest possible time, Government of Andhra Pradesh entered into an MOU with Bharti Mobile Ltd., with a view to have extensive telecom services covering length and breadth of the State. Bharti Mobile Limited in this connection has plans to extend Air Tel Mobile Services in all major towns in the State in a phased manner. Bharti Mobile Limited has also agreed to provide reliable and security connectivity of Mobile Switching Center (MSC), Base Transmission Station (BTS) sites. They are laying optical transmission backbone of 1630 route Kms in the first phase, which shall be extended to 3000Kms in the second phase, during which the network expands throughout the State.

2 As per the MOU Bharti Mobile Ltd., shall plan to cover all major towns, some of the Mandal head quarters and rural areas, in three phases. It will also share its plans for implementation with Government of Andhra Pradesh. Bharti Mobile Ltd., will provide public telephones using the mobile system in their launched areas to DWRCA group / Rythu Bazaars / Self-help groups and also to the Government offices in the near proximity, on mutually agreed and preferred commercial terms.

3. As per the clause No.II (5) of MOU, Government of Andhra Pradesh shall allow Bharti Mobile Ltd., to install its Base Stations consisting of Tower, Equipment, Equipment room and Generator room on roof top or on the ground, subject to availability and technical feasibility, on a non-exclusive basis and subject to such terms and conditions as may be indicated by Government of Andhra Pradesh.

4. Air Tel Cellular Phone Service, Bharti Mobile Ltd., Hyderabad through their letter read above, requested for permission to install towers, equipment, and generator in open place / space on rooftop on buildings belonging to the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

5. Government after careful consideration and detailed examination, decided to issue general permission to any licensed telecom company providing basic / cellular / pager / ISP services, right up to the village level in Andhra Pradesh, and is willing to abide by the Terms and Conditions stipulated hereunder. Government hereby accord permission to any licensed telecom company, as indicated above, and which is committed to the cause of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, to install its Base Stations consisting of Tower, Equipment, Equipment room and Generator room, on rooftop, or on the ground, of premises and buildings belonging to Government of Andhra Pradesh, subject to availability and technical feasibility, on a non-exclusive basis, and also subject to the following conditions:

- i. Permission for installing towers, equipment and generator etc., on case to case basis, will be issued by the District Collectors concerned in consultation with the district Office concerned.
- ii. Availability of space of 4.5 Mts. x 4.5 Mts.
- iii. Technical feasibility - Building should be structurally strong to take a load of 3.5 MT to 6.0 MT depending on the height of tower.
- iv. A Telecom Company providing services indicated above and is desirous of utilizing the Government premises / buildings for installing the Base Stations, should comply with all the regulations and stipulations, including that of the Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India, in installation of the Base Stations. All Clearances / permissions, required in the process of establishing the Base Stations are to be obtained by such company.
- v. Permission may be given on non-exclusive basis.
- vi. The future extension / expansion of building / premises may be kept in mind.
- vii. Permission may be granted initially for a period of 10 years.
- viii. Damages caused, if any, shall be rectified by such company and bring back to original condition and to the satisfaction of the authorities concerned.
- ix. Leasing of the premises or buildings to such company should not be detrimental to the daily routine and activities of the Office or Offices concerned.
- x. Appropriate rent shall be charged from such company as per G.O. Ms. No. 35, Fin. & Plg. (FW:EBS.PWD) Dept, dated. 27.02.1997.

6. This order does not require the concurrence of Finance & Planning (Fin. Wing) Department, as there is no financial commitment to the Government.

7. A copy of this order is available on the Internet and can be accessed at the address <http://apts.gov.in/appgos>.

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

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All the District Collectors
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