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ABSTRACT

Drawal of Optical Fibre Cable along electric poles of KSEBL for 4G services- request of M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. for permission to use additional poles in new locations in lieu of surrender of an equivalent number of already sanctioned but unutilized poles- 9674 new pole locations -sanctioned- Orders issued.

CORPORATE OFFICE (SBU-D)

B.O.(FTD) No.620 /2019(D(D&IT)/D5/Cable-Poles/2018-19/0003)Dated,Thiruvananthapuram 13.08.2019

Read:

1. B.O.(FB)1421/2002 (CP/R & P/Plg.V/Cable TV/2002 dated 18.10.2002
2. G.O. (Ms.)No.05/15/PD dated 30.01.2015
3. Govt. Letter No.7661/C3/14/PD dated 04.04.2015
4. G.O. (Ms)No.11/2016/PD dated 27.04.2016
5. B.O. (FTD)No.1756/2015 (D(D&S)/D5/GI/1942/2014 dated 20.07.2015
6. B.O. (FTD)No.2079/2015 (D(D&S)/D5/GI/1942/2014 dated 22.08.2015
7. B.O. (CMD)No.3246/2015 (D(D&S)/D5/GI/1942/2014 dated 29.12.2015
8. B.O.(FTD)No.608/2016(D(D&S)/D5/GI/1942/2014) dated 24.02.2016
9. B.O. (CMD)No.1374/2016 (D(D&S)/D5/GI/1942/2016) dated 04.05.2016
10. Agreement No.07/ Reliance/18-19 dated 10.08.2018 executed between KSEB and Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.
11. B.O(FTD)No.1969/2018(D(D&IT)/D5/Cable-Poles/2018-19/0003 dated 01.12.2018
12. Letter No. RJIL/KL/2019/KSEBL/Pole/01 dated 06.05.2019 of M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. to the CMD, KSEBL
13. G.O.(Ms)No.12/2019/POWER dated 06.06.2019
14. Note No.D(D&IT)/D5/Cable-Poles/2018-19/0003 dated 01.08.2019 of the Director(Distribution & IT) to the Full Time Directors(Agenda Item No.20/8/19)

ORDER

As per G.O read as 2nd paper above, the Government had accorded sanction to KSEB Ltd. to grant permission to M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. for drawing aerial fiber Optic Cable

through the distribution poles of KSEBL for the limited purpose of providing 4 G services, by collecting rent decided through negotiation, for a period limited to a maximum of 5 years as a purely temporary measure and not to be extended further under any circumstances, on a non-exclusive basis, subject to proposed terms and conditions. In accordance with G.O.s read as 2nd and 4th paper above and the Government letter read as 3rd paper above, KSEB Ltd. granted permission to M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, as per B.O.s read as 5th to 9th papers above, for drawal of aerial Optical Fibre Cable through a total of 45,449 nos. (12533+9855+2780+20281) of electric poles of KSEB Ltd across the State, for the limited purpose of providing 4G Services. M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. had made upfront payment of pole rental for the aforesaid sanctioned poles as per B.O.s under reference. M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd executed Agreement with KSEBL on 10.08.2018.

BO. No.	Sanctioned B.O.	No. of poles sanctioned and validity
BO-1	B.O. (FTD)No.1756/2015 (D(D&S)/D5/GI/ 1942/2014 dated 20.07.2015	Total 12,533 nos. of poles for 5 year period usage w.e.f 01.06.2015 (as per G.O dated 06.06.2019)
BO-1		Reliance Jio had drawn cables in new 5392 pole locations against surrender of 5392 pole locations sanctioned under BO-1 dated 20.07.2015.
BO-2	B.O. (FTD)No.2079/2015 (D(D&S)/D5/GI/ 1942/2014 dated 22.08.2015	Total 9,855 nos. of poles for 5 year period (2015-16 to 2019-20) usage
BO-2		M/s. Reliance Jio had drawn cables in new 343 pole locations against surrender of 343 nos. of pole locations sanctioned under BO-2 dated 22.08.2019.
BO-3	B.O(CMD)No.3246/2015(D(D&S)/D5/GI/1942/2014 dated 29.12.2015	Total 2,780 nos. of poles for 5 year period (2015-16 to 2019-20) usage
BO-4	B.O(CMD)No.1374/2016(D(D&S)/D5/GI/1942/2016)dated 04.05.2016	Total 20,281 nos. of poles for 5 year period (2016-17 to 2020-21) usage
BO-5	B.O(FTD)No.1969/2018(D(D&IT)/D5/Cable-Poles/2018-19/0003 dated 01.12.2018	Sanctioned 1562 new pole locations against surrender of 1562 poles under BO-4 dated 04.05.2016.
	Total sanctioned no. of poles	45,449 nos.

Considering the request of M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., permission was earlier granted to M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. as per B.O. dated 01.12.2018 read as 11th paper above, to draw cables along 1562 poles in new locations, surrendering the already sanctioned but

unutilized poles sanctioned under BO-4 dated 04.05.2016, without referring to the Government, for the same period, since the Government has already given orders for drawing cables for 5 years to M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.(RJIL)

Subsequent to the above, M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. as per letter read as 12th paper above had submitted that, out of the balance 18,385 unutilized poles, they have an immediate requirement of 12,815 poles and against the same they will surrender unutilized poles from the already sanctioned ones. Against the requirement of 12,815 new pole locations, they proposed to surrender 12,280 poles under B.O(CMD)No.1374/2016(D(D&S)/D5/GI/1942/2016)dated 04.05.2016 and 535 poles under B.O(CMD)No.3246/2015(D(D&S)/D5/GI/1942/2014 dated 29.12.2015. It was requested to issue necessary instructions to the concerned Deputy Chief Engineers for allowing them to draw ADSS cable with accessories and passive small equipment on the aforesaid 12,815 poles. M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. had furnished detailed list of poles newly required(12815 poles) and those to be short closed under B.O(CMD)No.3246/2015(D(D&S)/D5/GI/ 1942/2014 dated 29.12.2015(535 numbers.) & B.O(CMD)No.1374/2016(D(D&S)/ D5/GI/1942/ 2016)dated 04.05.2016 (12280 numbers). These lists were forwarded to the Electrical Circle Offices for verification of the same and for furnishing feasibility report for the newly requested locations.

Abstract of the feasibility reports obtained from Thiruvananthapuram/Kollam/ Alappuzha/ Palakkad/ Kannur Electrical Circles are as briefed under the Table.

Feasibility Report from Electrical Circles		
Electrical Circle	Poles requested by M/s. Reliance Jio	No. of poles found feasible as per Reports
Thiruvananthapuram	60	49
Kollam	3777	647
Alappuzha	2828	2828
Palakkad	3519	3519
Kannur	2631	2631
TOTAL	12815	9674

Out of the total 12,815 new pole locations requested by M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd, 9674 locations were found to be feasible as per the reports obtained from the respective Electrical Circles.

The subject matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 14th above. In

the note it was suggested to grant conditional sanction to M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. for drawing cables along poles in new 9674 locations, against the surrender of equivalent number of poles sanctioned under B.O(CMD)No.1374/2016(D(D&S)/ D5/GI/1942/ 2016)dated 04.05.2016 (expire during 2020-21) subject to conditions. Considering the note, the Full Time Directors in the meeting dated 02.08.2019 resolved to accord in principle sanction to M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. , similar to the one granted vide B.O(FTD)No.1969/2018(D(D&IT)/D5/Cable-Poles/2018-19/0003 dated 01.12.2018, to draw cables in new locations against the surrender of an equivalent number of sanctioned but unutilized poles, **subject to the following conditions.**

- i. Cable drawal is provisionally permitted for 9674 new locations (as in Annexure to this Board Order) for the same period (2016-17 to 2020-21) as applicable to B.O. (CMD)No.1374/2016 (D(D&S)/D5/GI/1942/2016) dated 04.05.2016.
- ii. The provisional sanction is based on the feasibility reports obtained from the respective Electrical Circles. Cable drawal shall be made by M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. with prior intimation to the respective Electrical Sections and under supervision of KSEBL staff. The Deputy Chief Engineers of Electrical Circles shall direct the Assistant Engineers of Electrical Sections to record the cable drawal details in a separate Register/ Orumanet Module.
- iii. Cable drawal shall be permitted strictly ensuring safety of KSEBL staff and installations. Only one run of cable shall be permitted to be drawn. The Deputy Chief Engineers of respective Electrical Circle shall issue directions to the Assistant Engineers of Electrical Sections under their jurisdiction on the same.
- iv. An equivalent number (9674) of sanctioned but unutilized poles under B.O. (CMD)No.1374/2016 (D(D&S)/D5/GI/1942/2016) dated 04.05.2016 to be surrendered by M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. Surrender details shall be made available to the respective Electrical Sections by M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd within a period of TWO Weeks from the date of this sanction order, with copy to the O/o the Director(Distribution & IT). The Deputy Chief Engineers of Electrical Circles shall direct the Assistant Engineers of Electrical Sections to record the surrender details furnished by M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm in a separate Register/ Orumanet module.
- v. The sanction is subject to the general guidelines for drawing cables along poles as per the prevailing Board Orders and its amendments.

- vi. The sanction is subject to the terms and conditions as per Agreement No.07/ Reliance/18-19 dated 10.08.2018 executed with M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.
- vii. Upon completion of entry of joint inspection details in 'Oruma net Software' module (which will be released during the August, 2019) at Electrical Sections, if any additional drawal by M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm is noticed over and above the already sanctioned number of poles (45,449 numbers), KSEBL will have the sole right to dismantle the unauthorizedly drawn cables by M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors

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Lekha G.
Company Secretary In Charge

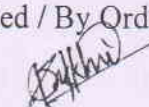
To

1. The Chief Engineer, Distribution(South/ Central/North/North Malabar)
2. The Chief Engineer (IT & CR)
3. The Deputy Chief Engineers of all Electrical Circles under the jurisdiction of Chief Engineer, Distribution(South/ Central/North/North Malabar)

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Assistant Engineer