

No.JdVVNL/MD/CE(PC-C&P)/SE(RA&C)/JU/2015-16/D. 1820 Dt. 18.09.15

ORDER

Sub: Laying of Optical Fibre based Telecom Network Cables on existing electric poles of Discoms (33KV/11KV/LT) for 4G communication, fixing of rental charges & interest free security amount.

In order to promote latest upcoming technology of 4G Communication system in the State, the following simplified procedure is hereby prescribed for Laying of Optical Fibre based telecom network cables on existing electric poles of Discoms.

The issue of fixing of the rental charges and interest free security deposit to be recovered from telecom operators for laying of Optical Fibre based Telecom Network Cables(O.F.C.) for 4G communication network in Rajasthan was discussed in 174th meeting of Co-ordination Committee held on 10th Oct., 2014. The matter was further discussed in 181st meeting of the Co-ordination Committee held on 05.06.2015.

Keeping in view the critical role of 4G telecommunication and internet facilities for the overall development of the state and in supersession to all earlier instruction issued in the matter it is decided that the respective Managing Director of Discoms are authorized to grant permission by charging per pole rental charges and interest free security deposit for using Discoms poles for laying overhead OFC cable for 4G communication network at only those locations where laying of OFC cable are not possible either by undergrounding or erection of new poles by service provider due to Right of way constraints and also sufficient ground clearances, as per I.E. Rules is available, on the existing Discoms poles(33KV/11KV/LT).

Rs.2000/- (Rs.Two Thousand Only) per pole per year rental charges to be charged from various 4G service providing agencies for using Discoms poles for their 4G communication network with interest free security deposit equivalent to annual pole rental charges subject to a maximum of Rs. 20,00,000/-(Rs. Twenty lacs only/-). The above yearly pole rental charges shall be escalated @ 10% per annum for each financial year beginning from 1st April.

The intending agency shall make an application to the concerned sub-division office to use Discom's Poles for laying OFC for 4G communication network by furnishing single line diagram of the electric

network clearly marking the locations and number of poles to be used by them and recording a certificate to the effect that "laying of OFC are not possible either by undergrounding or erection of new poles due to Right of way constraints and also sufficient ground clearness as per I.E. Rules is available on the existing Discoms poles (33KV/11KV/LT)".


The sub-divisional officer will get verify the location with number of poles and after satisfying the aforesaid conditions, recommend the case to the concerned Superintending Engineer for arranging approval. The concerned Superintending Engineer is hereby authorized to issue the approval and serve demand notice to service provider to deposit yearly pole rental charges alongwith security and for the execution of agreement. After deposition of demand notice amount and execution of the agreement the Circle SE shall permit the agency to utilize the Discom Poles on rental basis. The circle SE shall ensure time to time that number of poles used by such agencies are not exceeding as allowed and shall also revise the pole rental charges and security deposit at beginning of each financial year from 1st April.

The rental charges and interest free security shall be deposited with the circle Accounts Officer and he will maintain the record of rental charges and security deposit. The security amount shall be worked out at circle level.

The operator shall execute an agreement on Rs. 100/- Non-Judicial stamp paper with the Circle Superintending Engineer, Jodhpur Discom. After a period of one year from the date of agreement it is to be renewed if required by paying the escalated charges as above failing which Nigam has right to remove cable from Discom poles. The above rates shall be applicable only in respect of 33KV/11KV/LT lines of Jodhpur Discom. For EHV lines the provisions of RRVPNL shall be applicable. The terms and conditions to be incorporated in agreement shall be as per Annexure-A. For any violation, due notice is served upon the agency to rectify the defect and in absence of non-compliance for removal of defects, OFC cable will be removed from the Discoms poles.

This order is hereby issued in supersession to earlier order issued from this office vide No.JdVVNL/MD/CE(HQ)/SE(RA&C)/JU/2015-16/D.1102 Dated 24.06.2015 (Comml.JDP/690) and shall come in force with immediate effect.

By order,



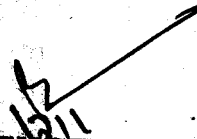
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Annexure-'A'

1. Laying of OFC cable for 4G communication network shall be permitted at only those locations where laying of OFC are not possible either by undergrounding or erection of new poles by service provider due to Right of way constraints and also sufficient ground clearances, as per I.E. rules is available on the existing Discom poles (33KV/11KV/LT).
2. Galvanized Steel Wire of at least 8 SWG will be provided and Optical Fibre Cable will be tied with this wire at suitable intervals say one meter to avoid hanging of the cable.
3. The G.S. wire will be fixed on each pole by separate clamps provided on each pole.
4. In order to avoid risk of any flow of zero sequence currents through the steel wire, it should be earthed at suitable intervals by the operators. The earth resistance should be at least equal to as provided in Electricity Act/Rules.
5. The Nigam does not take any responsibility for any accident to men or material arising out of or due to use of the electrical line by the parties laying optical fibre Cable.
6. Any accident takes place to the labour while executing/laying of Optical Fibre Cable applicant/Respective Cable Agencies shall be responsible.
7. The persons laying the cables etc. will take prior permission of the officers of the Nigam before starting any operation for laying or doing maintenance work. In case the shutdown of the line is required, at least 07 days clear notice will be given by the operators to the Nigam.
8. The cable should have proper ground as well as electrical clearance to avoid hindrance to traffic and electrical hazard. In order to achieve this, the cable be laid alongwith earth wire of the main line with approximately same sag.
9. Cable should not be run above line. It should be always below the lines. Cable should not pass/connected to the transformer structure.
10. Power supply to the booster unit should not be connected directly from the power lines.
11. The applicant/agency has to abide all other safety measure to avoid any damage to electric line, men and material.

Copy Submitted/ forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

- 1) The Principle Secretary (Energy), Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- 2) The District Collector, Jodhpur / Pali / Barmer / Jalore / Sirohi/Jaisalmer/Sriganganagar / Hanumangarh / Bikaner/Churu.
- 3) The Director (Finance), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur.
- 4) The Director (Technical), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur.
- 5) The Zonal Chief Engineer (O&M-JDZ/BKZ), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur/ Bikaner.
- 6) The Chief Accounts Officer(A/cs & Rev /IA /Ways & Means), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur/Jaipur.
- 7) The T.A. to Chairman & Managing Director, Jaipur Discom Jaipur, for kind perusal of the Hon'ble C&MD.
- 8) The T.A. to Managing Director, Jodhpur Discom / Ajmer Discom, Jodhpur / Ajmer, for kind perusal of the Hon'ble MD.
- 9) The Company Secretary, Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur.
- 10) The Superintending Engineer (CC / DC / O&M / BFL / PP&M / TW / M&P/ MM&C/ RDPCC), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur / Pali / Barmer / Sirohi / Jalore / Jaisalmer/ Sriganganagar / Hanumangarh / Bikaner / Churu/ Jaipur.
- 11) The Superintending Engineer(IT & Trg.), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur for putting up the order on the website of Discom.
- 12) The Personal Secretary to Energy Minister, Secretariat, Jaipur for kind perusal of Hon'ble Energy Minister, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- 13) The O.S.D. (Monitoring), Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- 14) The TA to Ombudsman, Vidhyut Viniyamak Bhawan, Sahakar Marg, Near State Motor Garage, Jaipur, for kind perusal of Ombudsman.
- 15) The Addl. S. P. (Vigilance), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur. With spare copies for distribution amongst vigilance officers.
- 16) The Sr. Accounts Officer/Accounts Officer (O&M-CC / DC / Comml. / Audit/ Rev), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur / Bikaner.
- 17) T.A. to Chief Engineer(HQ), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur
- 18) The Executive Engineer (O&M/DD...../A-B-C-Zone/City-I-II/ LC/ IA/ Training/ Vigilance), Jodhpur Discom,..... for distribution amongst all the AENs/JENs/ARO under your control.
- 19) The Public Relation Officer, Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur.
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