## Government of Madhya Pradesh Department of Science & Technology Mantralay, Vallabh Bhawan, Bhopal

NO.SNT/10/0008/2021/41-2

Bhopal, dated 13/01/2025

To,

Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary, All Departments, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Mantralay, Vallabh Bhavan, Bhopal (M.P.).

Sub.: Implementation of the Telecommunications Right of Way Rules (RoW), 2024 in the MP Tower App portal.

Ref.: 1. D.O. letter received from the Secretary, DoT, GoI, New Delhi vide D.O.No.5-6/2024(186123), dated:11.11.2024. (enclosed)

2. Letter received from DoT, MP LSA No.: 42-1/2021-DDG (RI)-MPLSA/ROW dated:31.12.2024.

This is with reference to above mentioned DO letter, from Secretary, Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Government of India (Gol) in which it is informed that "DoT has recently notified the Telecommunications Right of Way Rules (RoW), 2024 in accordance with the Telecommunications Act, 2023. Further, it was informed that the Telecommunications Row rules, 2024 are now mandatorily followed without any need for going through adoption process and the said rules would stand implemented w.e.f. 01.01.2025".

Hence, it is to inform that from 01.01.2025, the MP Tower App portal (<u>https://towerapp.mp.gov.in/</u>) has been updated by implementing the Telecommunications Right of Way Rules (RoW), 2024 in accordance with the Telecommunications Act, 2023 released by the DoT, Gol.

The Row rules, 2024 has been adopted by Government of Madhya Pradesh, the previous ROW policy and guidelines "Policy to Facilitate the establishment of Telecom Infrastructure-2023" issued by Department of Science & Technology, GoMP shall cease to exist.

(Sanjay Dubey) Additional Chief Secretary Department of Science & Technology Government of Madhya Pradesh

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Date: 13/01/2025-

- DS (Co-ordination) O/o Chief Secretary, GoMP for kind information of CS.
- 2- Managing Director, MPSEDC.
- 3- All District Collectors for information and compliance.
- 4- DDG(Rural), MP LSA DoT, Bhopal for information.

Additional Chief Secretary Department of Science & Technology Government of Madhya Pradesh

डॉ. नीरज मित्तल, भा.प्र.से. सचिव DR. NEERAJ MITTAL, IAS

Secretary

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भारत सरकार संचार मंत्रालय दूरसंचार विभाग

Government of India **Ministry of Communications** Department of Telecommunications DO No. 5-6/2024 (186123) Dated: 11th November, 2024

Dear Sir Madan

DoT has recently notified the Telecommunications Right of Way Rules (RoW), 2024 (copy enclosed) in accordance with the Telecommunications Act 2023. The rules shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 2025. Thus from 01.01.2025 the existing RoW rules

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Earlier, the RoW rules required adoption from each State. The charges being levied by 2. different States/UTs also used to vary. However, the RoW rules 2024 are now mandatorily to be followed without any need for going through adoption process. Therefore, the state may issue necessary clarifications to all concerned authorities, that these rules would stand implemented w.e.f. 01.01.2025.

3. One of the important features of the Act is that its implementation has to be digital by design. Therefore, all the provisions of the Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules, 2024 made under the Act have to be implemented in digital form. Accordingly, the Centralised Right of Portal - GatiShakti Sanchar, developed for 11 States/UTs and integrated with RoW portals of other 25 States/UTs, is being upgraded.

4. In view of above, the State RoW Portal may also be modified/upgraded so that the same is made operational w.e.f. 1-1-2025. In this regard, NBM wing of DoT has already started having meetings with nodal officers to hand hold the technical teams of the States/UTs for implementation of the new/modified provisions of the rules.

5. I request you to kindly instruct the concerned authorities of your State to ensure by working with the respective IT vendors of the State RoW portal(s) that the modified/upgraded State RoW portal is made operational w.e.f. 01.01.2025. Alternatively, the state can also use Central RoW Portal for its use.

I also request that you may kindly confirm by 30.11.2024 that the State will be 6. upgrading its RoW Portal by 01.01.2025. If no communication is received by 30.11.2024 it will be presumed that the State will use the Central RoW Portal being upgraded by DoT. Director dir2@broadbandmission.gov.in) will be the SPOC from DoT and we will start making (II),

Encls: As above. (Sent by E-Mail dates "/"/"/2")

Yours sincerely,

(Neeraj Mittal)

Chief Secretary(s) of All States and Administrator of Union Territories

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Government of Madhya Pradesh Department of Science & Technology Secretariat, Vallabh Bhawan-3

No. SNT/10/0008/2021/41-2

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To.

Bhopal, dated 28/11/2024

The Secretary, Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, **Government** of India Room No.210, Sanchar Bhawan, 20 Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110001

Sub: Change in ROW Rules 2024 in accordance with Telecom Act 2023: D.O. No: 5-6/2024(186123) dated: 11/11/2024 Ref:

In reference to the above subject, the department has started working on the existing portal to incorporate necessary changes as per revised rules. The team is interacting with the technical officers of DOT for getting necessary clarifications with respect to the same. The state ROW portal MP Tower app (https://towerapp.mp.gov.in/) shall be modified/upgraded in accordance with changed rules before 01.01.2025, the date for effecting these rules. In this regard Mr.Abhishek Anant, Sr.GM MPSEDC, has been designated nodal officer and intimated to DoT. His contact details are as follows:

Mobile No: 7354115444,

Email: anant.abhishek@mp.gov.in

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(Aziza Sarshar Zafar) Deputy Secretary Government of Madhya Pradesh Department of Science & Technology Endorsement No. SNT/10/0008/2021/41-2 Bhopal, dated 28/11/2024

Copy to:

Managing Director MPSEDC, State IT Center, Arera Hills, Bhopal

Deputy Secretary Government of Madhya Pradesh Department of Science & Technology भारत सरकार, ार मत्रालय, दूर संचार विभाग, अपर महानिदेषक, म.प्र. एल.एस.ए, भोपाल (म.प्र.) – 462027



Govt. Of India Ministry of Communications Department of Telecommunications O/o Additional DG, MP LSA Bhopal (M.P.) - 462027

## No.: 42-1 /2021-DDG (R1)-MPLSA/ROW

Dated: 31.12.2024

To,

The Principal Secretary, Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of MP (Bhopal).

Subject: Implementation of the Telecommunications Right of Way Rules (RoW), 2024 and updation of State RoW Portal reg.

Ref.: 1. D.O. letter of Secretary, DoT, New Delhi vide D.O.No.5-6/2024(186123), Dt:11.11.2024.

2. Govt. of Andhra Pradesh U.O. No. ITC01-COOR0GOIM/8/2024-COMMUNICATIONS, Dt: 15.12.2024 for implementation of the GoI RoW 2024 Rules.

3. Telecommunication (Right of way) Rules, 2024 published through Gazette of India notification dated 17.09.2024.

In reference to 1 above, DoT has notified the Telecommunications Right of Way Rules (RoW), 2024 in accordance with the Telecommunications Act, 2023 which will come into force w.e.f. 01.01.2025. From 01.01.2025 the all-erstwhile existing RoW rules shall cease to exist. Further, the Telecommunications RoW rules, 2024 are now mandatorily to be followed without any need for going through adoption process.

Accordingly, kindly issue the G.O. to all the concerned authorities of the heads of the departments, autonomous organizations, and subordinate units under the Departments of the Government of Madhya Pradesh to follow and comply with the rules in total. A sample order in this regard enclosed for your ready reference. (Issued by the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh)

Encl.: - A/a.

Dr. Drirps

Director

MP LSA, Bhopal

Copy:

- 1. Chief Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh,
- 2. MD, MPSEDC for information and necessary action pl.

#### **GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATIONS [ITE&C]** DEPARTMENT (Communications Wing)

# U.O.No.ITC01-COOR0GOIM/8/2024-COMMUNICATIONS, Dt: .11.2024

Sub: IT,E&C Dept.,- Implementation of the Telecommunications Right of Way Rules (RoW), 2024 and Migration of State RoW Portal to Centralized Right of Portal - Gati Shakti Sanchar- Reg.

Ref: D.O. letter received from the Secretary, DoT, New Delhi vide D.O.No.5-6/2024(186123), DT:11.11.2024. (enclosed)

In the reference, the Secretary, Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Government of India (Gol) informed that "... the DoT has recently notified the Telecommunications Right of Way Rules (RoW), 2024 in accordance with the Telecommunications Act, 2023. Further, it was informed that the Telecommunications RoW rules, 2024 are now mandatorily followed without any need for going through adoption process and the said rules would stand implemented w.e.f. 01.01.2025".

Hence, it is to inform that from 01.01.2025, the existing Andhra Pradesh (AP) Right 2. of Way (RoW) Guidelines, 2023 issued in the G.O.Ms.No.2, IT,E&C Department, DT:26.05.2023, shall cease to exist.

The Telecommunications Right of Way Rules (RoW), 2024 in accordance 3 with the Telecommunications Act, 2023 released by the Gol shall come into effect from 01.01.2025 in the state of Andhra Pradesh. Necessary instructions shall be issued to the heads of the department, autonomous organizations, and subordinate units under the Departments of the Government of Andhra Pradesh to follow and comply

#### SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

## The Secretariat Departments

Copy to:

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj Dept., The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj The Director, Town & Country Planning The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration The Chief Engineer, State Highways, TR&B Dept., The Andhra Pradesh Road Development Corporation The Sr. DDG, APLSA, DoT, Vijayawada.

**Digitally Signed by N** 'uvaraj Date: 15-12-2024 19:54:40 Reason: Approved

भारत सरकार, संचार मत्रालय, दूर संचार विभाग, कार्यालय, अपर महानिदेशक, म.प्र. एल.एस.ए, भोपाल (म.प्र.) – 462027



Govt. Of India Ministry of Communications Department of Telecommunications O/o Additional DG, MPLSA Bhopal (M.P.) - 462027

No: 42-1/2021-DDG(R1)-MPLSA/RoW

Dated: 10.09.2024

Subject: Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules, 2024 published through Gazette of India notification dated 17th September, 2024.

The Government of India have issued the Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules, 2024 published through Gazette of India notification dated 17th September, 2024 (copy attached).

These rules shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 2025.

Encl.: A/a

(Dilip Singh) Director (Rural) MP LSA, DoT

Copy to:

- 1. Principal Secretary (S&T), Govt. of MP for kind information and aligning the "Policy for facilitating establishment of telecommunication infrastructure in Madhya Pradesh, 2023" issued vide MP Govt. letter no. एसएनटी/14/0077/2022/2-41 dated 07.08.2023, in accordance with above mentioned Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules, 2024.
- 2. All the Secretaries to Govt. of Madhya Pradesh for kind information.