GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
WRITERS' BUILDINGS, KOLKATA

No.   331(125)/MA/O/C-4/3R-9/2002   Dated, Kolkata, the 27th day of July, 2016

From: The Joint Secretary to the
        Government of West Bengal.

To: (1) The Municipal Commissioner, Commissioner,

           _____ Municipal Corporation,

           P.O. _____, District. _____

           (2)The Chairman, _____ Municipality/ Industrial Township Authority/

           Notified Area Authority.

           P.O. _____, District. _____

Subject: Issue regarding Granting Right of Way to BSNL for laying Optical Fiber Cable along roads for
            use in the country wide network for Defence purposes.

Sir/Madam,

        I am directed to draw your kind attention on the implementation of laying Optical Fibre Cable along roads for exclusive use in the country wide network for Defence purposes, Department of Telecommunication, Government of India has allotted the work for this high importance and high priority project to BSNL and for this purpose BSNL has taken up the work of laying Optical Fibre Cable across the country including various parts of West Bengal which includes laying of cables along the roads within the municipal areas of this state.

        In regard to imposition of charge for restoration of roads and restoration of other utilities for such projects, I am further directed to state that all the Urban Local Bodies shall strictly comply the rates as mentioned by Public Works Department, Government of West Bengal, vide their Order No. 575-W(C)1M-75/13 dated the 29th August, 2013 (copy enclosed). In the said Order, there is a provision for waiver of such fees in exceptional circumstances in case of security establishment of State/Central Government with the specific approval of *Public Works Department, Government of West Bengal* and as per G.O.No.578-W(C)/1M-374/15 dated 27.11.2015 of *Public Works Department, Government of West Bengal,* Licence fee are to be waived for permission of ROW to lay Optical Fibre Cable for defence purposes (copy enclosed) and this permission shall also be strictly complied.

                                                                    Yours faithfully,

                                                                    Sd/- M.Chatterjee
                                                                    Joint Secretary