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**CIRCULAR**

No. 1129- Estt(IT) /ITE/17011/2/2020

Dated: 21.12.2022.

**Subject: Explanation of the circular for the regularization of physical applications for obtaining permission / clearance of establishment of Mobile Tower/ Base Tower Station (BTS) from various authorities prior to the enforcement of the West Bengal Telecom Infrastructure Guidelines 2020 - regarding.**

**Reference: This Office Circular No 676-Estt (IT)/ITE/17011/2/2020 dated 03.8.2022.**

Whereas, the Department of Information Technology & Electronics, Government of West Bengal recently brought out a Circular under reference aiming towards regularization of the Mobile Towers / Base Tower Stations that had been applied with various authorities across the State prior to the enforcement of the West Bengal Telecom Infrastructure Guidelines 2020;

And whereas, in the said circular under reference, it was stated that regularisation of such Mobile Towers / Base Tower Stations would be taken up which had commenced functioning three years prior to the date of issue of the said circular;

And whereas, queries arose in the meantime seeking clarification on the pre-conditions set therein and explaining the said circular in such a manner that would help the Telecom Service Providers and Telecom Infrastructure Service Providers to regularise the towers.

Now, therefore, the State Government in the Department of Information Technology & Electronics has considered clarifying the regularization process as mentioned below:

(1) Any Mobile Tower / Base Tower Station that had been installed prior to 03.08.2019 with or without valid NOC issued by any appropriate authority must apply via ANUMATI Portal (<https://anumati.itewb.gov.in>) by the applicant;

(2) If the applicant possesses NOC issued by any competent authority prior to the enforcement of the Guidelines 2020, the applicable fees of regularization will be INR 10,000/- for three years beyond 03.08.2022;

(3) If the applicant does not possess NOC issued by the competent authority prior to the enforcement of the Guidelines 2020; the applicable fees of regularization will be INR 10,000/- for the period up till 03.08.2022 plus additional INR 10,000/- for three years beyond 03.08.2022. Therefore, fees totalling INR 20,000/-.

(4) If any application for regularisation of such a Mobile Tower / Base Tower Station is made on ANUMATI portal which was installed on or after 03.08.2019 and up till the date of such application, NO fee will be levied if there exists a valid NOC issued by the competent authority prior to the enforcement of the Guidelines 2020. In case of absence of a valid NOC, INR 10,000/- will be levied for three years beyond the date of application.

(5) For each of the above cases of regularisation, an additional penal fee of INR 10,000/- will be levied upon the applicant over and above fees levied as enumerated above.

Every application of regularisation shall be recommended by the TERM CELL, WBLSA and Kolkata LSA as per their respective jurisdiction via ANUMATI portal before final disposal by the appropriate authority.

This regularisation process will continue for a period of 6(six) months i.e., up till 30<sup>th</sup> June,2023.

No offline application towards installation and/or regularization of Mobile Tower/ Base Tower Station will be entertained by the State Government.

This Circular is issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department, Government of West Bengal vide UO No. Group S/2022-2023/0006 dated 21.12.2022.

Sd/-  
Joint Secretary to the  
Government of West Bengal

No. 1129/1(85)- Estt(IT) /ITE/17011/2/2020

Dated: 21.12.2022.

Copy forwarded (with a copy of the above mentioned Order) for kind information and necessary action to:-

- The Secretary, Department of Telecommunications, Government of India, Sanchar Bhavan, New Delhi – 110001.
- The Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/Secretary , Department(all), Govt of West Bengal.
- The Director General of Police, West Bengal Police, Nabanna, Howrah.
- The Commissioner, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, 5, S N Banerjee Road, Kolkata - 700 013.
- The District Magistrate, District(all), West Bengal.
- The Administrator, SNLTR, Moni Bhandar, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, EP & GP Block, Sector V, Salt Lake, Kolkata 700091.

- The Dy Director General, Telecom Enforcement Resources & Monitoring (TERM) Cell, West Bengal, 82, Ballygunj Place, 2nd Floor, Kolkata-700 019-with a request to circulate the above CIRCULAR to all TISPs and TSPs for compliance under your jurisdiction.
- The Dy. Director General, Telecom Enforcement Resource & Monitoring Cell, Kolkata Licensed Service Area, QA Bhawan, Block -EP&GP, Sector-V, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 091- with a request to circulate the above CIRCULAR to all TISPs and TSPs for compliance under your jurisdiction.
- The OSD to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal.
- The Sr. PS to the Principal Secretary, IT&E Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
- The Sr. PS to the Secretary, IT&E Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
- The Director General, Digital Infrastructure Providers Association (DIPA), 2nd & 3rd Floor, 7, Bhai Veer Singh Marg, Gole Market, New Delhi-110 001.
- The Director General, COAI, Sector 2, 14, Bhai Vir Singh Marg, Sector 4, Gole Market, New Delhi, Delhi 110001.



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Joint Secretary to the  
Government of West Bengal