

**Permission to licensed telecom infrastructure
Companies to provide OFC connectivity network
Within the premises and in the buildings under
Occupation of Government offices in the state.**

Government of Gujarat,
Science & Technology Division,
Science & Technology Department,
G. R. No.ROW/2002/DST
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
Dated: 14/10/2002

PREAMBLE: -

Government has augmented state wide information corridor through Gujarat State Wide Area Network connecting various offices up to Taluka, for voice, data and Video communication services. The Government has also augmented Sachivalaya Integrated Communication Network (SICN) on a Giga bit optical fiber backbone in the capital city of Gandhinagar, facilitating voice, video and data communication services to all Government buildings in the area. About 73 KMs of OFC, 110 KMs of JFC and 850 KMs of cat-5 cables have been laid in the city of Gandhinagar to support SICN, which is integrated to GSWAN for data and video communication.

Government has also given right of way (RoW) permission for laying optical fiber cables along state high ways and other roads, to various licensed telecommunication service providers in the state with prescribed terms and conditions.

The agencies intending to lay the optic fiber cable have requested to permit the right of way to lay the cable inside various State Government buildings and also to wire up all floors in these buildings. They have also requested for allocation of space for installation of customer access nodes in the ground floor on a non-exclusive basis.

RESOLUTION: -

The State Government is pleased to accord permission to all the licensed eligible telecom operators laying optic fiber cable to carry out ducting, cabling and equipment installation within the premises of Government offices or premises occupied by the Government of Gujarat on a non-exclusive basis and without any commitment on the nature and extent of usage of such facilities created and subject to the following conditions:

1. Only Basic Service provider's licensees for the state shall be eligible for laying telecomm cables in the Government buildings;
2. Licensee shall submit their application in standard format to designated authority for granting such permissions, with a copy to Sec (DST).
3. Agency will carry out their work preferably during holidays with prior permission from competent authority, to avoid inconvenience to the employees.
4. Agency will carry out reinstatement at their cost, to the premises near original condition, on completion of all installation related works and without any delay;
5. For Secretariat (old and new), and other Government buildings at Gandhinagar, agencies will be allowed to lay their cables upto GSWAN control room , Vidhan Sabha ground floor and SICN control room , Old Sachivalaya , and the ground floor of various other government buildings. No internal cabling will be allowed for all Government buildings at Gandhinagar. Department of Science and Technology shall issue such permissions for each and all Government buildings at Gandhinagar.
6. Sachivalaya Integrated Communication network (SICN) optical fiber back bone integrates – new secretariat, old secretariat, Nirman Bhavan, Civil supplies corporation building, Krishi Bhavan, Beej Bhavan, Book trust building, GMB, Jal Seva Bhavan, Vigilance commission building, Lok Aukta Bhavan, Patnagar Yojana Bhavan, Udhog Bhavan, MS Building, Civil

- Hospital, DSP office, and Stamp superintendent building. Permission for each and all these building should be referred to Secretary (DST) for concurrence.
7. For district Collectorate buildings and other district level offices connected to GSWAN the permission shall be granted for laying internal cable in the building provided it includes GSWAN control room / node at each DC / other office where the agency is interested in laying their telecomm cables/infrastructures. District collector shall issue such permissions.
 8. For Taluka level Government offices the permission can be granted for laying cables (both external and internal to the building) if the agency agrees to lay cable to the point where GSWAN node resides in the respective office. District collector shall issue such permissions.
 9. For other Government offices buildings at the District and Taluka level, the permission shall be granted by respective HoDs.
 10. While laying their infrastructures agency should consult possible service providers for utilities and telecommunication in that area and work should commence lying of cables etc., after pre-consultation. This is needed to avoid any damage to the infrastructures already existing.
 11. The issuing authority may frame necessary terms and conditions at the time of issuing such permission to eliminate chances of disruption of any existing services and or inconveniency to the users of premises.
 12. In case the permission is not issued to the Licensed Telecom Operator for the laying of Optical Fiber Cable within the premises of the Government buildings / Government occupied buildings within 2 weeks from the date of application to the competent authority under proper acknowledgement, the permission to lay the cables is deemed to have been issued. This provision relating to deemed permission shall come into effect prospectively.
 13. The formats for application and permission are as per Annexure A and B respectively.
 14. As far as PSUs and Corporations are concerned, if these are housed in the Government building then such permissions shall be issued by the Secretary (DST). PSUs and Corporations in their own buildings (except buildings in Gandhinagar as stated above) may issue such permissions on the case to case basis without any prejudice and on non-exclusive basis.
 15. For permission for laying telecommunication cables, not covered in above item(s) / Para (s) Secretary (DST), Government of Gujarat, will be the deciding authority.

By order and in the name of Governor of Gujarat,

Sd/-
Rajesh Kishore
Secretary to Government

To
All the Departments of Secretariat
Director Municipal Administration
Director and Country Planning
Commissioner Information & Public Relations
All the District Collectors
All the Municipal Commissioners
All the Municipal Corporations

Copy to:
Licensed Telecom Operators
STPI, Gandhinagar
Chief Ministers Office
Advisor to the Chief Minister
Principal Secretary to Chief Minister
PS to Secretary, DST
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❖ A copy of this order is also available on the web at www.gujaratindia.com & at www.gujaratinformatics.com

Annexure A
(G.R. No. ROW/2002/DST Department of Science & Technology dated 14/10/2002)
APPLICATION TO BE FILED BY THE LICENCED TELECOM OPERATOR

1. Name of the government office for which the application is meant for:
2. Date of application:
3. Nodal Officer / Custodian of the Building to whom the application is addressed and given:
4. Name of the Telecom Company:
5. Address of the Company:
 - Street address
 - Taluka/ District
 - PIN No.
 - Telephone /Fax
 - E-mail
6. Corporate Office:
7. Registered Office:
8. Details of telecom license issued by competent authority:
9. Present application is for:
10. Office located in Government property/Building or Private property: Govt. owned / Private
11. Name of the owner of the building in case the Govt. Office is located in private building:
12. Maximum capacity (bit rate) of the cable proposed to be laid:
13. Details of the Layout of OFC network proposed:
 - a. Route sketch
 - b. Depth
 - c. Facilities to be created
14. Probable date of commencement of work:
15. Probable date of completion of the work:
16. Date by which the restoration work can be completed:

Licensed Telecom Operator

Annexure B

(G.R. No. ROW/2002/DST Department of Science & Technology dated 14/10/2002)

Certificate from the Nodal Officer / Custodian

Shri/Smt. representing the telecom company, M/s..... preferred an application to permit them to undertake the work of laying Optical Fiber Cables (OFC) within the premises of this office in the prescribed format in terms of GR No. ROW/2002/DST of S&T Department, dated 14/10/02. The application has been examined in terms of the aforesaid Government orders and permission is hereby accorded to the company to undertake laying of OFC network subject to the following conditions:

- a) Work shall be carried out as per the layout plan of the OFC network enclosed herewith, specifying the route, depth and facility to be created on the ground.
- b) The company shall reinstate at their cost the premises used, to their near/original condition, on completion of installation and related works.
- c) The entire work will be completed in weeks from the date of receipt of this permission.
- d) The entire cost of excavation, laying of ducts, cables and equipment as well as their installation within the premises shall be borne by the telecom company.
- e) The permission is on – exclusive basis, department may allow more than one agency to lay such cables.
- f) The installation shall be carried out within the space indicated in their layout and no deviation shall be effected.
- g) The entire work shall be carried out with minimum inconvenience to the occupants of the building.
- h) Damages, if any, caused to the premises, buildings or any other equipment relating to the department, shall be compensated by the licensed telecom company.
- i) M/s. will give a detailed plan laid out of the cable lay out in the premises for which permission is accorded, in three copies?
- j) The period of work shall be fromAM toPM
- k) Shri/Smt..... Shall be the contact person from this department to coordinate with M/s..... in respect of carrying out the work.
- l) This permission does not constitute or create any preferential right in favor of M/s..... to the use of the infrastructure created by them by this department / organization neither on exclusive or non-exclusive basis, nor does it constitute a commitment of this department / organization to make use of the infrastructure so created in any manner whatsoever.

Nodal Officer / Custodian / Authorized Signatory