



## **ABSTRACT**

Information Technology - Communication Infrastructure - M/s. Aircel Limited – Application for laying Optic Fibre Cables (OFC) in Ariyalur District – Permission granted to use the public Right of Way for laying OFC in Ariyalur District - Orders - Issued.

### **Information Technology (B4) Department**

**G.O. (2D) No.26**

**Dated: 9.11.2010**

#### **Read:**

1. G.O.(Ms) No.7, Information Technology Department, dated 12.2.2001
2. G.O.(Ms) No.29 Information Technology Department, dated 4.11.2003
3. From M/s. Aircel Limited letter dated 6.9.2005
4. From the District Collector, Ariyalur Letter. No.3/9865/10 dated 3.11.2010

#### **ORDER:**

In the Government Order first read above, consolidated guidelines specifying the terms and conditions for the grant of centralised permission for the use of public Right of Way (ROW) by any private or public sector applicant proposing to lay Optic Fibre Cables (OFCs) in Tamil Nadu were issued. In the Government order second read above, Policy guidelines for taking up Maintenance and Last Mile Connectivity work were issued.

2. In the letter third read above M/s. Aircel Limited, has requested the Government to permit them to lay Optic Fibre Cable connectivity network within Tamil Nadu.

3. In the letter fourth read above, the District Collector, Ariyalur has recommended for issue of permission to M/s. Aircel Limited for the use of public Right of Way in Ariyalur District .

4. The Government have decided to accept the recommendation of the District Collector, Ariyalur District and accord permission to M/s. Aircel Limited for use of public Right of Way in Ariyalur District for laying of Optical Fibre Cable subject to the following conditions :-

- a) General terms and conditions prescribed in the Government Orders first and second read above and the amendments that may be issued from time to time shall be applicable.

- b) Any change in policy with respect to payment of Annual Track Rent, if any, in future will be made applicable to the applicant.
  - c) Applicant shall follow 'trenchless excavation method' while laying Optic Fibre Cable in the roads falling in the urban areas as far as possible.
  - d) The High Level Committee already constituted under the District Collector comprising of the officials of the local body, Police and Highways Department will monitor the progress of laying Optic Fibre Cable in their respective jurisdictions.
  - e) The Applicant company has to give an undertaking to the District Collector and to the Managing Director, ELCOT stating that they will provide cost free 2 Mbps bandwidth in the District for the Tamil Nadu State Wide Area Network (TNSWAN) executed by ELCOT.
5. M/s. Aircel Limited is instructed to initiate further action to lay Optic Fibre Cable after duly informing the District Collector and the local bodies concerned and keep the Government informed of the progress in implementation of their project.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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The Director of Town Panchayats, Kuralagam, Chennai-600 108.  
The Director of Rural Development, Panagal Buildings, Saidapet, Chennai-600 015.  
The Collector, Ariyalur District  
The Managing Director, ELCOT, 692, Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai -600 035.

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