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- (a) the route planned for the proposed underground telegraph infrastructure and the possible interference, either in the establishment or maintenance of such telegraph infrastructure, with any other public infrastructure that may have been laid along the proposed route ;
 - (b) the mode of execution;
 - (c) the time duration for execution of the work and the time of day that the work is proposed to be executed ;
 - (d) the estimation of the expenses that the local body shall necessarily be put in consequence of the work proposed to be undertaken;
 - (e) the responsibility of restoration of any change that the local body may necessarily may put in consequence of the work proposed to be undertaken;
 - (f) assessment of measures to ensure public safety and inconvenience that the public is likely to be put in consequence of the work proposed and the measures to mitigate such inconvenience indicated by the licensee;
 - (g) certification/ information indicated in the documents as required under sub-para (2) of Para 5 of this Order.

8 Disposal of applications :

(1) The Nodal Officer shall be responsible for the single window clearance of the application made by the licensee.

(2) The Nodal Officer, examining and considering all the facts including facts mentioned in the application and reports received under sub-Para (1) or (2), as the case may be, of Para-6 and objections/suggestions, if any, filed under sub-para (3) of Para 6, shall within a period not exceeding sixty days from the date of application received under Para 5,-

- (a) grant permission on conditions as specified in Para 3 or 4, as the case may be, and conditions of time, mode of execution, measures to mitigate public inconvenience or enhance public safety as specified by the Nodal Officer subject to the provisions of the rules and this Order. The permission shall be issued in Form-5 or Form-6, as the case may be,
- (b) reject the application for reasons to be recorded in writing. The permission may be refused only if the application is found to be against any of the provisions of the rules and this Order but shall not be refused on any extraneous ground.

Provided that no application shall be rejected unless the applicant-licensee has been given an opportunity of being heard on the reasons for such rejection.

Provided further that the permission shall deemed to have been granted if the Nodal Officer fails to either grant permission under (a) or reject the application under (b); and the same shall be communicated in writing (in the Form-5 or 6) to the applicant- licensee not later than 5 working days after permission is deemed to have been granted.

9. **Application fee and other charges :-** The licensee shall pay the following charges.-

- (a) (i) The application under Para 5(1) for establishment of aboveground telegraph infrastructure shall be accompanied with a fee of Rs.10000/- (non-refundable).
- (ii) The application under Para 5(2) for laying of underground telegraph infrastructure shall be accompanied with a fee @ Rs.1000/- per kilometer (non-refundable).
- (iii) Amount of application fee shall be deposited by the Nodal Officer in the fund of concerned appropriate authority.

Explanation:- The appropriate authority means the appropriate authority as defined in clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 2 of the Rules.

- (b) The licensee shall deposit annual user charges to the local body for installation of Roof Top Tower (RTT)/Roof Top Pole (RTP)/Ground Based Tower (GBT) / Ground Based Mast (GBM),-
 - (i) For Municipal Corporation/Municipal Council Towns Rs.10,000/-
 - (ii) For Municipal Board Towns and Panchayat areas Rs. 5,000/-
- (c) the licensee may, if he so desires, deposit one time charges under clause (b), which would be equal to five times of such full annual charges. Such a payment would exempt the licensee from further liability of payment of aforesaid annual charges under clause (b).
- (d) The local body shall not charge any other amount except the application fee and other charges specified as above.

10. Fee and other charges in respect of installation/laying telegraph infrastructure on Government lands and buildings :-

(1) The licensee shall deposit application fee and other charges as specified under Para 9 in respect of lands and buildings of Central/State Government or statutory or non-statutory bodies/institutions.

(2) The licensee shall also deposit following annual charges for using area of lands and buildings of Government or statutory or non-statutory bodies/institutions apart from the charges specified in sub-Para (1) above :-

- (a) In case of lands and buildings belonging to Central Government or statutory or non-statutory bodies/institutions of the Central Government, rates of annual charges as may be determined by the Central Government, shall be deposited in the funds of the concerned Department of Central Government or statutory or non-statutory bodies/institutions. as the case may be.
- (b) In case of lands and buildings belonging to State Government or statutory or non-statutory bodies/institutions of the State Government including local bodies annual charges @ 10 % of rates determined by the District Level Committee (DLC) under the Rajasthan Stamps Rules, 2004, shall be deposited in the funds of the concerned Department of State Government or statutory or non-statutory body/institution, as the case may be.
- (c) In case of each Wi-Fi antenna or Micro Cell unit with utility box attached to Micro Cell are installed on any land or building including bus shelters, street

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light pole, public places, other Government premises annual charges of Rs.1000/- shall be deposited by the licensee to the local body.

- (d) The licensee shall deposit Rs.1,500/- per pole annually to the local body for use of street light poles to carry OFC/Aerial cabling.
- (e) The annual rent for putting up manhole/chamber on the OFC route shall be charged @10 % of the DLC of the area taking actual number of chambers and their actual size into consideration. Any other charges shall not, however, be levied for putting up chambers.
- (f) The licensee may, if he so desires, deposit one time charges under clause (b) or clause (c) or clause (d), clause (e), as the case may be, which would be equal to eight times of such full annual charges. Such a payment would exempt the licensee from further liability of payment of aforesaid annual charges under clause (b) or clause (c) or clause (d), clause (e), as the case may be.
- (g) Restoration charges for laying underground OFC to the local body shall be deposited as mentioned in clause (iii) of Para-4.
- (h) No fee and charges shall be recovered from the Government Departments for establishing Telecommunication system including towers/poles for their use.

11. Tenure of permission and renewal :-

(1) The permission accorded shall be valid from the date of its issuance and it shall be limited up to the periods of permission/license granted by the DoT. The licensee shall submit application for renewal of permission to the Nodal Officer at least sixty days before the expiry of the permission along with all the documents as required for new permission. The Nodal Officer shall renew the permission after charging fee and other charges as prescribed under Para 9 or Para 10, as the case may be.

(2) The Nodal Officer shall renew the permission upto the period of the permission/license granted to the licensee by the DoT under the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

(3) The Nodal Officer shall dispose of renewal application within 15 days. If application for renewal is submitted in time, the operation of the Mobile Tower etc. shall not be discontinued for any delay in disposal of application for clearance by the Nodal Officer.

12. Regularization of existing mobile towers etc. :-

(1) Wherever permission has already been granted under erstwhile policy/orders, the same shall hold good and no fresh permission will be required under this policy.

(2) For all the existing mobile towers etc. wherein formal permission has not been issued by the Nodal Officer, shall be regularized upon the submission of **application in Form-7 along with information and documents as specified therein** and after the payment of prescribed fee/charges under this Order. Such application shall be submitted within six months of issue of this Order, after which the said mobile towers etc. shall be deemed as unauthorized. Earlier fees paid, if any, by the licensee shall be adjusted. Once the application is submitted within due time, the operation of the Mobile Tower shall not be discontinued till disposal of the application by the Nodal Officer.