

ABSTRACT

Directorate of Information Technology – Indian Telegraph Right of Way Rules, 2016
- Notified by the Government of India – Implementation in the U.T. of Puducherry –
Orders – issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SECRETARIAT

G.O. Ms. No. : 2/DIT/2021/ 2242 .

dated : 22-02-2021.

Read: 1. Indian Telegraph Right of Way Rules, 2016 notified in the
Government of India Gazette Notification No:GSR-1070(E)
dated 15th November 2016

2. G.O. Ms. No. 2/DIT/2015/3100, dated 27th July 2015
of Directorate of Information Technology, Puducherry

ORDER:

The Government of India has notified the “Indian Telegraph Right of Way Rules, 2016” vide order first read above to regulate underground/overground telecommunication infrastructure. Among other things, the Rules stipulate that no other fee shall be charged other than those prescribed, online submission of applications and appointment of nodal officers by the respective authorities.

2. The Council of Ministers has approved to amend the existing policy in the U.T. of Puducherry to be in alignment with the provisions contained in the Indian Telegraph Right of Way Rules, 2016 vide resolution No.2021/M.55/383.

3. Accordingly, in supersession of the “Communication and Connectivity Infrastructure Policy-2015” notified vide G.O. second read above, the Hon’ble Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry is pleased to approve to amend the regulation of underground/overground telecom infrastructure in the Union Territory of Puducherry to be in alignment with the provisions contained in the Indian Telegraph Right of Way Rules, 2016 as below:

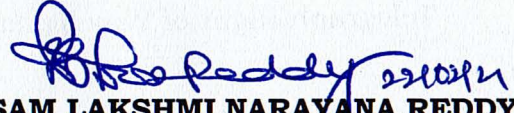
- i. The application shall be submitted through single window online electronic application process.
- ii. No other fees/charges shall be levied by the respective authorities other than those prescribed in the Indian Telegraph Right of Way Rules, 2016 while giving permission for establishment of telecom infrastructure.
- iii. Road/area restoration charges shall be borne by the applicant and road/land owning agency shall ensure that the restoration is as per norms and to its satisfaction.

- iv. The Nodal Officer of the respective authorities for the aforementioned purpose shall be as given below:

Sl. No.	Department/Local Authority	Nodal Officer
1.	Public Works Department	Chief Engineer Public Works Department, Puducherry
2.	Electricity Department	Superintending Engineer-I Electricity Department, Puducherry
3.	Municipalities/Commune Panchayats	Commissioner of the concerned Municipality/Commune Panchayat
4.	Planning Authorities	Member Secretary of the concerned Planning Authority in Puducherry/ Karaikal /Mahe /Yanam
5.	PIPDIC	Managing Director, PIPDIC, Puducherry

4. This shall come into force with immediate effect.

(By order of the Lieutenant Governor)


(YASAM LAKSHMI NARAYANA REDDY)
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY(IT)

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